

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) Bright, Myron H.	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A.--Eighth Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/10/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge Senior Status	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 655 First Avenue North Suite 340 Fargo, ND 58102-4952		
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.	Director	Legal Education Fund, Inc.
2.	Director	U S - Asia Law Institute
3.	Trustee	Trust #1
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. 2014	ND Institute for Regional Studies--royalty
2. 2015	Bob Jansen, book editor--book sales
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. 2015	Book editor Bob Jansen--book sales	\$1,350.00
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	
2.	
3.	
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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
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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

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1. IRA #1 (H)									
2. --TD Ameritrade Money Market Deposit Account	A	Interest	J	T					
3. --ConocoPhillips Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. --Phillips 66 Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Brokerage Account #1 (H)									
6. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend Strength Series 20	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K		
8. --First Trust Advisors: Capital Strength Series 22	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K	A	
9. --First Trust Advisors: Cyclical Strength Series 1	A	Dividend			Redeemed	06/11/15	K	D	
10. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend Growth Series 1	A	Dividend			Sold	08/27/15	K	A	
11. --First Trust Advisors: Income Dividend Equity Alloc. Idea	A	Dividend			Redeemed	05/21/15	K	C	
12. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Select Series 34	A	Dividend			Redeemed	01/15/15	K	D	
13. --First Trust Advisors: Sabrient Dividend Series 1	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/23/15	K	D	
14. --First Trust Advisors: Global Bd Income Series 10	A	Dividend			Redeemed	02/20/15	K		
15. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Series 67	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/30/15	J		
16. --First Trust Advisors: SMID High Dividend Series 10	A	Dividend			Redeemed	08/04/15	J	B	
17. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 15	A	Dividend			Redeemed	08/04/15	K		

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18. --First Trust Advisors: Energy Select Series 48	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	J		
19. --First Trust Advisors: Sr. Loan & Dividend Growers	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K		
20. --First Trust Advisors: European Deep Value Sub 10 Div. Series 7	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	J		
21. --First Trust Advisors: Int. Rate Hedge Ser. 82	A	Dividend			Sold	08/24/15	J		
22. --First Trust Advisors: FD & Energy Ser. 34	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	08/24/15	J		
23.					Sold	08/27/15	J		
24. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Closed End Ser. 31	A	Dividend			Sold	08/24/15	J		
25. --First Trust Advisors: Tactical Income Port Ser. 31	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K		
26. --First Trust Advisors: Strategic Div. Select Ser. 15	B	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K		
27. --First Trust Advisors: Defensive Equity Ser. 29	A	Dividend			Sold	08/27/15	K	B	
28. --First Trust Advisors: Utilities Select Port Ser. 31	A	Dividend			Sold	08/27/15	K		
29. --First Trust Advisors: Deep Value Divid. Ser. 3	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K		
30. --First Trust Advisors: Dorsey Wright Rel. Strength Ser. 14	A	Dividend			Sold	08/27/15	K		
31. --First Trust Advisors: Prime Income & ETF Nov. 2014	A	Dividend			Sold	08/27/15	K		
32. --Franklin Templeton Funds: Gold & Precious Metals	A	Dividend			Sold	05/15/15	J		
33. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Ser. 95	A	Dividend			Buy	04/24/15	J		
34.					Sold	11/12/15	J		

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35. --First Trust Advisors: Deep Value Divid. Ser. 5	A	Dividend			Buy	02/13/15	K		
36.					Sold	08/27/15	K		
37. --First Trust Advisors: Sabriend Divid. Ser. 9	A	Dividend			Buy	04/17/15	K		
38.					Sold	11/12/15	K		
39. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Select Port Ser. 42	A	Dividend			Buy	01/05/15	K		
40.					Buy	01/12/15	K		
41.					Sold	08/27/15	K		
42. --First Trust Divid. Growth April 2015	A	Dividend			Buy	05/15/15	J		
43.					Sold	11/12/15	J		
44. --HSBC Holdings (Common)	A	Dividend			Buy	10/29/15	J		
45.					Sold	11/23/15	J	A	
46. --Bank of Nova Scotia (Common)	A	Dividend			Buy	10/29/15	J		
47.					Sold	11/23/15	J		
48. --First Trust Advisors: Divid. Growth Port Ser. 9	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/14/15	J		
49. --First Trust Advisors: Cyclical Strength Port Ser. 9	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/08/15	K		
50. --First Trust Advisors: Income Divid. Equity Ser. 6	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/28/15	K		
51.					Buy (add'l)	07/29/15	J		

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52. --3M Company (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
53.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
54. --Altria Group, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
55. --ALPS ETF TR Alerian MLP. (Common)	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/29/15	K		
56. --American Electric Power Co. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
57. --AT&T, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
58.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
59. --Apple, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
60.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
61. --Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
62.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
63. --BCE, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
64. --Bank of Montreal (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
65. --Coca Cola Company (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
66.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
67. --Digital Realty Trust Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
68. --Dow Chemical Company (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		

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69.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
70. --Duke Energy Corporation Holding Company (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
71. --Exxon Mobil Corp. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
72.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
73. --General Electric Company (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
74.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
75. --Glaxosmithkline PLC (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
76. --Johnson & Johnson (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
77.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
78. --Lockheed Martin Corp. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
79. --McDonalds Corp. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
80.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
81. --Medtronic PLC (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
82.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
83. --Merck & Co. Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
84. --Microchip Technology Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
85. --Nextera Energy Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		

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86.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
87. --Philip Morris Int'l Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
88.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
89. --Plum Creek Timber Co. Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
90. --Procter & Gamble Co. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
91.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
92. --Qualcomm Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
93.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
94. --Reynolds American Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
95. --Royal Dutch Shell PLC (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
96. --Simon Property Group Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
97. --Spectra Energy Corp. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
98. --Toronto-Dominion Bank (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
99.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
100. --United Parcel Service, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
101.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
102. --United Health Group, Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		

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104. --Wells Fargo & Co. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/11/15	J		
105.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
106. --Well Tower Inc. (Common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/29/15	J		
107. Trust #1 (H)									
108. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
109. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Series 68	A	Dividend			Sold	05/14/15	K		
110. --First Trust Advisors: Sabrient Dividend Series 2	A	Dividend			Redeemed (part)	04/06/15	J		
111.					Redeemed	07/24/15	K	B	
112. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 15	A	Dividend			Redeemed	08/04/15	K		
113. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Select Series 37	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	K		
114. --First Trust Advisors: Prime Inc. & ETF Nov. 2014	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	08/25/15	J		
115.					Sold	08/27/15	J		
116. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fund & Energy Ser. 39	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/15	J		
117. --First Trust Advisors: Deep Value Div. Ser. 6	A	Dividend			Buy	05/07/15	K		
118.					Sold	11/12/15	K		
119. --First Trust Advisors: Defensive Equity Port Ser 33	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/29/15	K		

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	
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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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. -First Trust Advisors: Ser. 6 Income Div. Equity Allocation Idea	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/20/15	K		
121. Bell State Bank & Trust Account	A	Interest	J	T					
122. Legendary Investments LLC (Angel Fund)	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	12/29/15	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	
	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	
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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/ **Myron H. Bright**

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