

MEMORANDUM

February 26, 1992

TO: All Members of the General Counsel's Office

FROM: James R. Doty
General Counsel 

RE: Appointment of Eric Summergrad
to be Principal Assistant General Counsel

A new position of Principal Assistant General Counsel for Appellate Litigation has been created, and I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Eric Summergrad to that position. Eric will act as Jake Stillman's deputy and help to shoulder the important and growing burdens placed on the Appellate Group by an expanding caseload. Eric will have two major responsibilities: (1) to assist in managing the work of the Appellate Group, including the review of certain briefs prepared by intermediate supervisors; and (2) to serve as an intermediate supervisor on certain cases.

Eric has earned respect throughout the Commission for his analytical talents and legal scholarship. In 1989, Eric won the "Younger Lawyer Award" presented by the Federal Bar Association. He came to the Commission from the firm of Arnold & Porter in 1984 as a Special Counsel. Eric was promoted to Senior Special Counsel in 1985 and to Assistant General Counsel in 1987. He is a 1978 graduate of the New York University School of Law where he served as Research Editor on the New York University Law Review.

The Assistant General Counsel position being vacated by Eric will be posted immediately.