

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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) Lynch, Thomas M.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court, N.D. Ill.	3. Date of Report 5/15/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 4100 327 S. Church Street Rockford, Illinois 61101		
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. Adjunct Faculty (not compensated)	Northwestern University School of Law
2. Adjunct Faculty (not compensated)	National Institute for Trial Advocacy
3. Executor (not compensated)	Estate of deceased [REDACTED]
4. Director (not compensated)	P. M. Mahoney Chapter (Rockford, IL) of the Federal Bar Association
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. 2008	Faegre Baker Daniels Retirement Savings Plan (succeeding Baker & Daniels retirement plans), no control
2. 1989	Edwards Wildman Retirement Savings Plan (succeeding Wildman Harrold retirement plans), no control
3. 1984	Employee Savings Plan of Winston & Strawn LLP, no control
4. 1984	Winston & Strawn LLP Retirement Plan, no control

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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.		
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.	
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. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges*	10/31/ - 11/2/2013 (this reimburse, reported on 2013 FDR as payable was rec'd in 2014).	Atlanta, GA	Attend 2013 judges conference	Lodging (partial)
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. U.S. Department of Education #1	Student loan [REDACTED]	K
2. SLM Corp. ("Sallie Mae")	Student loan [REDACTED]	K
3. U.S. Department of Education #1	Student loan [REDACTED]	J
4. SLM Corp. ("Sallie Mae")	Student loan [REDACTED]	J
5.		

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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. Faegre BD Retirement Savings Plan (adm'd by Schwab):									
2. - Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
3. Edwards Wildman retirement Savings Plan (Mass Mutl, adm'r):									
4. - Invesco Stable Value Fund	D	Dividend	N	T					
5. - MML Income and Growth Portfolio Fund (Mass Mutual)	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Employee Savings Plan of Winston & Strawn, LLP (adm'd by Fidelity):									
7. - Fidelity MIP II Class I Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Winston & Strawn, LLP Retirement Plan:									
9. - Fidelity MIP II Class I Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Fidelity SEP IRA:									
11. - Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Interest	K	T					
12. UBS Financial Services Inc Ind'l IRA (UBS#1):									
13. - Pace Int'l Equity Investments Class A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. UBS Financial Services Inc Ind'l IRA (UBS#2):									
15. - Invesco American Franchise Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. UBS Financial Services Inc. Investment Account (UBS#3):**									
17. - UBS Bank USA deposit account	A	Interest	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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18. US Savings Bonds (fbo [REDACTED]) #1	A	Interest	J	T					
19. US Savings Bonds (fbo [REDACTED]) #2	A	Interest	J	T					
20. Beverly Bank & Trust Co., N.A.:									
21. - deposit account #1	A	Interest	J	T					
22. - deposit account #2	A	Interest	J	T					
23. Certificate of Deposit #A (fbo [REDACTED])	A	Interest	J	T					
24. - deposit account #3 (fbo [REDACTED])	A	Interest	J	T					
25. - Certificate of Deposit #B (fbo [REDACTED])	A	Interest	J	T					
26. - deposit Account #4 (fbo [REDACTED])	A	Interest	J	T					
27. [REDACTED] Estate:**									
28. - AT&T common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. - Fifth Third Bank / State of Ill. treasurer fmr deposit accounts		None	K	W					
30.									

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

[*] Re Part IV, "Reimbursements":

The NCBJ did not complete its processing and payment of my 2013 reimbursement request until 2014. Accordingly, I reported that this amount was due me but unpaid in my 2013 FDR disclosure.

[**] Re Part VII, "Investments and Trusts", lines 27 through 29 (entries for "Estate"):

This is the estate of a deceased [REDACTED]. The estate is in the process of closing and is attempting to locate, identify and recover any assets to which it may have a claim. The estate has been informed that the deposit accounts(s) to which it may have a claim (the "Fifth Third Bank deposit account(s)") may have been turned over to the State of Illinois by the bank. The estate is attempting to identify and recover any recoverable funds attributable to this/these account(s). The value reported on line 29 represents the estate's best estimate of the possible value of the account(s) based on scattered and incomplete information and does not represent their actual value, if any. The estate is not aware of any related interest earned in 2014.

The estate also is attempting to ascertain the deceased's possible holdings, if any, in common stock of the former NYNEX Corp, US West Corp, Bell South Corp. and SBC Corp. At this time, the estate is not aware whether in 2014 or thereafter it held/holds any interest in shares of such stock or interest in other stock other than the common stock identified on line 28 of Part VII.

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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/ **Thomas M. Lynch**

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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