

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) Whitney, Frank D.	2. Court or Organization District Court - WDNC	3. Date of Report 08/04/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
5b. ☐ Amended Report		
7. Chambers or Office Address Charles R. Jonas Federal Building & US Courthouse 401 W. Trade St., Room 195 Charlotte, NC 28202		
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. Member	Whitney Properties LLC
2. Power of Attorney	Person #1
3. Member, Board of Directors	Festival in the Park, Inc. (IRC § 501(c)(3))
4. Advisory Member	North Carolina State Bar Ethics Committee and LAMP Committee
5. Judicial Representative to the Board of Directors	Legal Services of Southern Piedmont (IRC § 501(c)(3))
6. Chair and Council Member (Chairmanship ended May 2015)	North Carolina Bar Association - Government and Public Sector Section Council & Veterans/Military Affairs Council
7. Member, Board of Directors	May 20th Society (IRC § 501(c)(3))
8. Awards Committee Member (Resigned in 2015)	North Carolina Heroes Fund (IRC § 501(c)(3))
9. Member, Board of Visitors	Charlotte Country Day School (IRC § 501(c)(3))
10. Member, Board of Visitors	Charlotte School of Law

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.	

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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. 2015	Charlotte School of Law, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law	\$26,000.00
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.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2015	Self-employed kitchen designer
2. 2015	Kitchen & Bath Retail Group of NC, LLC - salary
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.	North Carolina Bar Association	3/3; 4/9-4/11; 5/1; 5/27-5/28; 6/18-6/21	Greensboro, NC; Duck, NC; Cary, NC; Cary, NC; Asheville, NC	Board and Council Meetings	Meals
2.	North Carolina State Bar	1/21-1/22; 4/15-4/17; 10/21--10/23	Raleigh, NC; Raleigh, NC; Raleigh, NC	Ethics and LAMP Committee Meetings	Meals
3.	Duke Law School, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security	2/26-2/28	Durham, NC	Attendee	Meals
4.	US Attorney's Office (EDNC), SAS, and Bank of America Anti-Money Laundering Conferen	8/19-8/20	Cary, NC	Speaker	Travel, lodging & meals

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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.			
3.			
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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.	Caliber Home Loans	Loan on Rental Property #1, Davidson, NC (Part VII, Line 1)	M
2.			
3.			
4.			
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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. Rental Property #1, Davidson, NC	D	Rent	N	W					
2. Whitney Properties, LLC:									
3. - Rental Property #1, Sunset Beach, NC	D	Rent	N	W					
4. - Rental Property #2, Sunset Beach, NC	D	Rent	N	W					
5. - Bank of America business accounts (Whitney Prop LLC)	A	Interest	J	T					
6. Carolina Panthers Permanent Seat License		None	J	W					
7. Co-author book, Lexis-Nexis, Newark, NJ (no inc since 2002)		None	J	W					
8. Bank of America savings and checking accounts including spouse	A	Interest	J	T					
9. USAA interest checking account	A	Interest	J	T					
10. Belk Corp Common Stock, Charlotte, NC	A	Dividend			Sold	12/10/15	J	D	
11. Bank of America Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. BB&T Federated Prime Fund Money Market accts	A	Interest	J	T					
13. Standard & Poors DEP RCPTS (SPY)	D	Dividend	M	T					
14. Oaktree Capital Group LLC Unit CL A	A	Distribution			Sold	06/09/15	K	A	
15. Paragon Bank interest checking account	A	Interest	J	T					
16. New York REIT (NYRT)	A	Dividend			Sold	01/13/15	K	A	
17. Pioneer Multi Asset Ultrashort Income C1 C	A	Dividend			Sold	01/13/15	K	A	

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 \$5,000,000	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/ **Frank D. Whitney**

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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