PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Thomas B. Wells of the United States Tax Court announced that the written examination for admission to practice for applicants other than attorneys at law will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2002, at the United States Tax Court Building, 400 Second Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20217. This announcement is the notice required by Tax Court Rule 200(d).

The Chief Judge further announced that the examination will consist of the following subjects and that those subjects shall be accorded the percentage weight indicated in parenthesis:

- A. Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, including Interim New Rules & Amendments to the Rules (25%);
- B. Federal Rules of Evidence (25%);
- C. Federal taxation (40%);
- D. Legal ethics, including the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct (10%).

Applicants may obtain copies of the most recent examinations from the Tax Court for a fee of \$.50 per page, payable to the Clerk, U.S. Tax Court. The Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, including any Interim Rules and Amendments to the Rules, are available for \$14.00 per copy from the Tax Court's Administrative Office at 400 Second Street, N.W., Room 150, Washington, D.C. 20217. The check or money order should be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. Tax Court. The Tax Court Rules are also available at the Tax Court's official web site of: <u>www.ustaxcourt.gov</u>.

Applications and further information may be obtained from the Tax Court by writing to the Admissions Clerk, United States Tax Court, 400 Second Street, N.W., Room 132, Washington, D.C. 20217 or from the Tax Court's web site. The Court will begin accepting applications on June 3, 2002, and all applications must be received properly completed no later than October 4, 2002. Due to significant delays in the regular delivery of mail to the Tax Court by the United States Postal Service, applications and other requests may be submitted by a private courier service.

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