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# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
## FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

*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) | 2. Court or Organization | 3. Date of Report |
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| Bright, Myron H. | U.S.C.A.--Eighth Circuit | 04/15/2011 |
| **4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)** | **5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)** | **6. Reporting Period** |
| Circuit Judge Senior Status | ☐ Nomination, Date<br>☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final<br>5b. ☐ Amended Report | 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010 |
| **7. Chambers or Office Address** | **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.** | |
| 655 First Avenue North<br>Suite 340<br>Fargo, ND 58102-4952 | 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. | | |

## 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. | | | |
| 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. | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | |
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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) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure | B. Income during reporting period (1) Amount Code 1 (A-H) | (2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.) | C. Gross value at end of reporting period (1) Value Code 2 (J-P) | (2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W) | D. Transactions during reporting period (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. 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 | Int./Div. | K | T | | | | | See part VIII |
| 6. --American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund | B | Int./Div. | L | T | | | | | See part VIII |
| 7. --Federated Investors: Muni & Stock Advantage Fund | B | Int./Div. | L | T | | | | | |
| 8. --Pioneer Investments: AMT-Free Municipal Fund | B | Int./Div. | L | T | | | | | |
| 9. --American Funds: Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am. | A | Int./Div. | | | Sold | 07/08/10 | K | | |
| 10. --Idaho Hsg & Finance: Sgl Family Mort. Rev. Bonds | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 11. --Wells Fargo Capital Trust IV Common Stock | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 12. --USB Capital X Common Stock | A | Dividend | | | Sold | 08/05/10 | J | B | |
| 13. --First Trust Advisors: Preferred Income Portfolio | A | Dividend | | | Redeemed | 10/28/10 | J | C | See part VIII |
| 14. --First Trust Advisors: Inflation Hedge Series | A | Dividend | K | T | | | | | See part VIII |
| 15. --First Trust Advisors: Capital Strength Portfolio | A | Dividend | K | T | | | | | |
| 16. --First Trust Adv.:Canadian Energy & Income 13 | A | Dividend | K | T | | | | | See part VIII |
| 17. --First Trust Advisors: Infrastructure Portfolio | A | Dividend | K | T | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4) | 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 |
| | 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 (See Columns C1 and D3) | J =$15,000 or less | K =$15,001 - $50,000 | L =$50,001 - $100,000 | M =$100,001 - $250,000 | |
| | 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 (See Column C2) | Q =Appraisal | R =Cost (Real Estate Only) | S =Assessment | T =Cash Market | |
| | U =Book Value | V =Other | W =Estimated | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18. --First Trust Advisors: Dividend & Income | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 19. --First Trust Advisors: Tax Advantaged Municipal | B | Interest | K | T | | | | | |
| 20. --First Trust Advisors: Senior Loan Plus | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 21. --First Trust Adv.:Canadian Energy & Income Series 18 | A | Dividend | J | T | Buy | 07/08/10 | J | | |
| 22. --First Trust Advisors: High Dividend Equity Series 3 | A | Dividend | J | T | Buy | 10/26/10 | J | | |
| 23. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income Series 34 | A | Dividend | J | T | Buy | 08/05/10 | J | | |
| 24. --First Trust Advisors: MLP Fd & Energy Ser. 5 | A | Dividend | K | T | Buy | 07/09/10 | K | | |
| 25. --First Trust Advisors: Int. Rate Hedge Portfolio Ser.4 | A | Dividend | J | T | Buy | 05/10/10 | J | | |
| 26. Trust #1 | D | Int./Div. | M | T | | | | | |
| 27. --Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. --Grand Forks, ND: Refunding & Improvement Muni Bonds | A | Interest | | | Sold | 04/07/10 | K | A | |
| 29. --American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. --Franklin Templeton Inv.: Federal Tax Free Income Fund | A | Interest | | | Sold | 12/28/10 | J | | |
| 31. --Franklin Templeton Inv.: H-Yield Tax Free Inc. Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 32. --American Funds:Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am. | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. --El Paso Corp. Common Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. --First Trust Advisors: Preferred Income Portfolio | B | Dividend | | | Redeemed | 10/28/10 | K | D | |

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| 35. --Pioneer Investments: AMT Free Municipal Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 36. --First Trust Advisors:Tax Advantaged Municipal | | | | | | | | | |
| 37. --First Trust Advisors: Senior Loan Plus | | | | | | | | | |
| 38. --First Trust Advisors: Can. Energy & Income Series 16 | A | Dividend | K | T | Buy | 04/08/10 | J | | |
| 39. --First Trust Advisors: High Yield Income | A | Dividend | K | T | Buy | 10/26/10 | K | | |
| 40. State Bank & Trust Co. Savings Account | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |

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

1) Part VII. Page 4, Line 5: Corrected Col. B.(2) to "Int./Div."
2) Part VII. Page 4, Line 6: Corrected Col. B.(2) to "Int./Div."
3) Part VII. Page 4, Line 13: Reported in prior year's report as "sale" should have been reported as "partial redemption."
4) Part VII. Page 4, Line 14: Reported in prior year's report as "sale" should have been reported as "partial sale."
5) Part VII. Page 4, Line 16: Corrected fund name to "First Trust Advisors: Canadian Energy & Income 13."

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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 WILFULLY 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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