

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Griffith, Thomas B.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  US Court of Appeals-DC Circuit	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  5/14/2009
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  Active	<b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final  <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  333 Constitution Avenue, NW Suite 3917 Washington, DC 20001	<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 _____	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>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>		

**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. Member, Executive Board	American Bar Association/Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative
2. Member, Board of Directors	Friends of the CEELI Institute
3.	
4.	
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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. 2000	Deseret Mutual Benefit Association (DMBA) Investment Fund (retirement plan)
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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2008	Brigham Young University - Adjunct Professor salary	\$6,000.00
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.	
2.	
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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. Federalist Society/J. Reuben Clark Law Society	1/29/08-1/29/08	Stanford University	Speak to Student Chapters	Airfare, parking, meals, mileage
2. Federalist Society/J. Reuben Clark Law Society	2/13/08	Yale University	Speak to Student Chapters	Train fare, parking, meals
3. J. Reuben Clark Law Conference	2/14/08-2/16/08	Arizona State University	Speak at Dinner	Airfare, lodging, meals
4. Federalist Society/J. Reuben Clark Law Society	4/14/08-4/15/08	University of Houston	Speak at Student Chapters	Airfare, lodging, meals
5. District of Columbia Circuit	6/3/08-6/6/08	Nemacolin Woodlands	D.C. Cir. Judicial Conf	Mileage, lodging, meals
6. CEELI Institute	6/28/08-7/2/08	Prague, Czech Republic	Annual Meeting	Airfare, lodging, taxi, meals

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7. Stanford University/Federalist Society/J. Reuben Clark Law Society	9/30/08-10/1/08	Stanford University	Stanford Convocation	Airfare, lodging, meals
8. Valparaiso University School of Law/J. Reuben Clark Law Society	10/12/08-10/14/08	Valparaiso University	Speak to Law School	Airfare, lodging, meals
9. University of Utah September Project	11/21/08	University of Utah	Lecture for Forum	Airfare, lunch
10. Yale University Moot Court Competition/Federalist Society / ACS	12/11/08-12/12/08	Yale University	Judge moot court finals	Train fare, lodging, meals
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13.				
14.				

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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. Capital One	Finance Plan	K
2. Wells Fargo	Credit Card	J
3. Discover	Finance Plan	J
4. American Express	Credit Card	K
5. Chase	Finance Plan	K
6. Dell	Finance Plan	J
7. C & D Construction	Unsecured Construction Loan	K
8.		
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10.		
11.		

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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 1 (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 Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Wells Fargo Bank Acct	A	Interest	J	T					
2. New York Life Whole Life Policy	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Nuveen #1	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Nuveen #2	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Edward Jones Money Market Account	A	Interest			Sold	1/14	J	A	
6. DMBA Investment Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
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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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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area.

**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

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
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One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544