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Education

B.A., Amherst College, 1965
M.A., Economics, University of Rochester, 1967
Ph.D., Economics, University of Rochester, 1969

Professional Experience

- 1988+ Managing Director, Horst Frisch Incorporated. Company provides economic consulting services to private and public sector clients in areas similar to those served since 1981. Major areas of work include transfer pricing of U.S. and foreign-based multinationals, economic analyses of domestic and international tax issues, and FERC regulation of oil pipelines in Alaska and the Lower 48. Dr. Horst has testified as an expert witness in U.S. District Court in a corporate tax shelter case, in the U.S. Tax Court in four transfer-pricing cases, a case involving the apportionment of interest expense between foreign and domestic income, and a case addressing the income tax consequences of a complex partnership agreement. He testified in the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario, Canada about the impact of transfer pricing on a Canadian subsidiary's minority shareholders. Recently, he has testified in a Federal Court proceeding in the Commonwealth of Australia and in a trial in the Tax Court of Canada. Dr. Horst has also testified in numerous Federal and state regulatory hearings on cost of service, rate of return, income tax and other regulatory issues involving oil pipelines.
- 1985-88 Director, International Tax Analysis, Deloitte Haskins & Sells. Trained and supervised staff of six professional economists to analyze transfer pricing and other international tax matters requiring economic analysis. Author of the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation loose-leaf survey of transfer pricing rules for the United States. Testified before Congressional tax-writing committees on the appropriate tax treatment of foreign exchange gains and losses and on the impact of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on the international competitiveness of U.S.-based service industries. Designed and supervised development of comprehensive computer program to calculate and project DH&S corporate clients' federal income tax liability (including complex foreign tax credit provisions) under Tax Reform Act of 1986 and subsequent law changes. Provided extensive and on-going advice to, and expert witness testimony for, the State of Alaska regarding oil pipeline tariff regulation and various state income tax issues.

- 1981-85 Principal, Taxecon Associates, Inc. Devoted considerable time to evaluating alternative proposals for out-of-court resolution of Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) tariff litigation; analyzed transfer pricing of goods, services, and intangibles; developed computer models of after-tax value of resource-extraction and manufacturing projects to various participants (owner-operators, governments, resource owners, creditors, etc.); evaluated economic consequences of allowing Eurobonds to be issued by U.S. companies through tax-haven finance subsidiaries; compared taxation of international income of commercial banks in the U.S., U.K., France, Germany, and Japan.
- 1977-81 Director, International Tax Staff, Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Treasury Department. Formulated 1980 Treasury Department proposals for taxing foreign currency gains and losses. Actively involved in regulatory projects concerning transfer pricing rules; allocation of R&D, interest and other expenses against foreign income; foreign investment in U.S. real estate (drafted 1978 Treasury report to Congress); deduction of interest expense for U.S. branches of foreign banks (devised approach taken in section 882 regulations); taxation of U.S. banks by U.S. and foreign governments; criteria for, and limitations on, foreign tax credits allowed to U.S. taxpayers; tax treatment of "possessions corporations" (drafted first Treasury Report); taxation of actual and deemed dividends from foreign subsidiaries; and Domestic International Sales Corporations. Supervised staff of eight economists providing economic analysis of international tax issues. Worked closely with International Tax Counsel of the Treasury Department on legislation, regulations, tax treaties, Congressional reports and other international tax matters.
- 1975-77 Associate Professor of International Economics at the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Taught courses in international trade and investment, international finance, microeconomics, econometrics, and introductory economics. Awarded and managed research contracts from the U.S. Treasury and Labor Departments. Appointed by President Ford to the Presidential Commission on International Investment.
- 1973-75 Research Associate at the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. Co-author of book on the impact of U.S. multinational corporations on the U.S. economy and foreign policy. Drafted chapters on impact on U.S. exports, imports and balance of payments, antitrust issues, and income taxation. These chapters were specifically cited in several favorable book reviews.
- 1969-73 Assistant Professor of Economics at Harvard University. Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in international trade and investment and international finance. Published book on international investment by U.S. food-processing companies and articles on international trade and investment in the American Economic Review and other leading economic journals.

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