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# **SCHEDULE I - EARNED INCOME**

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totaling \$200 or more during the preceding calendar year. For a spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria; list only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000.

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Source	Туре	Amount
Georgetown University Law Center	Approved Teaching Fee	\$10,200
Pitney Bowes	Retirement Fee	\$12,000
Allianz Annuity IRA	Required Minimum Distribution	\$8,163
Metlife Insurance Co IRA	Required Minimum Distribution	\$630

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Allianz IRA Annuity Mutual Global Discovery	Allianz IRA Annuity Fixed Period Account	Allianz IRA Annuity AZL MS Mid Cap Growth(Formerly VK)	Allianz IRA Annuity AZL INV Intl Equity(Formerly AIM)	Allianz IRA Annuity AZL Fusion Growth		Asset and/or Income Source Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other reportable asset or sources of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearmed" income during the year.  Provide complete names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use ticker symbols.)  For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) that are self-directed (i.e., plans in which you have the power, even if not exercised, to select the specific investments), provide the value for each asset held in the account that exceeds the reporting thresholds. For retirement accounts which are not self-directed, provide only the name of the institution holding the account and its value at the end of the reporting period.  For rental or other real property held for investment, provide a complete address.  For an ownership interest in a privately-held business that is not publically traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A.  Exclude: Your personal residence, including second homes and vacation homes (unless there was rental income during the reporting vacation homes (unless there was rental income during the reporting vacation homes (unless there was rental income during the reporting vacation by the contraction in the publication in the provide account and the provide account vacation is account and the provide account account and the pr	SCHEDULE III - ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME
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S(part)	P	S(part)	S(part)	S(part)	S(part)	BLOCK E Transaction Indicate if asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.	Page 3 of 10

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	Metlife Bank NA-CD	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$201 - \$1,000	
	MetLife Common Stock	\$1,001 - \$15,000	DIVIDENDS	\$1 - \$200	
	MetLife IRA Annuity	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	
	ML - Cohen & Steers Intl Realty Fd	\$1,001 - \$15,000	DIVIDENDS	\$201 - \$1,000	
	ML - Davis NY Venture Fd	\$100,001 - \$250,000	DIVIDENDS	\$1,001 - \$2,500	ס
	ML - Du Page Cty,IL 1st	\$50,001 - \$100,000	OID	\$2,501 - \$5,000	
	ML - FPA Perennial Fund	\$15,001 - \$50,000	DIVIDENDS	\$1 - \$200	
	ML - General Electric	\$1,001 - \$15,000	DIVIDENDS	\$1 - \$200	
	ML - Miami Beach FL	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
	ML - Palatine IL Corp Purp	\$15,001 - \$50,000	OID	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
	ML - San Diego Cty CA CTFS	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$201 - \$1,000	
	ML - Seminole Cty FL Sch Brd	\$50,001 - \$100,000	INTEREST	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
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	ML - Tax Exempt Fund	\$1 - \$1,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	

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Asset	Type of Transaction	Capital Gain in Excess of \$200?	Date	Amount of Transaction
Allianz IRA Annuity AZL Blackrock Cap Appreciation	S(part)	N/A	var	\$1,001 - \$15,000
Allianz IRA Annuity AZL MS Mid Cap Growth	S(part)	N/A	var	\$1,001 - \$15,000
Allianz IRA Annuity Fixed Period Account	P	N/A	6-20-10	\$1,001 - \$15,000
Allianz IRA Annuity AZL Fusion Growth	S(part)	N/A	var	\$1,001 - \$15,000
Allianz IRA Annuity Mutual Global Discovery	S(part)	N/A	var	\$1,001 - \$15,000
Allianz IRA Annuity AZL INV Intl Equity	S(part)	N/A	var	\$1,001 - \$15,000
ING IRA Annuity Marsico Growth	S(part)	NA	5-14-10	\$1,001 - \$15,000
ING IRA Annuity Amer Funds Bond Portfolio	Р	N/A	5-14-10	\$1,001 - \$15,000
ING IRA Annuity PIMCO Total Return Bond	ס	NA	5-10-10	\$1,001 - \$15,000
ING IRA Annuity Retirement Growth	Р	NA	5-10-10	\$15,001 - \$50,000
ML-Davis NY Venture Fd	P	N	12-3-10	\$1,001 - \$15,000
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SP, DC,	Asset	Type of Transaction	Capital Gain in Excess of \$200?	Date	Amount of Transaction
	ML-Hartford Cap Apprec Fund	P	N/A	4-28-10	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	ML-Leander Tex Indpt Sch	ס	NA	4-28-10	\$15,001 - \$50,000
1	ML-So IL Univ Revs Hsg	S	No	4-1-10	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	TIAA CREF Retirement TIAA Traditional	S(part)	N/A	5-10-10	\$15,001 - \$50,000

### **SCHEDULE VIII - POSITIONS**

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or any business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States. Exclude: Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; positions solely of an honorary nature; and positions listed on Schedule I.

