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ACCOUNTING / CONSULTING

Cray, Kaiser Ltd., Oakbrook Terrace

Cray, Kaiser Ltd., a public accounting firm with expertise in privately-held and family-owned businesses, has promoted **Deanna Salo, CPA** to Managing Principal. In her new role, Deanna will oversee the firm's strategic vision, with an emphasis on team development and expanding services. She will continue to serve as an advisor to her clients and manage day-to-day operations with the other Principals. A University of Arizona graduate, Deanna joined the firm in 1986 and was named Principal in 2001.



CRAY, KAISER LTD.

BANKING / FINANCE

Prairie Capital Advisors, Oakbrook Terrace

Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., a leading corporate advisory and investment banking firm, is pleased to announce it has hired **Darrell Smith** as Vice President. Mr. Smith will advise middle-market companies on employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), corporate valuation, financial opinions and other investment banking advisory services.



BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

OCA Ventures, Chicago

Fahad Qureshi has been hired as controller of OCA Ventures. Qureshi leads all financial and accounting-related activities, including valuations, portfolio management and analysis, quarterly and annual reporting, as well as several operation-related activities, including maintaining limited partner relations and compliance. Prior to joining OCA Ventures, Qureshi was a Senior Associate at Baird, where he focused on business service and technology investment banking.



OCA VENTURES

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

OCA Ventures, Chicago

OCA Ventures is happy to announce the promotion of **Kelley Quinn** to Finance and Operations Manager and **Rachel Mackey** to HR and Operations Manager. Quinn oversees HR functions related to finance, acts as a liaison for service providers within the finance function, and manages LP relations while also managing firm events and providing ad hoc support for projects, partners, and associates. Mackey oversees the firm's human resources function. She also manages the firm's intern program, maintains the website and social media platforms, has been instrumental in updating OCA's processes and procedures, and provides ad hoc support for multiple projects, partners, and associates.



Quinn



Mackey

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OCA VENTURES

CONSTRUCTION

McHugh Concrete Construction, Chicago

Sara Fletcher has been promoted to Risk Manager and General Counsel of McHugh Concrete Construction. Formally Assistant General Counsel for McHugh's general contracting side, Sara will now lead all legal, risk, and safety issues for McHugh Concrete Construction. Joining the company in 2015, Sara has spent the last 6 years focusing heavily on subcontractual relationships and contract management, while assisting with employment law and insurance claims.



CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

J.C. Anderson, Chicago

J.C. Anderson, a leading Chicagoland General Contractor specializing in interiors, is pleased to announce that the firm has appointed **Steve Boulukos** to President/COO. In his expanded role, Boulukos will lead company growth strategy and business development efforts while supporting client relationships. New talent acquisition will also be a focus, along with continuous internal development. Continuing as COO, Boulukos will help ensure field and office operations exceed all client expectations.



J.C. ANDERSON

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

J.C. Anderson, Chicago

J.C. Anderson, a leading Chicagoland General Contractor specializing in interiors, is pleased to announce that the firm has promoted both **John Angelovich** and **Joe Maguire** to vice president. Angelovich brings 23 years of experience and will continue delivering pre-con and operational excellence for clients. Leading a team focused on collaborative project management, Angelovich is a top client advocate, ensuring client satisfaction by exceeding expectations throughout the construction process. Maguire brings 21 years of experience and will be focusing on company growth, innovation, diversification and talent development. Maguire will continue leading his team, nurturing client relationships and optimizing JCA's role in the post-COVID era.



Angelovich



Maguire

J.C. ANDERSON

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Associated Bank, Chicago

Ray Temple has joined Associated Bank as SVP and head of asset-based lending, commercial banking. He will be collaborating with internal/external partners to originate and structure asset-based loans and will be responsible for driving the bank's credit and growth strategy and goals. Temple brings more than 25 years of experience to Associated. Previously, he was with Chemical Bank (TCF Bank) and has held various leadership roles over his 13 years at PNC.



FINANCIAL SERVICES

Associated Bank, Chicago

Doug McClure has joined Associated Bank as SVP and team leader, commercial banking. He is responsible for driving new client relationships. McClure brings nearly 15 years of banking experience to Associated Bank. Previously, he was director-team lead at BMO Harris Bank. **Daniel (Danny) Salazar** has joined Associated Bank as SVP and relationship manager, commercial banking. He is responsible for driving new client relationships in Illinois and the neighboring markets of Chicago. Salazar brings more than 18 years of banking experience to Associated Bank. Previously, he was with First Midwest Bank for his entire career, most recently as a VP in their Middle Market Banking Group. Both are based at 525 W. Monroe.



