

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Birzer, Gwynne E.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court Kansas	3. Date of Report 05/05/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full Time Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address 322 United States Courthouse 401 N. Market Wichita, Kansas 67202		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Board of Director - Vice President	The Kansas African American Museum
2. Board of Trustees	The Independent School
3. Board Of Governors - Secretary	Wichita Bar Association
4. Lecturer	Wichita State University
5. Partner,	Hite Fanning & Honeyman, L.L.P.

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 6/26/15	ABA Retirement Plan with former law firm - No control
2. 6/26/15	Capital payment from former law firm - No control
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 08/26/2015	Wichita State University - Lecturer	\$2,000.00
2. 12/31/2015	Hite Fanning & Honeyman, L.L.P. - Partner Draw	\$104,039.24
3.		
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 1/31/2015	Pearson - Prentice Hall - Book Royalties
2. 1/31/2015	Oxford Publishing Co. - Book Royalties
3. 01/31/15	CRC Press Taylor & Francis - Book Royalties
4. 2014/15	Wichita State University - Employee Salary

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Kansas Bar Association CLE Seminar	11/05/2015 - 11/06/2015	Kansas City, MO	Continuing Legal Education	mileage, hotel, and meals
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

NONE (No reportable gifts.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	Student Assistance Foundation	Student Loans	J
2.			
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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Capitol Federal Checking Acct	C	Interest	J	T					
2. Fidelity Bank Acct	A	Interest	K	T					
3. TIAA CREF Traditional IRA	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
4. TIAA CREF Kansas board of Regents Mandatory Plan	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
5. TIAA CREF Washburn University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
6. America Bar Association Retirement Pre- Mixed Diversified Fund	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
7. Janus Perkins Large Cap Value Fund D Shares JNPLX-35	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
8. Janus Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund Shares D JNMCX-67	D	Int./Div.	K	T					
9. America Bar Association 2030 Retirement Date Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. America Bar Association Internation All Cap Equity Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
11. American Bar Association Stable Asset Return Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
12. American Bar Association Bond Core Plus Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A ~\$1,000 or less F ~\$50,001 - \$100,000	B ~\$1,001 - \$2,500 G ~\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C ~\$2,501 - \$5,000 H ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D ~\$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 ~More than \$5,000,000	E ~\$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J ~\$15,000 or less N ~\$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 ~\$250,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 O ~\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 ~More than \$50,000,000	M ~\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 ~\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ Gwynne E. Birzer

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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