Position	Name of Organization
SEE ATTACHED	SEE ATTACHED

### Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's 2010 Board Participation

Name of Organization

<u>Position</u>

Georgetown University

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Council on Foreign Relations

Member

Citizens Commission for Civil Rights

Member

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under

Board of Trustees

Washington Symphony

Member of the Board

Women's Legal Advocates for Women (formally the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program, Georgetown University

Chair

### Advisory Boards

Sewall-Belmont House

Advisory Board Member

Women & Politics Institute, American University

Advisory Board Member

The National Council of the Shakespeare Theater Company

Advisory Board Member

### **SCHEDULE IX - AGREEMENTS**

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Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
	Georgetown University Law Center	See attached approval and agreement

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The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton U.S. House of Representatives 2136 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

This responds to your letter dated June 25, 2010, seeking Committee approval to teach for compensation at Georgetown University Law School (Georgetown Law) during the 2010-2011 academic year. Subject to the limitations discussed below, the Committee approves your request.

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

According to your letter and supporting documentation, and information available on the Georgetown Web site, the background on this matter is as follows. You have been asked to teach a seminar at Georgetown Law during the 2010-2011 academic year. You have taught a course at Georgetown almost every year that you have served in Congress. The Georgetown Law Web site indicates that during the upcoming school year, you would be teaching J.D. Seminar 297, a year-long, three-credit course entitled "Lawmaking and Statutory Interpretation Seminar." Your letter affirms that you would not use official House resources to complete your teaching duties, and that the teaching assignment would not interfere or present a conflict with your official duties.

You enclosed with your correspondence a letter from Judith Areen, Interim Dean of Georgetown Law. Dean Areen's letter affirms that you would be paid \$10,200 for your year of teaching duties. Dean Areen's further letter states that your salary "does not exceed the salary [Georgetown Law] pays to those whose professional qualifications are similar to yours and who provide a comparable level of instruction and amount of work," and that the funds will not come from government appropriations or earmarks. We note that you have been paid at this rate for the past several years you have taught at Georgetown Law. Dean Areen's letter further states that the course is part of the regular Georgetown Law curriculum and that students receive academic credit for successfully completing the course.

### LEGAL BACKGROUND

House rules generally prohibit Members and staff of the House from receiving honoraria.<sup>1</sup> In addition, Members and covered employees of the House are prohibited by section 502 of the Ethics in Government Act,<sup>2</sup> as well as House Rule 25, clause 2(e), from receiving compensation for teaching "without the prior notification and approval" of this Committee.

In recommending these provisions in its report on the Ethics Reform Act, the House Bipartisan Task Force on Ethics referred to a "public perception that honoraria is a way for special interests to try to gain influence or buy access to Members of Congress," The Task Force intended that:

the prohibition on honoraria for speeches, articles, and appearances extends to payment or compensation for such activity in any form. The ban on honoraria could not be circumvented, for example, by arranging for a continuing series of talks, lectures, speeches, or appearances and re-characterizing the income as a "stipend" or "salary."

The Committee scrutinizes each request to teach for compensation in light of the concerns expressed by the Task Force regarding acceptance of honoraria and favors from special interest groups. In order to receive approval, the individual wishing to teach must establish that:

- 1. The teaching is part of a regular course of instruction at an established academic institution;
- 2. All compensation comes from the funds of the institution and none is derived from federal grants or earmarked appropriations;
- 3. The payment is for services on an ongoing basis, not for individual presentations or lectures;
- 4. The teacher's responsibilities include class preparation and student evaluation (for example, grading papers, testing, and homework);
- 5. The students receive credit for the course taught;
- 6. The compensation does not exceed that normally received by others at the institution for a comparable level of instruction and amount of work;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See House Rule 23, cl. 5; House Rule 25, cl. 1(a)(2), cl. 4(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. app. 4 § 502(a)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Report on H.R. 3660 at 13, 135 Cong. Rec. H9257 (daily ed. Nov. 21, 1989).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Id. at 14, 135 Cong. Rec. H9257 (emphasis added).

