

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Thomas B. Wells announced that Joseph Robert Goeke, of Chicago, Illinois, took the oath of office on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, as a Judge of the United States Tax Court. Judge Goeke was appointed by President Bush to the Tax Court for a 15-year term to succeed Judge Herbert L. Chabot who assumed senior status.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Goeke had practiced tax law for 28 years. Initially, with the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service and since 1988 with Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw in Chicago.

Judge Goeke received a Bachelor of Science degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Judge Goeke is married to the former Linda Powers. They have three children, Robert, Benjamin, and Elizabeth.