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### **Darina McKelvie Named Head of External Affairs at OTS**

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1, 1998 - Darina C. McKelvie took office today as executive director for external affairs at the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). She will be in charge of congressional affairs and press relations, and becomes a member of the executive staff reporting to OTS Director Ellen Seidman.

Ms. McKelvie fills a position that has been vacant since the end of 1997 when John von Seggern left the agency. She joins OTS from Citibank, where she was vice president for government relations, and brings to the agency 20 years of experience in the corporate setting, government and private practice. She is the current president of Women in Housing and Finance, an organization with 700 members.

Director Seidman said, "OTS is fortunate to attract an individual of Ms. McKelvie's breadth and strategic know-how to direct liaison with Congress and oversee other public affairs activities at a particularly important time in the life of this agency. Her experience will be valuable in shaping OTS programs going forward."

Ms. McKelvie had been at Citibank since 1994. Before that, she spent three years with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in its legislative affairs office, and earlier worked on the staffs of the Senate Banking Committee and House Commerce Committee. She also has held various positions at Washington law firms.

She received her juris doctor law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1986 and a masters degree in international affairs at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in 1981. She completed her undergraduate work at Smith College in 1978 and studied at the Institut D'Etudes Politiques de Paris.

Ms. McKelvie is a native of Chicago. She and her husband, Allan, have two children, Roderick, 8, and Margot, 5.

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The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), a bureau of the U.S. Treasury, regulates and supervises the nation's thrift industry. OTS' mission is to ensure the safety and soundness of thrift institutions and to support their role as home mortgage lenders and providers of other community credit and financial services. For copies of news releases or other documents call PubliFax at 202/906-5660, or visit the OTS web page at [www.ots.treas.gov](http://www.ots.treas.gov).