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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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** 05/11/2009
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** 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
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.	2008	National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Louisville, CO (royalties)	$122.00
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.)*

	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.	University of Hawaii Foundation	February 3-11, 2008	Honolulu, Hawaii	Jurists program	lodging, meals and travel
2.					
3.					
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				
	Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	(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.	IRA #1	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
2.	--TD Ameritrade Money Market Deposit Account									See Part VIII
3.	--ConocoPhillips Common Stock									
4.	Brokerage Account #1									See Part VIII
5.	--Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					See Part VIII
6.	--American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					See Part VIII
7.	--Federated Investors: Muni & Stock Advantage Fund	C	Int./Div.	L	T					See Part VIII
8.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Mutual Discovery Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	10/30	J		See Part VIII
9.	--Pioneer Investments: AMT-Free Municipal Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					See Part VIII
10.	--American Funds: Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am.	A	Int./Div.	K	T					See Part VIII
11.	--Duke Realty Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
12.	--Idaho Housing & Finance: Sgl Family Mort.Rev.Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					See Part VIII
13.	--Kraft Foods Inc. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	07/15	J		
14.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Mutual European Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	12/16	J		See Part VIII
15.	--UST Inc. Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
16.	--Spectra Energy Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	12/16	J		
17.	--Wells Fargo Capital Trust IV Common Stock	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	10/30	J		

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	
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18.	--Barclays Global Investors: IShares Trust Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/24	J		
19.	--Investors Real Estate Trust Common Stock	A	Distribution	J	T	Buy	05/06	J		
20.	--First TrustAdvisors: Tech Sector Index Fund		None			Buy	08/05	J.		
21.						Sold	12/16	J		
22.	--USB Capital X Common Stock		None	J	T	Buy	12/16	J		
23.	--First Trust Advisors: Preferred Income Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/30	J		
24.	Trust #1	B	Int./Div.	M	T					See Part VIII
25.	--Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund									See Part VIII
26.	--Grand Forks, ND: Refunding & Improvement Muni Bonds									See Part VIII
27.	--American Funds: Capital Income Builder Fund									See Part VIII
28.	--American Funds: Europacific Growth Fund		None			Sold	10/30	J		See Part VIII
29.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Federal Tax Free Income Fund									See Part VIII
30.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: H-Yield Tax Free Inc. Fund									See Part VIII
31.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Income Fund									See Part VIII
32.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Mut. Beacon Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	10/30	J		See Part VIII
33.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Mut. European Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	10/30	J		See Part VIII
34.	--American Funds: Tax Exempt Bond Fund of Am.									See Part VIII

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35.	--Franklin Templeton Inv.: Templeton Gr owth Fund					Sold	10/30	J		
36.	--El Paso Corp. Common Stock									
37.	--First Trust Advisors: Preferred Income Por tfolio	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/30	K		
38.	State Bank & Trust Co. Savings Account	A	Interest	J	T					

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

Part VII, Line 2A Correct description of asset is TD Ameritrade Money Market Deposit Account. The terms "Deposit Account" were inadvertently omitted from prior year's report.
Part VII, Line 4 In prior year's report, Brokerage Account #2 was transferred into Brokerage Account #1. Brokerage Account #2 closed 1/18/07.
Part VII, Line 5 Edward Jones Money Market transferred into Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund on 06/03/08. Edward Jones Money Market closed 06/03/08.
Part VII, Lines 6-10, 12, 14 Added fund family per letter from Committee dated 08/01/08.
Part VII, Line 7A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Federated."
Part VII, Line 7B(2) Inadvertently reported as "Div." on prior year's report. Corrected to "Int./Div."
Part VII, Line 8A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."
Part VII, Line 9A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Pioneer."
Part VII, Line 9B(2) Inadvertently reported as "Div." on prior year's report. Corrected to "Int./Div."
Part VII, Line 10B(2) Inadvertently reported as "Div." on prior year's report. Corrected to "Int./Div."
Part VII, Line 12 Corrected specific fund name by adding "Single Family" before "Mortgage Revenue Bonds."
Part VII, Line 14A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."
Part VII, Line 24 Former Trust #2 combined with Trust #1 on prior year's report.
Part VII, Line 25 Edward Jones Money Market transferred into Tamarack Prime Money Market Fund on 06/03/08. Edward Jones Money Market closed 06/03/08.
Part VII, Lines 25-34 Added fund family per letter from Committee dated 08/01/08.
Part VII, Line 26A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Grand Forks, ND."
Part VII, Line 29A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."
Part VII, Line 30A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."
Part VII, Line 31A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."
Part VII, Line 32A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."
Part VII, Line 33A Corrected specific fund name by dropping "Franklin."

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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____[redacted]

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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