

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) Ripple, Kenneth F.	2. Court or Organization Court of Appeals - 7th Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/09/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Circuit Judge - Senior	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 United States Courthouse 204 South Main St., Room 208 South Bend, IN 46601-2122		
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. See Section VIII, Part I	
2. See Section VIII, Part I	
3. See Section VIII, Part I	
4. See Section VIII, Part I	
5.	

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

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 2015	See Section VIII, Part II
2. 2015	See Section VIII, Part II
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2015	Part-time teaching - University of Notre Dame	\$26,306.04
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. See Section VIII, Part IV				
2. See Section VIII, Part IV				
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.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.	See Section VIII, Part V		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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.	1st Source Bank	Mortgage on Rental Property #1, Grand Rapids, MI (Part VII Line 149)	M
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Key Bank, So. Bend, IN IRA - Money Market	A	Interest	K	T					
2. Dreyfus Fund - IRA (Dreyfus Liquid Assets, Inc.)		None	K	T					
3. Notre Dame FCU - Notre Dame, IN savings & checking account	A	Interest	M	T					
4. U.S. Savings Bonds		None	J	T					
5. UND TIAA/CREF Retirement Fund	D	Int./Div.	O	T					
6. Prudential Insurance Policy #1	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. Prudential Insurance Policy #2	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Consecro Whole Life Insurance Policy #1		None	J	T					
9. Consecro Whole Life Insurance Policy #2		None	J	T					
10. Metlife Whole Life Insurance Policy		None	J	T					
11. Trust #5	E	Int./Div.	O	T					
12. - Fidelity Contra Fund #022									
13. - Intermediate Tax Exempt Fund of 1st Source Bank									
14. - Morgan Stanley Instl Intl Eq-I									
15. - New World Fd - F2 (Y)									
16. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund									
17. - Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund #316									

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18. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad									
19. - Boston Partners INV All Cap Val Inst (FKA "Robeco BP A/Cap Value-I")									
20. - Vanguard Short-Term T/E Fund - Adm									
21. - Nuveen Short Dur H/Y Muni-I									
22. - Vanguard Intm Trm T/E Fd-Adm									
23. - BlackRock Strat Inc Opp-Ins (X)									
24. - Tax Exempt Income (X)									
25. - T Rowe Price New America Growth Fund (X)									
26. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	01/31/15	J		
27. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	01/20/15	J		
28. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	01/31/15	J		
29. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	02/28/15	J		
30. - Fidelity Contra Fund #022					Buy (add'l)	02/09/15	J		
31. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	02/19/15	J		
32. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	02/28/15	J		
33. - Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund #316					Sold (part)	02/11/15	J		
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35. - Vanguard Short-Term T/E Fund - Adm					Sold (part)	02/13/15	J		
36. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	03/31/15	J		
37. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	03/18/15	J		
38. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	03/31/15	J		
39. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	04/30/15	J		
40. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	04/17/15	J		
41. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	04/30/15	J		
42. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	05/31/15	J		
43. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	05/19/15	J		
44. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	05/31/15	J		
45. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	06/30/15	J		
46. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	06/17/15	J		
47. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	06/30/15	J		
48. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	07/31/15	J		
49. - Morgan Stanley Instl Intl Eq-I					Buy (add'l)	07/03/15	J		
50. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	07/17/15	J		
51. - BlackRock Strat Inc Opp-Ins					Buy	07/31/15	J		

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52. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	07/31/15	J		
53. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Sold (part)	07/31/15	J		
54. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	08/31/15	J		
55. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	08/19/15	J		
56. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	08/31/15	J		
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59. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	09/17/15	J		
60. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	09/30/15	J		
61. - Vanguard Intm Trm T/E Fd-Adm					Sold (part)	09/09/15	J		
62. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Sold (part)	09/09/15	J		
63. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	10/31/15	J		
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68. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	11/18/15	J		

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70. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	11/30/15	J		
71. - New World Fd - F2					Sold	11/17/15	K		
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80. Trust #6	E	Int./Div.	O	T					
81. - Fidelity Contra Fund #022									
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118. - Morgan Stanley Instl Intl Eq-I					Buy (add'l)	07/03/15	J		
119. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	07/17/15	J		

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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	
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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)
120. - BlackRock Strat Inc Opp-Ins					Buy	07/31/15	J		
121. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	07/31/15	J		
122. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Sold (part)	07/31/15	J		
123. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	08/31/15	J		
124. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	08/19/15	J		
125. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	08/31/15	J		
126. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	09/30/15	J		
127. - Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund #316					Buy (add'l)	09/14/15	J		
128. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	09/17/15	J		
129. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	09/30/15	J		
130. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	10/31/15	J		
131. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	10/19/15	J		
132. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	10/31/15	J		
133. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	11/30/15	J		
134. - T Rowe Price New America Growth Fund					Buy	11/17/15	K		
135. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Buy (add'l)	11/18/15	J		
136. - Tax Exempt Income					Buy	11/30/15	J		

