

**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) Riley, William J.	2. Court or Organization Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 05/05/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Circuit Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
	5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address Roman Hruska U.S. Courthouse 111 South 18th Plaza, #4303 Omaha, NE 68102-1322	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.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Member & Assistant Manager	Riley Quest, L.L.C.
2. Adjunct Professor	University of Nebraska, College of Law
3. Adjunct Professor	Creighton University, College of Law
4. Delegate to House of Delegates	Nebraska State Bar Association since 1998
5. Member	Professionalism Committee, Nebraska State Bar Association
6. Treasurer, Nebraska Chapter	American Board of Trial Advocates
7. Counselor/Judicial Member	Robert M. Spire Inns of Court
8. Trustee, Board of Trustees	MidAmerica Council, Boy Scouts of America

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. 04/2008	University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Law, Adjunct Faculty, Spring 2009
2. 04/2008	Creighton University, College of Law, Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2008
3. 04/01/75	Profit Sharing and 401(k) Retirement Plan, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler & Brennan, P.C., L.L.O., former law firm, no control after termination 8/15/2001

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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> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1. Fall 2008	Creighton University, College of Law	\$2,000
2. Spring 2008	University of Nebraska, College of Law	\$7,500
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. 2008	Part-time - Omaha Public Library Foundation, Interim Director
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Tampa Bay Chapter - Federal Bar Association	05/21/2008 to 05/22/2008	Orlando, FL	Sentencing Seminar	Airfare, hotel, parking, meals
2. American College of Trial Lawyers	10/27/2008 to 10/28/2008	St. Louis, MO	Appellate Advocacy	Airfare, hotel, meals & taxi
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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. Reduced Membership	American Board of Trial Advocates	\$450.00
2.		
3.		
4.		
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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>
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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)
18. Fidelity Adv. Grow & Inc.-T							J		
19. Fidelity Adv. Divers Intl.-T							J		
20. Fidelity Adv. MidCap II CL-T							J		
21. Fidelity Adv. Val Leaders-T							J		
22. Fidelity Adv. LVGD Co. S&K CL-T							J		
23. First National Bank of Omaha - Profit Sharing & 401(k) FSB&B	D	Div. & Int.	O	T					
24. Goldman Sachs -U.S. Government Money Market Fund									
25. -Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class A & Class B Common									
26. -Baron Asset Fund					Sold	11/25	K		
27. -Marsico Focus Fund									
28. -Marsico Growth & Income Fund									
29. Baron Growth Fund					Sold	11/25	K		
30. Clipper Fund					Sold	12/4	K		
31. Harris Oakmark Fund					Sold	11/25	K		
32. Oakmark Equity & Income I Fund									
33. Oakmark Select Fund CL I					Sold	11/25	J		
34. T Rowe Price Equity Income Fund									

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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35. Marsico 21st Century Fund					Sold	11/25	J		
36. -Weitz Value Fund					Sold	11/25	L		
37. -Weitz Hickory Fund					Sold	11/25	K		

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

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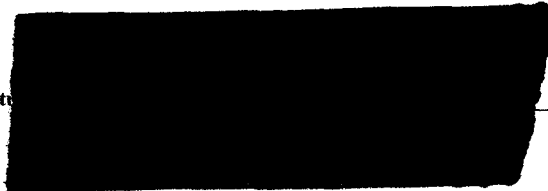
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

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



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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