- 7. No official resources, including staff time, are used in connection with the teaching;
- 8. The teaching does not interfere with official responsibilities nor is it otherwise inconsistent with the performance of congressional duties; and
- 9. The employment or compensation does not present a significant potential for conflict of interest.<sup>5</sup>

Items 1 through 6 should be confirmed in writing by the institution at which the paid teaching will occur. Documentation might be in the form of an explanatory letter or copy of a teaching contract attached to the request for Committee approval. Items 7 through 9 should be affirmed in writing by the individual seeking to teach.

### **ANALYSIS**

You have provided the required documentation for items 7 through 9 listed above. You have also submitted a statement from Dean Judith Areen of Georgetown Law that satisfies the documentation requirements listed in items 1 through 6 noted above. Based on this information, the Committee approves your teaching position with Georgetown Law. This approval pertains only to the course and school term that is the subject of your correspondence, namely teaching a year-long seminar during the 2010-2011 academic year. If you intend to teach for compensation in future academic years, including teaching the same course addressed in this letter, you must first obtain the Committee's advance written approval. The same criteria discussed above would be used to evaluate any future proposed teaching arrangements.

Because you are a Member of Congress, your teaching compensation is subject to the 15 percent outside earned income limit of House Rule 25, clauses 1-4. For 2010, that limit is \$26,550.<sup>6</sup> The income also must be reported on Schedule I of the Financial Disclosure Statement required of all Members by title I of the Ethics in Government Act.

### LIMITATIONS

The response above constitutes an advisory opinion concerning the application of House Rule 23, House Rule 25, and the Ethics in Government Act. The following limitations apply to this opinion:

• This advisory opinion is issued only to Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton, the requestor of this opinion. This advisory opinion cannot be relied upon by any other individual or entity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See 2008 House Ethics Manual at 223.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The teaching income you earn in 2011 will be subject to the earned income limit for that year. That limit will not be available until early 2011, but it should be at or above the 2010 level.

- This advisory opinion is limited to the provisions of the House rules and the Ethics in Government Act specifically noted above. No opinion is expressed or implied herein regarding the application of any other federal, state, or local statute, rule, regulation, ordinance, or other law that may be applicable to the proposed conduct described in this letter, including any provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.
- This advisory opinion will not bind or obligate any entity other than the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the United States House of Representatives.
- This advisory opinion is limited in scope to the specific proposed conduct described in this letter and does not apply to any other conduct, including that which appears similar in nature or scope to that described in this letter.

The Committee will take no adverse action against you in regard to any conduct that you undertake, or have undertaken, in good faith reliance upon this advisory opinion, so long as you have presented a complete and accurate statement of all material facts relied upon herein, and the proposed conduct in practice conforms with the information you provided, as addressed in this opinion.

Changes or other developments in the law (including, but not limited to, the Code of Official Conduct, House rules, Committee guidance, advisory opinions, statutes, regulations or case law) may affect the analysis or conclusions drawn in this advisory opinion. The Committee reserves the right to reconsider the questions and issues raised in this advisory opinion and to rescind, modify, or terminate this opinion if required by the interests of the House. However, the Committee will rescind an advisory opinion only if relevant and material facts were not completely and accurately disclosed to the Committee at the time the opinion was issued. In the event that this advisory opinion is modified or terminated, the Committee will not take any adverse action against you with respect to any action taken in good faith reliance upon this advisory opinion so long as such conduct or such action was promptly discontinued upon notification of the modification or termination of this advisory opinion.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Zoe Lofgren Chair

Ranking Republican Member

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Office of the Dean

June 24, 2010

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton U. S. House of Representatives 2136 Rayburn House Office Building Washington D.C. 20515

### Dear Eleanor:

I am delighted that you have agreed to teach a seminar at the Law Center during the 2010-2011 academic year. This letter confirms the terms of your faculty appointment.

Consistent with Georgetown University's faculty leave policy, your leave of absence from the full-time faculty has been extended through June 2011.

Your seminar will be offered as part of the regular J.D. program of instruction at the Law Center. Students will receive regular credit toward their law degrees for their attendance and participation in your seminar.

Your salary will be \$10,200, which will be paid out of Law Center operating funds. No federal funds will be devoted to your salary. The compensation you will receive does not exceed the salary the Law Center pays to those whose professional qualifications are similar to yours and who provide a comparable level of instruction and amount of work. Melvinia Towns, payroll manager in charge of Law Center payroll, will contact you regarding arrangements for payment.

If you have any questions about the scheduling of your seminar, please contact Sarah Hulsey, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Services at (202) 662-9041.

You are eligible to hire a student research assistant to assist in preparation of the seminar materials. The student will be paid out of Law Center operating funds.

With all best wishes,

Judjih Areen

Interim Dean and

Paul Regts Dean Professor of Law

Understood and accepted.

ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

Date