

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b> Silberman, Laurence H.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> U.S. Court of Appeals D.C. Circuit	<b>3. Date of Report</b> 05/11/2012
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b> US Circuit Court Judge - Senior Status	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> 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> 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 3400 Washington, DC 20001		
<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. Insert signature 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.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**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.	
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. 2011	Georgetown University Law Center, Distinguished Visitor from the Judiciary, Spring and Fall	\$90,000.00
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. 2011	Pension benefit
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.	The Federalist Society in Law and Public Policy Studies	03/07/11 -03/10/11	Berkeley, CA and San Francisco, CA	Speech - UC Berkeley School of Law (3/8); speech - Federalist Society Chapter (3/9)	Airfare, hotel, meals, rental car, car service to/from airport
2.	The Federalist Society in Law and Public Policy Studies	10/11/11	New York, NY	Speech - Columbia Law School	Airfare, hotel, meals, taxis, airport parking
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. Russell Lindner	Colonial Parking Pass	\$400
2. Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, Washington, DC	Pro bono legal services and costs (see note in Part VIII)	\$48,844.00
3.		
4.		
5.		

**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. Bank of America	Home Equity line on rental property #1, Washington, DC (Pt. VII, line 12)	M
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		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 mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)	
	1. Bank of America, Washington, DC, Checking		None	K	T					
2. IRA #1										
3. --T. Rowe Price IRA Spectrum Income	E	Dividend	O	T	Redeemed (part)	01/03/11	J			
4.					Sold (part)	05/12/11	L			
5. --T. Rowe Price IRA Spectrum Growth	D	Dividend	O	T	Redeemed (part)	01/03/11	J			
6.					Buy (add'l)	05/12/11	L			
7. BROKERAGE ACCOUNT #1										
8. --Franklin Federal Tax Free Income Fund Class A	D	Interest	M	T						
9. Georgetown University 401(k) Plan	B	Int./Div.	L	T						
10. JP Morgan Chase	A	Dividend	J	T						
11. Net Lease Ventures LP	A	Interest	M	T						
12. Rental Property #1, Washington, DC	D	Rent	O	S						
13. IRA #2										
14. --Deltec Recovery Fund, LP		None	J	T						
15. --Thornburg Core Growth Fund CI I		None			Sold	01/26/11	N			
16. --Westport Fund- CI R		None	M	T						
17. --Frontegra Ironbridge Small Cap Fund	A	Dividend	L	T						

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

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	18. --Columbia Intl Value Fund CI Z		None			Sold	11/04/10	K	C
19. --First Eagle Sogen Funds Inc Overseas Fd CI I	B	Dividend	K	T					
20. --Schwab Advisor Cash Reserves	A	Interest	K	T					
21. --Lazard International Strategic Inst	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/05/10	K		See note in part VIII
22. --Schwab Fundamental Int'l Large Index Institutional	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/05/10	K		See note in part VIII
23. --Third Avenue Focused Credit Inst	D	Dividend	M	T	Buy	01/27/11	M		
24. --Vanguard Short Term Bond Index Signal	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	01/27/11	L		
25. --Schwab Fundamental US Large Index Shares	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy	01/27/11	N		

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  
H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

D = \$5,001 - \$15,000  
I12 = 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 \$5,000,000

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

Part V, Line 2. Amount of \$48,844 includes costs of \$996.

Part VII, Lines 3 and 5. Partial redemptions listed are the first payments in a series of monthly, same-sized redemptions from the IRA account, with part taken from each of the two investments listed. There were 12 such transactions in 2011.

Part VII, line 12. This property was assessed at \$966,000 by the District of Columbia for 2011.

Part VII, line 18, 21 and 22. In the course of completing the 2011, report it was discovered that the sales of one asset on 11/4/10 (line 18), and the subsequent purchase of two different assets with the proceeds on 11/5/10, were inadvertently omitted from the 2010 report. These three transactions, one sale and two purchases, are reported here.

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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/ Laurence H. Silberman**

**NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY 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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