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IRS announces Peter Blessing appointed Associate Chief Counsel (International)

The IRS today announced Peter Blessing has been appointed to the position of IRS Associate Chief Counsel, International, Office of Chief Counsel.

The IRS release—[IR-2018-79](#)—states that Blessing has many years of experience in private practice, and most recently served as a managing director for Washington National Tax (WNT) and International Tax practices of KPMG LLP.

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