

**UNITED STATES TAX COURT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20217**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Chief Judge John O. Colvin announced today that the United States Tax Court has adopted the private seminars disclosure policy established by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 2006. See [http://www.uscourts.gov/Press\\_Releases/judbrappc906c.pdf](http://www.uscourts.gov/Press_Releases/judbrappc906c.pdf). As a result of the Tax Court's adoption of this policy, the public may obtain information from the Tax Court's Internet Web site, [www.ustaxcourt.gov](http://www.ustaxcourt.gov), about nongovernmental education programs attended by Judges, Senior Judges, and Special Trial Judges of the Tax Court.

Under the Judicial Conference's private seminar disclosure policy, if a significant purpose of a nongovernmental seminar is the education of Federal or State judges, and the seminar provider pays or reimburses judges' expenses, the provider must disclose to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts information about the seminar, including the source of funding. Judges who attend seminars are to report their attendance within 30 days. Such reports by judicial officers of the Tax Court will be available for 3 years on the Tax Court's Web site.

This policy is effective for invitations extended to judicial officers of the Tax Court on or after January 1, 2007, for programs attended after April 13, 2007.