McClure



Salazar



FINANCIAL SERVICES

Gresham Partners LLC, Chicago

Gresham Partners LLC, announced that **Nicole Perkins, J.D.**, has joined the firm as a Principal, Director of Client Experience & Development and a member of its Operating Committee. Ted Neild, Gresham's CEO and CIO, commented: "Nicole is widely recognized as a dynamic leader and innovative thinker - we are delighted that she is now a member of the Gresham team." Nicole spent the past ten years at the PNC Financial Services Group as an EVP and the Managing Executive of Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth.



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HEALTH CARE

Sysmex America, Inc., Lincolnshire

Andy Hay Named CEO of Sysmex America: Chief Operating Officer Andy Hay will serve as Sysmex America's new CEO upon Ralph Taylor's retirement on September 30, 2021. Andy began his career with Sysmex 32 years ago when he joined the United Kingdom distributor of Sysmex hematology products and was a founding member of Sysmex United Kingdom. For the last 21 years, he has successfully led key areas of commercial operations including sales, marketing, R&D, training and operations for Sysmex America.



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LAW

Benesch Law, Chicago

Pilar Mendez has joined Benesch as an associate in the Benesch Healthcare+ Practice Group. Pilar's goal is to provide personalized, efficient, and innovative support and the best possible client-driven solutions. She assists with all aspects of health care litigation and transactional matters, including legal research, regulatory and compliance counsel, due diligence review, and drafting resolutions and agreements for healthcare clients acquiring new facilities or expanding their practices.



LAW

Golan Christie Taglia, Chicago

Brittany Bermudez joins GCT as an associate. As an experienced employment law counselor and litigator, Brittany counsels clients on employee relations, leaves of absence, accommodations, hiring/termination decisions and workplace policies. Brittany defends clients at state and federal levels in litigation related to anti-discrimination and wage and hour statutes. She also has experience with complex civil litigation procedures and general liability matters, commercial disputes and class actions.



LAW

Goldberg Kohn, Chicago

Laura Jakubowski has rejoined Goldberg Kohn to serve as the firm's first dedicated knowledge management attorney. Jakubowski will be responsible for leading Goldberg Kohn's knowledge and data management strategy and providing legal, technical, market and practical expertise for the firm's commercial finance and bankruptcy practices. Previously a Goldberg Kohn associate, Jakubowski most recently was an assistant general counsel and vice president at JPMorgan Chase Bank.



GOLDBERG KOHN

LAW

Latham & Watkins LLP, Chicago

Matthew Hays has joined the Chicago office of Latham & Watkins as a partner in the Finance Department and member of the Structured Finance Practice. Hays represents asset managers, fintech companies, and financial institutions on a variety of complex structured finance transactions across a broad range of asset classes. Hays has particular experience with warehouse facilities, asset sales, forward flow transactions, and public and private securitization transactions.



LAW

Levin Schreder & Carey, Chicago

Levin Schreder & Carey welcomes associate **Mollie E. Krupp** to the firm. Mollie focuses her practice on estate and tax planning. Mollie received her J.D. from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (2019) and her B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh (2016).



LAW

Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Chicago

RSHC welcomes new partner **Abigail Peluso** to our Chicago office. Abbie joins us after eleven years with the U.S. Attorney's Office for Illinois' Northern District, where she served in both the Civil and Criminal Divisions, most recently as Deputy Chief in the General Crimes Section. She focuses on Government Enforcement, Investigations & White Collar Criminal Defense work, advising businesses and key executives facing an array of complex legal issues including fraud and corruption allegations.



REAL ESTATE

Savills, Chicago

Savills is pleased to share **Marty Festenstein** has joined the firm as Senior Managing Director and leader in the Workplace Practice Group focused on the legal sector. Marty brings over 25 years of experience, specializing in providing workplace solutions for major law firms. He joins from Nelson Worldwide, where he was vice president and chair of the legal workplace practice. Marty is a noted industry thought leader and dedicated community volunteer, most recently for Partners for Progress NFP.

