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O'Connor a frequent flier; justices' assets in millions

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WASHINGTON - Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was the Supreme Court's most frequent flier in 2004, taking 28 paid trips to England, Austria and other places, financial reports show.

The annual disclosures on Friday painted a picture of a well-heeled group on the nation's highest court.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist - Three trips, to teach at the University of Arizona School of Law, Tulane University's summer program at Cambridge, England, and the University of Richmond; honorary memberships in golf and country clubs worth about \$7,000; about \$55,000 in book royalties; assets of about \$780,000 to \$1.2 million.

John Paul Stevens - Trips, to speak at a Chicago lawyers' event and at San Diego University; honorary memberships at golf and country clubs worth more than \$12,000; holdings of \$1.2 million to \$3.1 million.

Sandra Day O'Connor - Travel reimbursement for 28 trips, including to England, France and Austria; \$12,500 in book royalties. Holdings worth between \$2.7 million and nearly \$6 million.

Antonin Scalia - 15 trips, including to Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Greece for law-school seminars; \$21,500 in teaching fees; honorary membership in golf and tennis clubs worth \$5,500; \$1.5 million to \$6.2 million in holdings.

Anthony M. Kennedy - 11 trips, including to Amsterdam and Canada; \$23,000 in teaching fees; honorary memberships in golf and country clubs worth nearly \$8,000; assets worth \$110,000 to \$230,000.

David H. Souter - No paid trips or country-club memberships; investments worth \$5 million to over \$25 million.

Clarence Thomas - Seven trips, all domestic; more than \$23,000 in teaching fees; holdings of \$150,000 to \$410,000.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg - 13 trips, including to France, Sweden, England, and Hawaii; \$8,500 for teaching at Hofstra University School of Law; assets \$6 million to \$24 million.

Stephen Breyer - 12 trips, including to London and Oxford, England, Aspen, Colo.; numerous stock holdings including Coca-Cola Co., Gillette Co., Merck & Co., IBM, and Gannett Co.; assets \$4 million to \$15 million.

Source: 2004 financial disclosure reports

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