

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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) Buescher, Brian C.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court for the District of Nebraska	3. Date of Report 05/15/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States District Judge (Active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020
7. Chambers or Office Address 111 S. 18th Plaza Suite 3190 Omaha, NE 68102		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. Member, Advisory Board	The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1.	
2.	
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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.		
2.		
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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.	
2.	
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4.	

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.	George Mason University	09/26/2020 -10/03/2020	Pray, MT	Law and Economics Seminar	hotel, meals, transportation
2.	George Mason University	12/7/2019 -12/14/2019	Honolulu, HI	Law and Economics Seminar	transportation (transportation reimbursement for this previously-disclosed seminar from 12/19 was provided in early 2020)
3.					
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*



NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*



NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

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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				
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1. Vanguard Institutional Index Inst	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	M		
2. Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	M		
3. T Rowe Price QM US Sm Cap Growth Eqty	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	L		
4. (CL) Glenmede Small Cap Equity Port Inst	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	K		
5. Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inst	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	L		
6. Artison Mid Cap Instl	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	K		
7. Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv.	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	J		
8. Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Inst	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	J		
9. Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Policies (Whole)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. Microsoft Corp	C	Dividend	J	T					
11. Nutrien Limited	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Vodafone Group PLC New	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Franklin Rising Dividends CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Vanguard Total Stock Market Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	C	Dividend	J	T					
15. Vanguard Extended Market Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	B	Dividend	J	T					
16. Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. T-Rowe Price Large Cap Growth (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	C	Dividend	J	T					

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 H1 =\$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 =\$25,000,001 - \$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	
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18. Vanguard Total Bond Market Index (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. State of Nebraska Retirement Plan-Nebraska Investment Council selects	C	Interest	K	T					
20. Tri-County Bank (NE) Learning Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
21. Loomis Sales Bond Fund N	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	L		
22. Knights of Columbus Retirement Annuity (Fixed)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
23. First National Bank of Omaha Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
24. Blue Niobrara LLC (entity that operates ranch)									
25. -ranchland in Keya Paha County, Nebraska (assessed \$653,580)	E	Rent	O	S					
26. Investco Oppy Intl Small-Mid Comp R6(5)	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	K		
27. Oakmark International Instl	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	K		
28. Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Inst	A	Dividend			Sold	04/01/20	K		
29. First National Bank of Omaha Direct Account	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
30. Age Base Aggressive 15-16 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Age Base Growth 15-16 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/04/20	J		
32. Age Base Moderate 15-16 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/04/20	J		
33. Age-Based Moderate 13-14 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/04/20	J		
34. Age-Based Growth 13-14 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/04/20	J		

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35. Age Based Growth 13-14 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/06/20	J		
36. Age base Aggressive 13-14 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/06/20	J		
37. Age-Based Aggressive 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	07/06/20	J		
38. Age-Based Growth 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	07/06/20	J		
39. Age-Based Aggressive 9-10 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/05/20	J		
40. Age-Based Aggressive 6-8 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	11/05/20	J		
41. Age-Based Growth 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/05/20	J		
42. Age-Based Growth 9-10 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	08/05/20	J		
43. Age-Based Growth 3-5 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/04/20	J		
44. Age-Based Moderate 03-05 D (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/04/20	J		
45. Schwab Funds US Aggregate Bond Index Inv SWAGX	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/06/20	L		
46. Fidelity Investments US Bond Index Retail FXNAX	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/06/20	L		
47. Vanguard Mega Cap Index ETF	F	Dividend	M	T	Buy	04/06/20	L		
48. Vanguard Large Cap ETF	F	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/06/20	L		
49. Vangard SML CP GRW ETF	E	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/06/20	K		
50. Fidelity Investments 500 Index Retail	E	Dividend	M	T	Buy	04/06/20	L		
51. FDIC Insured Deposit Account with TD Ameritrade with IRA funds	A	Interest	N	T	Buy	04/06/20	N		

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54. Age-Based Moderate 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/04/20	J		
55. Age-Based Growth 11-12 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/04/20	J		
56. Age-Based Aggressive 3-5 (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/04/20	J		

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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/ **Brian C. Buescher**

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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