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EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM 1: 29

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you TIVES must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

> NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1.	Name of Traveler: Noah Marine
2.	a. Name of accompanying relative:
3.	a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 5/4/2017 Return: 5/5/2017
	b. Dates at personal expense (if any): or None
4.	Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: New York City, NY Return city: Washington, DC
5.	Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation
6.	Describe meetings and events attended: Briefed by experts on the state of the economy;
	new emerging issues such as "FinTech" and cyber; how securities are cleared and settled; and toured the NYSE
7.	Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box): a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
	 b. In the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
	c. Example 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; <i>and</i>
	d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8.	 a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): b. If not, explain:
	ertify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my owledge.
SIC	GNATURE OF TRAVELER. Dock DATE: 5/9/2017
I at Spo	uthorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached onsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the ployee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office private gain.
NA	AME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Rep. Ed Perlmutter DATE: 5/9/2017
SIC	GNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:
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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1.	Sponsor(s) (wh	o paid for the trip): The Depos	sitory i rust	& Clearing Corporation
2.	Travel Destinat	ion(s): New Yo	ork, NY		
} .		ire: 05.04.17		Date of	Return: 05.05.17
١.		veler(s): Noah			
				form only if all	information is identical for each person listed.)
	Actual amount	of expenses paid	on behalf of, or	reimbursed to, e	ach individual named in response to Question 4:
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
	Traveler	\$478.50	\$220.37	\$101.53	\$0
	Accompanying Relative	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
í .	statement is true	e by checking box): 🗏		and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (Signi)
	I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature:				
		aura Astrada			Title: Executive Director
Organization: The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation					
	I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):				
	Address: 1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Ste. 725				
		shington, D.0			
	Telephone numl	ber: 202.383.2			
	Email Address:	lastrada@d	dtcc.com		
	If you have que	Committee staff	may contact the about completion of the	ove-named indivi	dual if additional information is required.

Version date 2/2013 by Committee on Ethics

TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Noan Marine
2.	Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation
3.	Travel destination(s): New York City
4.	05/04/2017
	b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No If yes, dates at personal expense:
5.	 a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No b. If yes: (1) Name of accompanying relative:
	(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
	(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	 a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? \(\subseteq \) Yes \(\subseteq \) No b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
7.	Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No NoTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's <u>individual</u> official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties. As Rep. Perlmutter's Legislative Director and HFSC staffer, this trip
	affords me the opportunity to learn more about financial market trends
	and topics important to policymakers
9.	Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No
10.	
	TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:
	ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who
	works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
	Date: 3/29/2017
	Signature of Employing Member

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form <u>at least 30 days before the start date of the trip</u>. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1.	Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation
2.	I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3.	 Check only one: I represent that: a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip or or ongressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds or or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. If "e" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4.	Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House Invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Information atttached
5.	Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? \(\subseteq\) Yes \(\begin{array}{c}\) No
5.	Date of departure: 05/04/17 Date of return: 05/05/17
7.	a. Cîty of departure: Washington, D.C.
	b. Destination(s): New York, N.Y.
	c. City of return: Washington, D.C.
3.	I represent that (check one of the following):
	a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: \square or
	 b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: or c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee's travel regulations.
),	Check one of the following:
	 a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
	c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: \square \underline{or}
	d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
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10.	Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):
11.	Check one: a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12.	For <u>each</u> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip <u>and</u> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
	DTCC planned the agenda, including inviting the participation of other industry members, and bore the full cost of travel and attendance for all House employees. DTCC is a user-owned and operated financial market utility with the mission of increasing efficiency and minimizing risk in the financial markets. DTCC has sponsored a similar trip numerous times in the past, with the most recent trip occurring in March 2015.
13.	Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.
	a. Mode of travel: Air 🗆 Rail 🗏 Bus 🗆 Car 🗆 Other 🗖 (Specify:)
	b. Class of travel: Coach □ Business ■ First □ Charter □ Other □ (Specify:)
	c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
15.	I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): I represent that either (check one of the following): a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation: If "b" is checked: 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Approx. \$60/day 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: New York City is the U.S. headquarters of DTCC.
	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility: Hotel name: Hilton DoubleTree FiDi City: New York, NY Cost per night: \$189
	Reason(s) for selecting: Walking distance to programming location
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]	Hotel name: City: Cost per night:
	Reason(s) for selecting:

17.	I represent that	t all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump
		(signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

actual amounts good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$350	\$189	\$100
For each accompanying relative	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$0	
For each accompanying relative	N/A	

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- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. 🗏 or
- b. N/A sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
- 20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
- I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: MWW Welfen

Title: Managing Director and Head of Global Public Policy

Organization: The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation

Address: 1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Ste. 725 Washington DC 20004

Telephone number: 202-383-2675

Email address: mwetjen@dtcc.com

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
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Mr. Noah Marine Office of the Honorable Ed Perlmutter 1410 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Marine:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for May 4 to May 5, 2017, sponsored by the Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks Chairwoman

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Theodore E. Deutch Ranking Member

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Financial Markets Discussion Series Working Agenda

As indicated below, participants have the option of traveling to New York on Thursday, May 4 or Friday, May 5

Thursday, May 4, 2017

3:00 p.m.

