

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) Holmes, Mark V.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Tax Court	3. Date of Report 09/12/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Tax Court Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Tax Court 400 Second St. NW Washington DC 20217		
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. Director	New York State Society
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. 1997-now	continuing participation in 401(k) - vested in mutual funds with Miller & Chevalier
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.)*

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

INCOME

(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.)*

DATE

SOURCE 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.)*

SOURCE

DATES

LOCATION

PURPOSE

ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. California State Bar Ass'n

Nov. 5-7, 2015

San Diego

Panels on Tax Court
Procedure and discovery

transportation, meals, and lodging

2. California CPA Education
Foundation

Jan. 29 - 31, 2015

San Francisco

Panel on Valuation in Tax
Court litigation

transportation, meals, and lodging

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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

2.

3.

4.

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. TD Ameritrade USA Fund MMA	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Kimco Realty common	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. UIL Holdings common	B	Dividend			Redeemed (part)	12/17/15	K	D	
4. Avangrid			K	T	Spinoff (from line 3)	12/17/15	K		
5. TD Bank USA MMA	A	Interest	M	T					
6. All American Semiconductor common		None	J	T					
7. Adams Resources and Energy common	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. AK Steel common		None	J	T					
9. Citigroup common	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. DR Horton common	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Fedex Corp (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Footlocker common	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Intest common		None	J	T					
14. Hovnanian common class A		None	J	T					
15. KB Homes common	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Magellan Petroleum common		None	J	T					
17. Steve Madden common		None	M	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 H ~\$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. Owens Illinois common		None	K	T					
19. Travelers Co. common	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Walmart common	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. Vanguard Prime Reserve Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. Vanguard Treasury Inflation Protected Securities	C	Dividend	M	T					
23. T. Rowe Price - Latin American Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Tweedy Browne Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Tweedy Browne Global Value Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. Vanguard Index Total Stock Index Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
27. American Fund - Investment Company of America	A	Dividend			Merged (with line 29)				
28. American Fund - Fundamental Investments	A	Dividend			Merged (with line 29)				
29. Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
30. Justice Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					

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

Part VII, lines 3, 4 - UIL merged into Avangrid in December 2015. Existing shareholders of UIL acquired Avangrid stock plus \$10.50/shr. In my case, that \$10.50 is taxable as long-term capital gain which is how I've reported it here. Spinoff is the closest description for type of acquisition that the drop down menu allowed, but technically it was a tax-free exchange with taxable boot.

Part VII, lines 25-27 - I reported this as a merger, but both the old funds continued in existence for some investors. My holdings were in a 401k at a former employer, and the custodian of that plan exchanged them in 2015 for an equivalent value of Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund shares. My year-end statement showed the change but not a specific date for the exchange.

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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/ **Mark V. Holmes**

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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