

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004**

*Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978,
(5 U.S.C. App. 55101-111)*

1. Person Reporting (Last name, first, middle initial) Michel, Paul R.		2. Court or Organization United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit		3. Date of Report 18 Apr 05	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrates judges indicate full- or part-time) Chief Judge (Active)		5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ___ Nomination ___ Case ___ ___ Initial XX Annual ___ Final		6. Reporting Period 1/1/04 - 12/31/04	
7. Chambers or Office Address 717 Madison Place, NW Suite 901 Washington, DC 20439		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 Instructions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable positions.)	
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	GROSS INCOME
A. Filer's Non-Investment Income		
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	West Publishing -- book royalties	\$ 1,599.72
2	John Marshall Law School -- teaching fee	\$ 1,000.00
3		\$

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)

<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)	
1	Productivity Point International, Inc. -- consulting fee
2	Comtech, LLC -- consulting fee

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS - transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.
(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
1 Institute of Patent and Trademark Attorneys of Australia, Victoria, Australia	3/21-26, Canberra, Australia, Teaching of Masters Course (transportation, meals, room)
2 Federal Circuit Bar Association Washington, DC	6/25-28, Colorado Springs, CO, Conference (transportation, meals, room)
3 University of Washington Law School, Seattle, Washington	7/15-18, Seattle, WA, Speech (transportation, meals, room)
4 Foundation for Law and Science Centers, Washington, DC	8/10-13, Halifax, Canada, Planner and Attendee of Seminar for Federal Judges (transportation, meals, room)
5 Intellectual Property Owners Association, Washington, DC	9/12-13, Boston, MA, Speaking at Annual Meeting (transportation, meals, room)
6 Di Jang and Wayne Stoner Boston, Massachusetts	9/18-19, Ipswich, MA, Conducting Wedding Ceremony of former law clerk (transportation, meals, room)
7 American Law Institute-American Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA	9/30-10/1, Chicago, Illinois, Speaking at annual, national patent litigation course (transportation, meals, room)

V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)* (see continuation sheet)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1 University Club, Washington, DC	Waiver of initiation fee and reduced monthly fees as a Government Fellow	\$ 900.00
2		\$
3		\$
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE*</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
1 Covington & Burling	Legal Fees	K
2 VISA (SunTrust Bank)	Credit Card	J
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* Value Codes: 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=\$50,000,001 or more

IV. DEMBODISEMENTS (continued)

	<u>Description</u>
8. Federation Internationale des Conseils on Propriete Industrielle (FICPI), Paris, France	10/5-10, Venice, Italy, Speaking at international intellectual property course for patent litigators and prosecutors at FICPI Forum (transportation, meals, room)
9. Munich Intellectual Property Law Center and Max Plank Institute Munich, Germany	10/27-31, Munich, Germany, Visit and meeting with Scientific Advisory Panel of the Center and lectures to the graduate international law students at the Center and later to the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and the German Association of Intellectual Property Lawyers (transportation, meals, room)

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VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of Instructions.)

Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place (X) after each entry exempt from prior disclosure</i>	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Asset Code (A-F)	Type (e.g. div, rent or int.)	Value Code (E-P)	Value Method Code (Q-W)	Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date Month Day	(3) Value Code (J-P)	(4) Gain Code (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income,									
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1. Income/Gain Codes (See Col. B1, 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 H=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D=\$5,001-\$15,000 I=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	E=\$15,001-\$50,000 J=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000
2. Value Codes (See Col. C1, D3)	J=\$15,000 or less N=\$250,001-\$500,000 P=\$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 Col. C2)	Q=Appraisal U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other	S=Assessment W=Estimated	T=Cash/Market	

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VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report)

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On October 27, 2004, I was divorced from [REDACTED]. We separated in 1997 and thereafter became permanently separated with intention to divorce. Our finances had always been separate under a pre-nuptual agreement dated December 1, 1989. Moreover, I have had no knowledge of her finances, and therefore do not report on them here, just as I did not in prior years.

On November 30, 2004, I married [REDACTED], a self-employed consultant. Relevant financial data on her is provided here for the entire reporting year.

As I owe money to Covington & Burling for legal fees, I remain recused from cases in which the firm represents a party. I no longer report [REDACTED] debts to Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale & Dorr or other law firms for the reasons stated above. I remained recused in Wilmer cases until the divorce.

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 [REDACTED]

Date 18 Apr 05

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.)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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