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The President today announced the appointment of Kenneth A. Lazarus as Associate Counsel to the President. Mr. Lazarus will be associated with Philip W. Buchen, Phillip E. Areeda and William E. Casselman, II, in the White House legal office.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Lazarus had served as Minority Counsel to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and earlier was a trial attorney with the Tax Division of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Lazarus was born on December 10, 1942, and received his B.A. degree from the University of Dayton in 1964. He was awarded a J.D. degree from the Law School of the University of Notre Dame in 1967 and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in the same year. In 1971, he received a Master of Laws degree from the George Washington University Law School.

He is married to the former Marylyn Flemming of Dayton, Ohio and they have three children. They reside in Vienna, Virginia.