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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	
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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)
137. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	11/30/15	J		
138. - New World Fd - F2					Sold	11/17/15	K		
139. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Sold (part)	11/17/15	J		
140. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Buy (add'l)	12/31/15	J		
141. - Fidelity Contra Fund #022					Buy (add'l)	12/14/15	J		
142. - Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund #316					Buy (add'l)	12/14/15	J		
143. - Morgan Stanley Instl Intl Eq-I					Buy (add'l)	12/17/15	J		
144. - Boston Partners INV All Cap Val Inst					Buy (add'l)	12/18/15	J		
145. - Federated Tax Free Obligations SS Fund					Sold (part)	12/31/15	J		
146. - Fidelity Contra Fund #022					Sold (part)	12/08/15	J		
147. - Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad					Sold	12/08/15	J		
148. 1st Source Bank - Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
149. Rental Property #1, Grand Rapids, MI (2013, \$187,000)	E	Rent	M	R					

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

I. Positions

Item No. 1. Part-time Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame (joined faculty in 1977; part-time since appointment to the Judiciary).

As a faculty member, Judge Ripple is entitled to purchase tickets at a discount for athletic events. He receives, on the same basis as other faculty members, a discount on some items at the University bookstore. He also may use other University facilities such as the library and athletic facilities. Notre Dame provides Judge Ripple with Westlaw and Lexis services for his academic needs. Judge Ripple had the approval of the Chief Circuit Judge for his teaching activities.

Item No. 2. During the reporting period, Judge Ripple was a member of the visiting committee of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. Members of the Visiting Committee simply give advice to the administration and faculty of the University. They have no authority in matters of university governance.

Item No. 3. Member, Judicial Advisory Board, American Society of International Law. During the reporting period, Judge Ripple served on this board whose function is to advise the Society of the educational needs of the judiciary in the area of International law and to inform the Society of the cases that have been decided by the courts in that area. Each circuit has a representative. Judge Ripple was designated by the Chief Judge of the Circuit, and his appointment was approved by Justice Ginsburg, who serves as chair of the Committee.

Item No. 4. Advisor, American Law Institute, Restatement of the Law, 3d, Conflicts of Law. During the reporting period, Judge Ripple served with other judges and lawyers as an advisor to this project of the American Law Institute. He served as a volunteer, but was reimbursed for travel expenses for his attendance at meetings. Advisors have no authority over the management of the American Law Institute.

II. Agreement

Item No. 1. TIAA/CREF Pension Fund - Prior to his appointment, Judge Ripple was a full-time employee of the University of Notre Dame. During those years (1977-1985), both he and the University contributed on his behalf to this nation-wide pension fund for University professors. The fund is administered by a board of trustees. Although Judge Ripple continues to teach at the University, neither he nor the University contributes to the fund as part of this arrangement.

Item No. 2. Part-time professor, University of Notre Dame - Details are set forth above in Section VIII, I.

IV. Reimbursements

From September 15, 2015 through September 19, 2015, Judge Ripple attended the Brigham Young University Constitution Day Speech in Provo, UT. It was sponsored by Brigham Young University, and Brigham Young University reimbursed him for overnight lodging, transportation and meals.

From October 21, 2015 through October 23, 2015, Judge Ripple attended the American Law Institute Meeting of Advisors in Philadelphia, PA. It was sponsored by the American Law Institute, and the American Law Institute reimbursed him for overnight lodging, transportation and meals.

V. Gifts

West Publishing Company supplies Judge Ripple with a sample set of the Federal Reporter and miscellaneous legal material for use in his chambers. The Company makes these books available to all federal judges. The estimated value of these materials is \$1,951.00. This materials is used for the performance of official duties. Judge Ripple has transferred any interest he may have in these materials to the United States Government.

VII. Investments and Trusts

Item Nos. 8, 9 & 10. No dividends or interest are attributable to any individual policy of this type. Each policy does have a cash value; that value is noted.

Item Nos. 12 - 79. These are all holdings, purchase, and sale transactions within Trust No. 5 (Item 11).

Item No. 19. Name changed from Robeco BP A/Cap Value-I to Boston Partners INV All Cap Val Inst during the year. The underlying asset was not sold and this is the same fund as prior years.

Item Nos. 81 - 147. These are all holdings, purchase, and sale transactions within Trust No. 5 (Item 80).

Item No. 88. Name changed from Robeco BP A/Cap Value-I to Boston Partners INV All Cap Val Inst during the year. The underlying asset was not sold and this is the same fund as prior years.

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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/ Kenneth F. Ripple**

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