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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

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** 05/07/2010
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** 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
7. Chambers or Office Address 655 First Avenue North Suite 340 Fargo, ND 58102-4952	**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.** Reviewing Officer ____________ Date ________	

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. Sign on last page.*

I. POSITIONS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

	POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.	Director	Legal Education Fund, Inc.
2.	Director	U.S. - Asia Law Institute
3.	Trustee	Trust #1
4.		
5.		

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

☑ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

	DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.		
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2009	National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Louisville, CO (royalties)	$981.00
2. 04/23/2009	The Missouri Bar, Jefferson City, MO (teaching fee)	$675.00
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.	
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.)*

	SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.	Stanford University	January 15-16, 2009	Palo Alto, California	Lecture	lodging
2.	University of Cincinnati	April 3-5, 2009	Cincinnati, Ohio	Moot Court Judge	transportation, meals, and lodging
3.	The Missouri Bar	April 22-24, 2009	St. Louis, Missouri	CLE Program	meals, lodging and transportation
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.			
4.			
5.			

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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)	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	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
2. –TD Ameritrade Money Market Deposit Account									
3. –ConocoPhillips Common Stock									
4. Brokerage Account #1									
5. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. –American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	12/28/09	J		
7. –Federated Investors: Muni & Stock Advantage Fund	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Sold (part)	12/28/09	J		
8. –Pioneer Investments: AMT-Free Municipal Fund	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
9. --American Funds: Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am.	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. –Duke Realty Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	09/09/09	J		
11. --Idaho Housing & Finance: Sgl Family Mort.Rev.Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
12. --UST Inc. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	01/06/09	J		
13. –Wells Fargo Capital Trust IV Common Stock	A	Interest	J	T					
14. –Barclays Global Investors: IShares Trust Index Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	12/28/09	J		
15. –Investors Real Estate Trust Common Stock	A	Distribution			Sold	09/09/09	J		
16. –USB Capital X Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. --First Trust Advisors: Preferred Income Portfolio	A	Dividend			Sold	08/25/09	J		

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	
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18.	--First Trust Advisors: Inflation Hedge Series	A	Dividend			Buy	06/17/09	J		
19.						Sold	09/25/09	J	A	
20.	--First Trust Advisors: Capital Strength Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/09/09	J		
21.	--First Trust Advisors: Canadian Energy & Income	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/21/09	J		
22.	--First Trust Advisors: Infrastructure Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/12/09	J		
23.	--First Trust Advisors: Dividend & Income	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/21/09	J		
24.	--First Trust Advisors: Tax Advantaged Municipal		None	K	T	Buy	12/28/09	K		
25.	--First Trust Advisors: Senior Loan Plus	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/19/09	J		
26.	Trust #1	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
27.	--Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund									
28.	--Grand Forks, ND: Refunding & Improvement Muni Bonds									
29.	--American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund									
30.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Federal Tax Free Income Fund									
31.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: H-Yield Tax Free Inc. Fund									
32.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Income Fund	B	Dividend			Sold	12/28/09	K		
33.	--American Funds: Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am.									
34.	--El Paso Corp. Common Stock									

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35. --First Trust Advisors: Preferred Income Portfolio									
36. --Pioneer Investments: AMT Free Municipal Fund		None	J	T	Buy	12/28/09	J		
37. --First Trust Advisors: Tax Advantaged Municipal		None	K	T	Buy	12/28/09	K		
38. --First Trust Advisors: Senior Loan Plus	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/19/09	J		
39. State Bank & Trust Co. Savings Account	A	Interest	J	T					

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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__

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