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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Richard W. Skillman to the position of Deputy Chief Counsel (Technical), effective January 16, 2000.

Mr. Skillman received his B.A. *cum laud*e from Amherst College in 1967, and his J.D. degree *cum laude* in 1970 from New York University Law School, where he finished first in his class, was a member of the Order of the Coif, and served as Editor-in-Chief of the New York University Law Review. After serving for two years in clerkships with the Federal courts, including one year as a law clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger at the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Skillman joined the Washington, D. C., law firm of Caplin & Drysdale in 1972, where he specialized in Federal tax. He became a partner of the firm in 1977 and remained with the firm in that capacity until coming to the Office of Chief Counsel.
Mr. Skillman's practice at Caplin & Drysdale spanned a broad range of substantive tax matters. Mr. Skillman also held a number of key management positions with the firm, serving for many years as a member of the firm's Management Committee. In addition, he has served as an adjunct professor in the graduate tax program at the Georgetown University Law Center, participated in activities of the Tax Sections of the American Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar, and has spoken and written extensively on tax subjects.

Originally from New Jersey, Mr. Skillman currently lives with his wife, Sally, in Potomac, Maryland. He is a member of the District of Columbia and New York Bars.

I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Skillman on his selection for this new position of leadership within the Office.

/s/
STUART BROWN
Chief Counsel

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