

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
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PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Thomas B. Wells announced that Harry A. Haines, of Missoula, Montana, took the oath of office on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, as a Judge of the United States Tax Court. Judge Haines was appointed by President Bush to the Tax Court for a 15-year term to succeed Judge Renato Beghe who assumed senior status.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Haines had practiced tax law for 37 years in the private sector as a principal with the law firm of Worden, Thane & Haines, P.C. in Missoula, Montana.

Judge Haines received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Montana Law School. He also received a Masters of Law in taxation from New York University School of Law.

Judge Haines is married to the former Janet Meyers. They have three children, Eric, Rob, and Jeanne.