

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) Bright, Myron H.	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A.--Eighth Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/12/2015
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 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
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.	7/7/2014	ND Institute for Regional Studies--royalty
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE 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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

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.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
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. IRA #1									See Part VIII
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									
6. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Series 45	A	Dividend			Redeemed	05/22/14	J	B	
8. --First Trust Advisors: Core Three	A	Int./Div.			Redeemed	08/28/14	J		
9. --First Trust Advisors: High Div. Equity Series 4	A	Dividend			Redeemed	08/21/14	K	C	
10. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fund & Energy Series 18	B	Dividend			Redeemed	05/30/14	K	D	
11. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend Strength Series 20	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. --First Trust Advisors: Capital Strength Series 22	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. --First Trust Advisors: Cyclical Strength Series 1	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend Growth Series 1	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. --First Trust Advisors: Income Dividend Equity Alloc. Idea	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. --First Trust Advisors: Balanced Income Elect Series 33	A	Dividend			Redeemed	12/18/14	K	A	
17. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Select Series 34	B	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A ~\$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	F ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 J ~\$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 O ~\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M ~\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 ~\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes	N ~\$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 ~\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 (See Column C2)	Q ~Appraisal U ~Book Value	R ~Cost (Real Estate Only) V ~Other	S ~Assessment T ~Cash Market	W ~Estimated

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18. --First Trust Advisors: REIT Growth & Income Series 22	A	Dividend			Redeemed	12/18/14	K	B	
19. --First Trust Advisors: Sabrient Dividend Series 1	B	Dividend	K	T					
20. --First Trust Advisors: Global Bd Income Series 10	B	Dividend	K	T					
21. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Series 67	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. --First Trust Advisors: SMID High Dividend Series 10	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 15	B	Dividend	K	T					
24. --First Trust Advisors: Energy Select Series 48	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. --First Trust Advisors: Sr. Loan & Dividend Growers	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. --First Trust Advisors: European Deep Value Sub 10 Div. Series 7	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. --First Trust Advisors: Int. Rate Hedge Ser. 82	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/15/14	J		
28. --First Trust Advisors: FD & Energy Ser. 34	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/27/14	J		
29.					Buy (add'l)	05/29/14	J		
30. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Closed End Ser. 31	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/31/14	J		
31. --First Trust Advisors: Tactical Income Port Ser. 31	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	08/22/14	K		
32. --First Trust Advisors: Strategic Div. Select Ser. 15	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	08/27/14	J		
33.					Buy (add'l)	09/12/14	K		
34. --First Trust Advisors: Defensive Equity Ser. 29	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/17/14	K		

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35. --First Trust Advisors: Utilities Select Port Ser. 31	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/17/14	K		
36. --First Trust Advisors: Deep Value Divid. Ser. 3	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/15/14	K		
37. --First Trust Advisors: Dorsey Wright Rel. Strength Ser. 14	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/15/14	K		
38. --First Trust Advisors: Prime Income & ETF Nov. 2014	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/17/14	K		
39.					Buy (add'l)	12/24/14	J		
40. --Franklin Templeton Funds: Gold & Precious Metals	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/01/14	J		
41. Trust #1									See Part VIII
42. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fund & Energy Series 20	A	Dividend			Redeemed	10/17/14	J	B	
44. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend Income Plus Series 8	A	Dividend			Redeemed	12/26/14	J	B	
45. --First Trust Advisors: Interest Rate Hedge Series 68	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	10/22/14	J		
46.					Sold (part)	10/23/14	J		
47. --First Trust Advisors: Sabrient Dividend Series 2	B	Dividend	K	T					
48. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 15	B	Dividend	K	T					
49. --First Trust Advisors: Equity Income Select Series 37	B	Dividend	K	T					
50. --First Trust Advisors: Prime Inc. & ETF Nov. 2014	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/24/14	J		
51. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fund & Energy Ser. 39	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/16/14	J		

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52. Bell State Bank & Trust Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

VII. Column A, Line 1--Filer transitioning voluntarily to reporting income and ending value codes for each asset in this aggregate ownership arrangement. See, Filing Instructions for Judicial Officers and Employees, Section G.1. Aggregate Reporting NOTE on page 56.

VII. Column A, Line 41--Filer transitioning voluntarily to reporting income and ending value codes for each asset in this aggregate ownership arrangement. See, Filing Instructions for Judicial Officers and Employees, Section G.1. Aggregate Reporting NOTE on page 56.

VII. Column B(2), Line 41--Inadvertently reported as Int./Div. in prior year's 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**

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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