

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) Phillips, Virginia A.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court	3. Date of Report 07/1/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active U.S. District Judge	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 350 West 1st Street Los Angeles, CA 90012		
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, Judicial Advisory Board | Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Los Angeles Chapter |
| 2. Member, Board of Directors | Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

- | | |
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| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 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

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 10/5/2020	Thompson Reuters, Authorship of Legal Treatise	\$128,944.00
2.		
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.)

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
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. Practising Law Institute	1/13/20	San Francisco, CA	Served as faculty for litigation event on class actions.	Transportation, including airfare and train fare, 1 meal, and parking.
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.)*

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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



NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

1.

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.)

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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. Hartford Balanced Income FD CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
3.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
4.					Buy	10/15/20	J		
5. Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
6.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
7.					Buy	10/15/20	K		
8. Vanguard Growth Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
9.					Sold	11/13/20	J	A	
10.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
11.					Buy	10/15/20	K		
12. Vanguard Value Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
13.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
14.					Buy	10/15/20	K		
15. Vanguard FTSE Allworld Exus Smallcap Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
16.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
17.					Buy	10/15/20	K		

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	
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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18. Vanguard Midcap Value Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/28/20	J		
19.					Buy	10/15/20	K		
20. Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
21.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
22.					Buy	10/15/20	J		
23. Vanguard Short Term Treasury ETF					Buy	10/15/20	K		
24.					Sold	10/28/20	K	A	
25. Vanguard FTSE All World Ex US Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
26.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
27.					Buy	10/15/20	K		
28. Vanguard Small Cap Value ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
29.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
30.					Buy	10/15/20	K		
31. American Funds Tax Exempt Fund of California CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
32.					Sold	10/14/20	M	D	
33. Ishares MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
34.					Buy	10/28/20	J		

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(See Columns B1 and D4)

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3 Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

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R =Cost (Real Estate Only)

V =Other

C =\$2,501 - \$5,000

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P4 =More than \$50,000,000

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W =Estimated

D =\$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 =More than \$5,000,000

M =\$100,001 - \$250,000

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35.					Buy	10/15/20	J		
36. Ishares Russell Midcap Growth ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
37.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
38.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
39. Hartford Capital Appreciation Fund CL A					Sold	10/14/20	K	D	
40. Ishares Trust S&P Small Capital	A	Dividend	J	T					
41.					Buy	10/28/20	J		
42.					Buy	10/15/20	J		
43. Hartford Dividend & Growth Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
44.					Sold	10/14/20	K	C	
45. Hartford Balanced Income Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Wisdomtree International Equity Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
47.					Buy	10/26/20	J		
48.					Buy	10/15/20	J		
49. Ishares California Muni Bond ETF					Buy	10/15/20	K		
50.					Sold	10/28/20	K	A	
51. Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund					Buy	10/15/20	K		

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53. American Funds American Balanced Fund CL A					Sold	10/14/20	M	D	

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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/ Virginia A. Phillips**

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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