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Secretary of Transportation Samuel K. Skinner has announced the appointment of Steven A. Diaz as Chief Counsel of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Diaz has been a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Wong, Haet and Diaz since 1985. He had previously served 11 years as Deputy City Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco.

He received a bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University in 1970 and a Juris Doctor degree from Santa Clara University in 1973.

In 1985, Diaz was appointed by President Reagan to the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, on which he served three years. He was appointed by California Gov. George Deukmejian and served as a member of the San Francisco State Building Authority from 1985-1989. Diaz also served as president of the Federal Bar Association. Three successive presidents of the American Bar Association have appointed him to membership on the ABA Committee on Law and the Electoral Process.

Diaz has also served as president of the San Francisco Mexican-American Political Association and National Vice Chairman of the Republican Hispanic Assembly. He was California State Chairman of Lawyers for Bush-Quayle and Northern California Co-Chairman of the Bush-Quayle campaign in 1988.

Diaz, a native of New York City, resided in Menlo Park, Calif. at the time of his appointment. He is married and has one son.

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