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International Tax Specialist Joins Gumbiner Savett Inc.

Director Adds Additional Depth to International Tax Service

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Jason Powell, CPA, MST, LL.M, has joined Gumbiner Savett Inc., one of the largest full-service accounting, tax and business advisory firms in Southern California, as the Director of International Tax in the company's Santa Monica headquarters.

"Many of our middle market clients are doing business on a global scale, Jason's expertise goes hand-in-hand with the expanding business environment; we are looking forward to having him grow the practice," said Michael Savoy, Managing Director of Gumbiner Savett Inc.

With more than 15 years of international tax experience in the Big 4 and at FORTUNE 100® companies, Powell brings a wealth of knowledge to the international tax practice as an advisor to both individuals and multinational corporations with respect to global taxation planning and forecasting for inbound and outbound business transactions.

"I chose Gumbiner Savett because of their robust client base in Los Angeles," said Powell. "I have a record of success in advising a variety of clients such as purchasers, sellers, financing sources, management, and advisors in transactions. I plan on bringing that knowledge to Gumbiner Savett and the Southern California business landscape."

In addition, Mr. Powell is well versed in matters related to federal and international compliance, tax accounting and withholding. He has helped clients navigate through international tax issues associated with penalties pursuant to FATCA, Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), mergers & acquisitions, restructures, tax-advantaged financing structures and utilization of hybrid & reverse-hybrid entities in order to manage the corporate worldwide effective tax rate.

His professional memberships include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA), the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) and the State Bar of Texas -Taxation Section. He is also a member of the American Numismatic Society and is a member of the University of Miami President's Circle.

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With over 64 years in practice, Gumbiner Savett Inc. is a well known CPA and business advisory firm that specializes in providing a full range of accounting, audit, tax and consulting services. Headquartered in Santa Monica, Calif., the firm ranks among the top CPA firms in Los Angeles County. In addition to traditional private and public company accounting and tax services, Gumbiner Savett specializes in business consulting, estate and trust planning, fraud examination studies, business services, bookkeeping and litigation support. Gumbiner Savett is an independent member of BKR International. The firm employs over 110 professionals in Southern California.

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