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**CHAIRMAN TAMARGO WELCOMES RALPH MARTINEZ TO FOREIGN CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Chairman Mauricio J. Tamargo welcomed the U.S. Senate's recent confirmation of Ralph E. Martinez to be a part-time Commissioner of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

"Ralph Martinez's record of service is impressive," Tamargo said. "His professional achievements in claims settlements and extensive interest in international affairs will be a considerable asset to the Commission. I am certain he has the perspective necessary to undertake the issues faced by the Commission. I look forward to working with him."

Born in Cuba, Martinez fled to the United States when he was 12 years old. He is currently a partner in the Orlando, Florida law firm of McEwan, Martinez & Dukes, P.A.

He received his BS in Journalism from the University of Florida and his JD from Florida State University. He is a member of the Florida and U.S. Supreme Court Bars, a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, and the American Board of Trial Advocates. He and his wife, Becky, live in Orlando, Florida and have three children.

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