

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) Bybee, Jay S.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Cir	3. Date of Report 04/28/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge (active)	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 Lloyd D George U.S. Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Blvd. S., #7080 Las Vegas, NV 89101		
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	Trust #1
2. Senior Fellow in Constitutional Law	William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas
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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. 1999	VALIC, academic retirement program
2. 1999	Contract with Greenwood Press as co-author for book (published 2006)
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	William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas	\$15,100.00
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. 2015	Clark County School District-salaried, full-time employee
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. University of Richmond	1/14/2015-1/17/2015	Richmond, VA	Speaker, J. Reuben Clark Law Society and Federalist Society	transportation, meal, parking
2. Brigham Young University	2/13/2015-2/14/2015	Tempe, AZ	Panelist, J. Reuben Clark Law Society Annual Convention	transportation, lodging, parking
3. The Federalist Society	2/18/2015-2/19/2015	Salt Lake City, UT	Speaker, Federalist Society Chapter at the University of Utah	transportation, lodging, meals
4. Brigham Young University	10/4-2015-10/6/2015	Provo, UT	Panel Moderator, BYU International Law & Religion Symposium	transportation, lodging, meals

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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.			
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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.	Nationstar	Mortgage on rental property, Henderson, NV (Part VII, line 30)	L
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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 I (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)

1. Bank of America (Accounts)	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Campus Federal Credit Union (Account)	A	Interest	J	T					
3. American Funds MMA	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Southern California Edison Common Stock		None	K	T					
5. Fidelity Destiny IRA		None	K	T					
6. Washington Mutual IRA		None	J	T					
7. Acacia Life Insurance (whole life)		None	J	T					
8. American General Insurance (whole life)		None	J	T					
9. VALIC (retirement)	F	Distribution	M	T					See note in Part VIII.
10. --Mid Cap Value Fund									See note in Part VIII.
11. --Mid Cap Index Fund									See note in Part VIII.
12. --International Equities Fund									See note in Part VIII.
13. --Stock Index									See note in Part VIII.
14. --Foreign Value Fund									See note in Part VIII.
15. --Socially Responsible Fund									See note in Part VIII.
16. --Fixed Account Plus									See note in Part VIII.
17. --Vanguard Windsor II									See note in Part VIII.

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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18. --Blue Chip Growth									See note in Part VIII.
19. --Global Real Estate Fund									See note in Part VIII.
20. --Large Cap Core									See note in Part VIII.
21. --Small Cap Value Fund									See note in Part VIII.
22. --Emerging Economies									See note in Part VIII.
23. --Invesco Balanced Risk Commodities									See note in Part VIII.
24. --Dividend Value									See note in Part VIII.
25. --International Opportunities									See note in Part VIII.
26. --Core Bond Fund									See note in Part VIII.
27. --High Yield Bond Fund									See note in Part VIII.
28. --Inflation Protected Fund									See note in Part VIII.
29. Virginia Educational Savings Trust		None	K	T					
30. Rental Property, Henderson, NV	A	Rent	M	W					
31. Newport Coast Villas, Newport, CA (timeshare)		None	J	T					

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

Part I:

The reportable assets of Trust #1 are listed separately in Part VII.

Part VII:

My VALIC account (line 9) consists of a VALIC rollover individual retirement account (IRA) and a traditional IRA.

Lines 10-28 are qualified (pre-tax) plans within my VALIC account (line 9). The qualified plans (lines 10-28) are added or removed by VALIC through a managed account that is not self-directed. I neither select nor control the assets to be purchased or sold, and I do not own the underlying assets. I report the assets that VALIC identifies as held in this account at the end of the year, understanding that these assets may differ from those reported in prior years. However, I do not include transaction information because I neither control nor select the assets to sell or buy.

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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/ Jay S. Bybee**

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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