

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) Clark, Ron	2. Court or Organization District Court, E.D. Texas	3. Date of Report 04/25/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active	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 300 Willow #221 Beaumont, TX 77701		
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.	Owner 529 Acct 1	529 Acct 1
2.	Owner 529 Acct 2	529 Acct 2
3.		
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. 1997	State of Texas Retirement Plan, no control
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.)*

<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. 2014	Self employed producer.
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. State Bar of Texas	January 23-24, 2014	San Antonio, Texas	Attend meeting of State Bar Board of Directors as Federal Judicial Liaison.	Travel, meals and 2 nights at hotel.
2. Former Law Clerk, C. Lubeck	February 12 & 17 2-014	Honolulu Hawaii	Perform wedding for former law clerk.	round trip coach air fare for judge and
3. State Bar of Texas	April 10-11	Austin, Texas	Attend joint meeting of CLE and Professional Development Committees.	Travel, meals, and 1 night at hotel
4. China University of Law and Political Science	April 21-30, 2014	Beijing, China	Present patent seminar to students & faculty; speak at Sino-U.S Judicial Seminar	Travel, local transportation & tours, meals, and hotel.

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5.	Changzhou Intermediate People's Court	April 24-25, 2014	Changzhou, China	Trip to Changzhou. Seminar w/ Court Judges: Food Safety & Environmental Protection.	travel between Beijing & Changzhou, local transportation & tours, meals and hotel
6.	State Bar of Texas	June 25-27, 2014	Austin, Texas	Attend meeting of State Bar Board of Directors as Federal Judicial Liaison	Travel, meals, and 2 nights at hotel.
7.	Eastern District of Texas Bar Association	October 22-24, 2014	Plano, Texas	Attend meeting and speak at Annual Bench-Bar meeting.	Some meals.
8.	Austin Intellectual Property Law Association	November 19-20, 2014	Austin, Texas	Attend Judicial appreciation dinner of IP Law Association.	Travel, meals, 1 night at hotel.
9.					

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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.			
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.			
2.			
3.			
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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				
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1. USAA Mutual Fund USEXX	A	Interest	J	T					
2. USAA Mutual Fund USSPX	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Vanguard VMMXX Money Market	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. Vanguard Windsor II Fund	E	Dividend	M	T					
5. Vanguard Mutual Funds IRA 1	E	Dividend	N	T					
6. -Health Care Fund									
7. -Windsor II Fund									
8. -Explorer Fund									
9. -500 Index Fund									
10. Vanguard Mutual fund IRA 2 - Mid-cap Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Vanguard Mutual fund IRA 3 - 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 4 - 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
13. American Mut. Fund IRA New Perspective Fund	E	Dividend	N	T					
14. Vanguard Variable Annuity		None	L	T					
15. XOM com. stock	D	Dividend	M	T					
16. U.S. Savings Bond		None	J	T					
17. Compass Bank Accounts	A	Interest	L	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 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 \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. 529 Acct 1 - American Funds	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. -New Perspective Fund									
20. -New World Fund									
21. -Capital Wrld Grwth & Income									
22. 529 Acct 2 American Funds	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -New Perspective Fund									
24. -New World Fund									
25. -Capital Wrld Grwth & Income									
26. AMGN com. stk	D	Dividend	N	T					
27. AT&T com, stk	B	Dividend	K	T					
28. AMAT com. stk	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. ADP. com. stk	C	Dividend	M	T					
30. CVX com. stk	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. KO com. stk	B	Dividend	K	T					
32. ETN com. stk	C	Dividend	M	T					
33. EMR com. stk	B	Dividend	L	T					
34. HD com. stk	B	Dividend	M	T					

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35. LLY com. stk	B	Dividend	L	T					
36. MCD com. stk	B	Dividend	K	T					
37. PEP com stk	B	Dividend	L	T					
38. PFE com. stk	B	Dividend	K	T					
39. SLB com. stk	B	Dividend	L	T					
40. American Mutual Fund, New Perspective Fund	E	Distribution	N	T					
41. American Mutual Fund Small Cap World	D	Distribution	L	T					
42. Dreyfus S&P 500 Index Fund X	D	Dividend	M	T					
43. Nuveen Arizona Prem. Inc. Muni. Bnd. Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
44. Dreyfus AMT-Free Mun. Bnd Fund	C	Dividend	M	T					
45. Dreyfus Mun. Bnd. Fund	C	Dividend	L	T					
46. McCallister Academic VLG bonds	A	Interest	K	T					
47. Pima Cty AZ bond	A	Interest	J	T					
48. Coconino & Yavapai Cos AZ bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
49. Prescott Vly AZ Mun. bond	A	Interest			Sold	10/01/14	J	A	
50. Mesa AZ Util Sys bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
51. UBS - RMA Money Mkt X	A	Interest	M	T					

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52. CDK Global Inc. com.stk	A	Dividend	K	T	Spinoff (from line 29)	10/01/14	K		
53. Beneficiary IRA	E	Int./Div.	O	T	Distributed (part)	09/16/14	K		
54. -AT&T com. stk									
55. -CVX com. stk									
56. -XOM com.stk									
57. -WRE com. stk									
58. -WRI com. stk									
59. -Oppenheimer Gbl Strategic Income fund									
60. -Nuveen Equity P & G fund									
61. -Eaton Vance En. Equity Inc Fund									
62. -John Hancock Inc Sec. Fund									
63. -Lord AbbotBond Deb. Fund									
64. -Franklin H.I. Fund Class A (Y)									
65. -Franklin US Govt Sec. A (Y)									
66. IP	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. Am Century Inter term tax free TWTIX	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
68. BMO Intermed tax free MITFX	A	Int./Div.	K	T					

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69. Laudus Grwth Investors, LGILX	D	Dividend	K	T					
70. Mat. As. Div. fund MAPIX		None			Sold	03/03/14	J	A	
71. Ridgeworth Lg Cap. STVTX	B	Dividend	K	T					
72. SECTOR SPDR Energy Select: XLE	A	Dividend	K	T					
73. SECTOR SPDR Tech Select: XLK	A	Dividend	K	T					
74. SECTOR SPDR TR CON STPLS: XLP	A	Dividend	K	T					
75. SPDR S&P Div ETF: SDY	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
76. Vanguard Financial VFH	A	Dividend	K	T					
77. Vanguard Health Care VHT	A	Dividend	K	T					
78. Vanguard Small Cap Grwth VBK	A	Dividend	K	T					
79. Vanguard Small Cap Value VBR	A	Dividend	K	T					
80. Schwab Money Market account	A	Interest	J	T					
81. SPDR FINCL SELECT: XLE	A	Dividend			Sold	03/03/14	K	B	
82. Veritiv Corp com. stock	A	Distribution	J	T	Spinoff (from line 66)	07/02/14	J		
83. Take A Bow, LLC		None	L	U					
84. Wells Fargo Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
85.									

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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/ Ron Clark

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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