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PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Thomas B. Wells announced that Mark V. Holmes, took the oath of office as a Judge of the United States Tax Court. Judge Holmes was appointed by President Bush to the Tax Court for a 15-year term to succeed Judge Julian Jacobs who assumed senior status.

Before joining the Court, Judge Holmes was a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Tax Division of the Department of Justice, and practiced in Washington D.C. and New York.

Judge Holmes is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Chicago Law School.

He is a native of Buffalo, New York, and married to Marianne Bizek.