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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Bettie N. Ricca to the position of Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (International Field Service and Litigation), Office of the Associate Chief Counsel (International), effective October 7, 2001.

The Associate Chief Counsel (International) is responsible for a variety of legal services pertaining to international and foreign tax matters. The Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (International Field Service and Litigation) assists, and acts for, the Associate Chief Counsel (International) in the overall executive direction and coordination of this office's staff and activities, with a particular focus on the development and direction of international litigation policies and programs, including U.S. Tax Court litigation.

Ms. Ricca began her career with the Office of Chief Counsel in 1977, as an attorney in the Refund Litigation function in the National Office. From 1978, through 1988, Ms. Ricca worked as an Attorney in the field, holding positions in three District Counsel offices: International Operations, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C. In November 1988, Ms. Ricca returned to the National Office where she served as an Executive Assistant, and then as a Special Field Assistant, to the Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic). In September 1992, she accepted a Special Counsel position in the Associate Chief Counsel (International), where she remained through March 1997, when she became the Associate District Counsel of the Delaware/Maryland District office. Since the October 2000, reorganization, Ms. Ricca has served as Associate Area Counsel (Large and Mid-Size Business) (Washington D.C.). Ms. Ricca received her LL.M. in Taxation from Georgetown University School of Law in 1979, and her J.D. from Emory University School of Law in 1976.

I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Ms. Ricca on her selection for this position.

/s/
RICHARD W. SKILLMAN
Acting Chief Counsel

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