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## **RETIREMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PETER KOPKE**

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Peter Kopke. Peter began his career with the Tribunal on July 26, 1993, and will retire on July 26, 2023, marking 30 years of dedication and hard work. Peter began his employment with the Tribunal as its Chief Clerk, later transitioning into an Administrative Law Judge. In both positions, Peter worked tirelessly to ensure that the Tribunal functioned efficiently as a fair and independent tax court. In addition to holding hearings and writing decisions, Peter provided invaluable training and guidance to both Tribunal employees and Tribunal members. Peter's knowledge of the Tax Tribunal Act, the Tribunal rules, tax laws, and tax caselaw is unsurpassed. The Tribunal will greatly miss the contributions Peter makes every day, not to mention his sense of humor.

Peter plans to spend time with his family and travel. We wish him well in this next chapter of his life.