



**FACT SHEET:**

**ERIC SOLOMON  
NOMINEE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TAX POLICY  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

**Eric Solomon has been an instrumental part of the Bush Administration's pro-growth tax policies.**

- Played key role in designing and implementing tax relief legislation in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- Believes that these tax-rate cuts are a key element of sustaining U.S. economic strength.
- Concerned with the complexities of the tax code and the burdens it poses on taxpayers and administrators.

**Eric Solomon brings more than 20 years of tax policy experience in both the public and private sector.**

- Served at the Department of Treasury since 1999.
- Currently serves as Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory Affairs), Office of Tax Policy.
- Partner at Ernst & Young LLP; member of the Mergers & Acquisitions Group of the National Tax Department in Washington, D.C. (1996-1999).
- Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), Internal Revenue Service (headed the IRS legal division with responsibility for all corporate tax issues) (1990-1996).

**Additional Background on Eric Solomon**

- Education: A.B. degree from Princeton University; J.D. degree from the University of Virginia; LL.M. in taxation from New York University.
- Partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath in Philadelphia (1986-1990).
- Former Member of the Executive Committee of the Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association.
- Adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University, where he teaches a course in corporate taxation (1996-Present).

**Background on the Position of Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy:**

The Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy) is the senior advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury for analyzing, developing, and implementing Federal tax policies and programs. In addition to the Assistant Secretary, the Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary includes the Deputy Assistant Secretaries for Tax Policy, for Tax Analysis, for Regulatory Affairs, and for Tax, Trade and Tariff Policy; a personal staff of assistants, advisors, and support personnel; and the Management Services Division which provides administrative and management support for the Office.