

# 2011 ALUMNI FELLOW

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**Jeffrey L. Hyde** is a senior tax counsel for General Electric Company and is one of the foremost experts on state tax policy and tax issues in the United States.

Hyde joined General Electric in 1996 to build and oversee the state and local tax practice for GE Capital Corporation, the financial services segment of GE and one of the world's largest commercial leasing, consumer financing, and equipment management companies. At GE Capital, Hyde restructured the compliance group and increased the resources for reviews, planning, and acquisition structuring. He also began the state tax policy practice and worked to broaden the company's impact on legislation with state governments. He now focuses on state tax policy matters at the federal and state government levels.

Prior to joining GE, Hyde was a partner with Arthur Anderson, LLP, and led the firm's state and local tax practice for Washington, DC, and served as the southeast practice leader. Prior to that, Hyde worked for the Pennsylvania Treasury Department as well as Coopers & Lybrand.

At Penn State, Hyde is a member of the College of the Liberal Arts Development Council and the Political Science Alumni Board of Visitors. He and his wife, Sharon, have established two Trustee Scholarships—one in the College of the Liberal Arts and a football scholarship in memory of his mother, Lois Hyde. Hyde's support also established the first early career professorship in political science.

Hyde is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association. He and his wife live in Ridgefield, Conn., and have two daughters: Aislinn, who lives in New York City, and Emma, a Penn State senior.

