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**Ott Joins GBQ as Senior Manager**  
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**Columbus, OH, October 3, 2011:** GBQ is pleased to announce that Anthony Ott, has joined the firm as a Senior Manager in our State and Local Tax Practice (43065).

Anthony is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and comes to the firm with over 11 years of state and local tax experience. Prior to joining GBQ, he served as a Director at Cardinal Health. Previously, Anthony was in the state in local practice in the Columbus and Portland offices of Deloitte.

Anthony is uniquely positioned to assist GBQ's clients with state & local tax issues, having spent time in both tax consulting and internal corporate roles. He has served clients in the manufacturing, distribution, technology, healthcare, financial and service industries. Anthony will leverage these experiences to practice primarily in his specific area of expertise, transactional and property taxes, where he has built extensive experience dealing with tax technical research, audit, controversy, transactional planning and compliance issues.

"We are extremely excited to have Anthony Ott join our state and local tax team. Anthony's extensive experiences in industry and public accounting will add significant depth to our indirect tax practice and further enhance our ability to serve GBQ clients," said Matt Stamp, Director, State and Local Tax Services.

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