OPTION A: Depart for New York Penn Station via Amtrak

Acela 2172

• Arrive Penn Station at 5:46 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Depart New York Penn Station en route Hilton Doubletree

(Financial District)

• 8 Stone Street, New York, NY 10004

6:30 p.m.

Arrive Hotel and Proceed to Check-In

Friday, May 5, 2017

5:00 a.m.

OPTION B: Depart for New York Penn Station via Amtrak

Acela 2100

• Arrive Penn Station at 7:54 a.m.

• Depart via taxi for 55 Water Street to join group

8:00 a.m.

Gather in Lobby of Hilton Doubletree

• Please check out of hotel prior to gathering

• Depart en route 55 Water Street

8:15 a.m.

Luggage Drop

• Location: Hilton lobby

8:20 a.m.

Depart en route 55 Water Street

• S&P Global escort from security

desk

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Introduction to S&P Global

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 11:10 a.m.	DTCC Background from Vice Chairman Larry Thompson
11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	Discussion 1: Fintech roundtable with Rob Palatnick
11:50 – 12:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch with DTCC President and CEO, Mike Bodson
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Discussion 2: Clearance and Settlement Overview and Industry Initiatives Discussion with Managing Director and Head of Clearing Services Murray Pozmanter
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Discussion 3: Cyber Security roundtable with DTCC CSIO Stephen Scharf
2:30 p.m.	Depart for ICE NYSE • 11 Wall Street
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Overview of ICE NYSE: Equities, Futures and Company Listings
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Tour of Trading Floor
4:00 p.m.	Watch Closing Bell
4:30 p.m.	Networking Reception • The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog – 30 Water Street
6:00 p.m.	Depart for New York Penn Station
7:00 p.m.	Depart for Washington DC via Amtrak Acela 2171

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March 17, 2017

Noah Marine Legislative Director Rep. Ed Perlmutter

Dear Noah,

On behalf of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC), I would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming **Financial Markets Discussion Series** scheduled for May 5, 2017 in New York City. DTCC is partnering with other industry leaders to provide you with informative panel discussions and interactive sessions touching on cutting-edge developments in the financial markets related to market structure, cybersecurity, and fintech, among others.

WHAT: Financial Markets Discussion Series

WHO: This event is designed for Congressional staffers who handle financial services

policy for House Members, Senators, and relevant Congressional Committees.

WHEN: Thursday, May 4 (travel and overnight)

Friday, May 5 (all-day event)

WHERE: 55 Water Street, 36th Floor

New York, NY

DETAILS: The event will focus on current issues and updates impacting financial markets

and will highlight topics such as:

Market structure overview

• Fintech developments

Cybersecurity challenges

Introduction to S&P Global

As in past years, DTCC has again partnered with S&P Global and the InterContinental Exchange to expand the scope of the discussion.

For those unfamiliar with DTCC, the event will provide an introduction to the critical role we play as the premier post-trade market infrastructure for the global financial services industry.

Travel and Hotel Arrangements (May 4 – May 5, 2017)

DTCC will cover the cost of your train to/from New York City and hotel room the evening of Thursday, May 4. Accommodations can be made if participants prefer to travel via train the morning of Friday, May 5. Please find the necessary paperwork required for travel and working agenda outlining travel options attached. Please note that space is limited.

The House Ethics Committee and Senate Ethics Committee require a minimum of four weeks to process paperwork and grant approval for travel. Therefore, we are asking interested participants to RSVP to DTCC and have all forms submitted to Ethics no later than April 4, 2017.

To RSVP and coordinate travel arrangements, please contact:

- Katie Paisley at 202-383-2672 and kpaisley@dtcc.com
- Ted Serafini at 202-383-2677 and tserafini@dtcc.com
- Brian Werstler at 202-383-2676 and bwerstler@dtcc.com

About DTCC

With over 40 years of experience, DTCC is the premier post-trade market infrastructure for the global financial services industry. From operating facilities, data centers and offices in 16 countries, DTCC, through its subsidiaries, automates, centralizes and standardizes the post-trade processing of financial transactions, mitigating risk, increasing transparency and driving efficiency for thousands of broker/dealers, custodian banks and asset managers worldwide. Industry owned and governed, the firm simplifies the complexities of clearing, settlement, asset servicing, data management and information services across asset classes, bringing increased security and soundness to the financial markets. In 2015, DTCC's subsidiaries processed securities transactions valued at more than US\$1.5 quadrillion. Its depository provides custody and asset servicing for securities issues from over 130 countries and territories valued at US\$45.4 trillion. DTCC's global trade repository maintains approximately 40 million open OTC positions and processes roughly 280 million messages a week.

Sincerely,

Mark Wetjen Managing Director, Head of Global Public Policy