

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b>  Bright, Myron H	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S.C.A.--Eighth Circuit	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  04/26/2006
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b>  Circuit Judge Senior Status	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  655 First Avenue North Suite 340 Fargo, ND 58102-4952	<b>8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.</b>  Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.</p>		

**I. POSITIONS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of 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 and #2
4.	
5.	

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**II. AGREEMENTS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	

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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of instructions.)*

**A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1. 2005	Matthew Bender & Co., Albany, NY (royalties)	\$ 595.81
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**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.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** – *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

*(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of 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. 32-34 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

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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				
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I. Trust #1	D	Dividend	M	T					B.(2) Interest & Dividends
2. --TD Waterhouse Bank Money Market Account									
3. --BR Common Stock									
4. --El Paso Corp. Common Stock									
5. --Chevron Common Stock (formerly Chevron Texaco)									
6. --Surmodics Common Stock									
7. --Fargo ND Lease Revenue Bonds									
8. --Bank of America Capital Trust II Common Stock									
9. --GM Acceptance Corp. Smartnotes					Sell	10/04	K		
10. --Ivy Global Natural Resources Fund					Buy	09/30	J		
11. Federal Employees Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
12. IRA #1	A	Interest	J	T					B.(2) Interest & Dividends
13. --TD Waterhouse Bank Money Market Account									
14. --BR Common Stock									
15. Total Control Account Money Market Option	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Brokerage Account #1									
17. --Federal National Mortgage Assoc. Medium Term Note	A	Interest			Redemption	02/01	J		

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 I12 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 T = Cash Market	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)					
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value				

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18. --Miami-Dade County, Fla. Aviation Municipal Bonds	A	Interest			Sell	10/12	J		
19. --US Bancorp Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/07	J		
20. --Edward Jones Money Market (X)	A	Interest	J	T					
21. Brokerage Account #2									
22. --TD Waterhouse Bank Money Market Account	A	Interest	K	T					
23. --GM Acceptance Corp. Smartnotes	A	Interest			Sell	10/04	J		
24. --Household Financial Corp. Intermotes	A	Interest			Sell	02/09	J		
25. --ASV, Inc. Common Stock		None			Sell	02/11	K	D	
26. --Delaware Group Tax Free USA Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. --Electro-Sensors Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sell	04/27	J		
28. --Crucell NV Common Stock		None	K	T	Partial Sale	07/06	K	E	
29. --Pain Therapeutics Common Stock		None			Sell	02/11	J		
30. --Polymedica Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Partial Sale	03/17	J	B	
31.	A	Dividend			Sell	04/27	J		
32. --Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Common Stock		None			Sell	02/11	J		
33. --Chesapeake Energy Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sell	04/21	K	A	
34.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/10	J		

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35.	A	Dividend	J	T	Partial Sale	12/08	J	A	
36. --Toreador Resources Corp. Common Stock		None			Sell	12/08	J	B	
37. --Protective Life Secured Trust Internotes	A	Interest			Sell	08/10	K		
38. --St. Jude Medical Inc. Common Stock		None			Buy	07/06	K		
39.		None			Buy	12/08	L		
40.		None			Sell	12/08	M	D	
41. --Georgia Pacific Corp. Common Stock		None			Buy	09/06	J		
42.		None			Sell	11/14	J	C	
43. --Georesources, Inc. Common Stock		None			Buy	03/17	J		
44.		None			Sell	08/10	J	B	
45. --Phazar Corp. Common Stock		None			Buy	03/24	J		
46.		None			Sell	04/27	J		
47. --American Int'l Group Common Stock	A	Dividend			Buy	02/11	K		
48.	A	Dividend			Sell	03/24	K		
49. --Duke Energy Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Buy	04/21	K		
50.	A	Dividend			Sell	12/08	K		
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52. --Nabors Industries Common Stock		None	K	T	Buy	12/08	J		
53. --Nuveen Flagship High Yield Municipal Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/20	K		
54.	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	08/10	K		
55. --Noble Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/24	J		
56. --NFJ Dividend Strategy Fund	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/23	K		
57. --Wells Fargo & Co. Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/11	J		
58. --UST Inc. Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/08	J		
59. --Broadcom Corp. Common Stock		None	J	T	Buy	11/14	J		
60. --CR Bard, Inc. Common Stock		None	K	T	Buy	12/08	K		
61. Trust #2	A	Interest	K	T					
62. --Edward Jones Money Market (former Edward Jones Acc't)									
63. --Grand Forks ND Refunding & Improvement Municipal Bonds									

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



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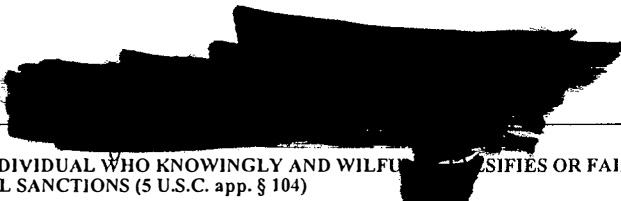
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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

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



Date April 26, 2006

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY MISREPRESENTS OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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