

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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) Bright, Myron H.	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A.--Eighth Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/02/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge Senior Status	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address 655 First Avenue North Suite 340 Fargo, ND 58102-4952		
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.	Director	Legal Education Fund, Inc.
2.	Director	U.S. - Asia Law Institute
3.	Trustee	Trust #1
4.		
5.		

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.		
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**NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

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.)*NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

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.		
3.		
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1. IRA #1	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
2. --TD Ameritrade Money Market Deposit Account									
3. --ConocoPhillips Common Stock									
4. --Phillips 66 Common Stock					Spinoff (from line 3)	05/01/12	J		
5. Brokerage Account #1									
6. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. --First Trust Adv.: Canadian Energy & Income Series 18	A	Dividend			Redeemed	07/12/12	J		
8. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 3	A	Dividend			Redeemed	09/25/12	J	A	
9. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 34	A	Dividend			Redeemed	08/07/12	J	A	
10. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fd & Energy Series 5	A	Dividend			Redeemed	06/21/12	K	B	
11. --First Trust Advisors: Int. Rate Hedge Portfolio Ser. 4	A	Dividend			Redeemed	05/22/12	J		
12. --First Trust Advisors: Global Div. Portfolio Series 23	A	Dividend			Redeemed	11/29/12	K	B	
13. --First Trust Advisors: Economic Expansion	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. --First Trust Advisors: Market Strength Portfolio Series 6	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. --First Trust Advisors: Canadian Energy & Inc. Ser. 21	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. --First Trust Advisors: Div. & Income Series 17	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. --First Trust Advisors: Tactical Income Series 2	B	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A ~\$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	F ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 J ~\$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 O ~\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M ~\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 ~\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes	N ~\$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 ~\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 (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. --First Trust Advisors: SMID Cap Strength Series 6	A	Dividend			Sold	11/27/12	J	A	
19. --First Trust Advisors: Real Estate Port. Series 3	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. --First Trust Advisors: Inflation Hedge Opp. Series 7	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. --First Trust Advisors: Cap Strength Series 12	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Series 27	B	Dividend	K	T					
23. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 41	C	Dividend	K	T					
24. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 43	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. --First Trust Advisors: Bakken Shale Series 3	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. --First Trust Advisors: Div. Strength Series 12	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. --First Trust Advisors: Mega Cap Series 21	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield CE & Short Treas. Ser. 3	B	Dividend	K	T					
29. --First Trust Advisors: Municipal Income Series 45	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	03/26/12	J		
30. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Series 45	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/22/12	J		
31. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 51	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/08/12	J		
32. --First Trust Advisors: Municipal Income Series 40	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	07/09/12	J		
33. --First Trust Advisors: Core Three	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	10/01/12	J		
34. --First Trust Advisors: High Div. Equity Series 4	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/24/12	J		

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35. --First Trust Advisors: Tax Adv. Municipal Series 32	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy	11/27/12	K		
36. --First Trust Advisors: Municipal Income Series 15	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	11/27/12	J		
37. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fund & Energy Series 18	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/21/12	K		
38. Trust #1	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
39. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund									
40. --El Paso Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	01/24/12	J		
41. --First Trust Advisors: Can. Energy & Income Series 16	A	Dividend			Redeemed	01/24/12	K	C	
42. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 35	B	Dividend			Redeemed	9/13/12	K	A	
43. --First Trust Advisors: Tactical Income Series 2									
44. --First Trust Advisors: Mega Capital Series 17	A	Dividend			Redeemed	11/29/12	J	A	
45. --First Trust Advisors: SMID Cap Strength Series 6	A	Dividend			Sold	11/27/12	J	A	
46. --First Trust Advisors: Global Infrastructure Series 15									
47. --First Trust Advisors: Utilities Select Series 17									
48. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 43									
49. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield CE & Short Treas. Ser. 3									
50. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Series 29	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/18/12	K		
51. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fund & Energy Series 20	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/21/12	J		

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52. --First Trust Advisors: Municipal Income Series 47	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	11/27/12	J		
53. --First Trust Advisors: Invt Grade Series 36	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/13/12	K		
54. Bell State Bank & Trust Savings Account	A	Interest	J	T					See Part VIII

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

1) Part VII, Page 7, line 54, Column A: Formerly State Bank & Trust Co.

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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/ Myron H. Bright**

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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