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W. THOMAS REEDER is the Health Care Counsel in the IRS Office of Chief Counsel. As such, he coordinates the development of guidance under the Affordable Care Act for the Office of Chief Counsel. Prior to joining the IRS, Mr. Reeder was Senior Benefits Counsel on the Senate Finance Committee staff. In that capacity, he was involved in analyzing and drafting legislation related to health, retirement, deferred compensation, savings, fringe benefit, and employment tax matters.

Before joining the Finance Committee staff in June of 2009, Mr. Reeder was Benefits Tax Counsel in the Office of Tax Policy at the Department of the Treasury. His portfolio at the Treasury Department was similar to his work on the Finance Committee, but he was also involved in the regulatory and guidance process.

Prior to joining the Treasury Department in February of 2000, Mr. Reeder was a Washington, DC partner in the employee benefits national practice group of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.

A native of Texas, Mr. Reeder is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts, Graduate School of Business, and School of Law at the University of Texas at Austin.