

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) Laplante, Joseph N.	2. Court or Organization US District Court, D NH	3. Date of Report 05/15/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US District Judge, 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 United States District Court 55 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301		
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. Trustee, Vice Chair (Board of Trustees)	Rivier University (non-profit)
2. Governor (Board of Governors)	Georgetown University Alumni Association (non-profit)
3. Director (Board of Directors)	New England Crusaders, Inc. (Girls AAU Basketball) (non-profit)
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.	
2.	
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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. 2014	University of New Hampshire School of Law - teaching	\$3,500.00
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. 2014	St. Christopher School (Development Officer, parochial school)
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. United Arab Emirate - Dubai Judicial Institute	11/3/14 to 11/6/14	Dubai, UAE	USPO Seminar arranged by U.S. State Department	Flight and lodging
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
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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.		
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1. Sovereign Bank	A	Interest	M	T					
2. Lake Sunapee Bank (formerly Nashua Bank)	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Lake Sunapee Bank (formerly Nashua Bank)	A	Interest			Closed	05/15/14	K		
4. Northeast Credit Union	A	Interest			Closed	07/10/14	J		
5. American Funds Mutual Funds (JTWROS)									
6. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/12/14	J		
7. --New Perspective Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J	B	
8. --The Investment Company of America A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	K	D	
9. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J	A	
10. --AMCAP Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J	A	
11. --American Funds Money Market Fund A		None			Sold	12/12/14	J	A	
12. --The Growth Fund of America-A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/14	K		
13. IRA - American Funds									
14. --EuroPacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
15. --New Perspective Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	K		
16. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	K		
17. --AMCAP Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		

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	
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18. --American High-Income Trust-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
19. --The Bond Fund of America-A	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. --Capital World Bond Fund-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
21. --The Growth Fund of Ameirca-A	D	Dividend			Buy	12/12/14	L		
22. IRA - American Funds									
23. --Capital World Growth and Income Fund-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
24. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
25. --The Bond Fund of America - A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/12/14	K		
26. --The Growth Fund of America-A	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/14	K		
27. Roth IRA American Funds									
28. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
29. --AMCAP Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
30. --Smallcap World Fund - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
31. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
32. --The Income Fund of America - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
33. --American High-Income Trust-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
34. --The Bond Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T					

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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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35. --Capital World Bond Fund-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
36. --The Growth Fund of America-A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/14	K		
37. 3 nearly identical Coverdell ESAs									
38. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
39. --AMCAP Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	K		
40. --American Funds Money Market Fund - A		None			Sold	12/12/14	J		
41. --American High-Income Muni Bond Fund - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
42. --The Bond Fund of America-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
43. --Smallcap World Fund-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
44. --New World Fund - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
45. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	K		
46. --The Income Fund of America-A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	K		
47. --Short Term Bond Fund of America - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
48. --U.S. Government Securities Fund-A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/14	K		
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50. --The Growth Fund of America-A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/12/14	K		
51. 3 nearly identical 529 plans									

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52. --EuroPacific Growth Fund - A	A	Dividend	K	T					
53. --The Bond Fund of America - 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. --New World Fund - 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. --Smallcap World Fund - 529A	A	Dividend	K	T					
56. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund - 529A	B	Dividend	L	T					
57. --AMCAP Fund -529A		None	M	T					
58. --American Funds Money Market Fund - 529A	A	Dividend			Sold	01/02/14	M		
59. --Short Term Bond of America - 529A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/02/14	K		
60. --New Perspective Fund - 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. --The Income Fund of America - 529A	C	Dividend	L	T					
62. --Intermediate Bond Fund of America-529A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/02/14	K		
63. Roth IRA									
64. --Growth Fund of America - A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/12/14	J		
65. --New Perspective Fund - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
66. --Washington Mutual Inv. Fund A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
67. --The Income Fund of America - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/12/14	J		
68. Investments									

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69. 1983 Georgetown Investments, LLC		None	K	T					
70. The Twenty Associates Club	A	Dividend	J	T					
71. --Apple, Inc.					Buy	01/02/14	J		
72. --Ashford Hospitality Prime					Buy	01/02/14	J		
73. --Ashford Hospitality					Buy	01/02/14	J		
74. --Berkshire Hathaway					Buy	01/02/14	J		
75. --Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp					Buy	01/02/14	J		
76. --Covidien PLC					Buy	01/02/14	J		
77. --DirecTV					Buy	01/02/14	J		
78. --Disney Walt Company					Buy	01/02/14	J		
79. --EMC Corp Mass					Buy	01/02/14	J		
80. --Google, Inc.					Buy	01/02/14	J		
81. --Hersha Hospitality					Buy	01/02/14	J		
82. --International Game Technology					Buy	01/02/14	J		
83. --JP Morgan Chase & Co.					Buy	01/02/14	J		
84. --McDonalds Corp					Buy	01/02/14	J		
85. --Medtronic, Inc.					Buy	01/02/14	J		

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86. --Occidental Pete Corp					Buy	01/02/14	J		
87. --Peabody Energy Corp					Buy	01/02/14	J		
88. --PLX Technologies Inc.					Buy	01/02/14	J		
89. --Qualcomm Inc.					Buy	01/02/14	J		
90. --SPDR Gold Trust					Buy	01/02/14	J		
91. --TE Connectivity LTD					Buy	01/02/14	J		
92. --Toro Company					Buy	01/02/14	J		
93. --Twenty-First Century Fox					Buy	01/02/14	J		
94. --Walgreen Company					Buy	01/02/14	J		

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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/ **Joseph N. Laplante**

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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