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STAMP JOINS GBQ AS STATE & LOCAL TAX DIRECTOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio—GBQ Partners LLC announces the addition of Matthew E. Stamp, JD, LL.M. as Director, State & Local Tax Consulting Services.

Matt holds a degree in Accounting from Mount Union College and his Juris Doctorate and LL.M. in Taxation from Capital University Law School.

"We are extremely pleased to have someone of Matt's talent join our firm. We are finding more and more each day that the size and sophistication of our clients require us to have people with a very strong background in the state and local tax area," said Mark LaPlace, Director of Tax Services. Lynne Froling, Director, State & Local Tax Consulting Services added, "We are excited to have someone with Matt's skills and experience at GBQ. His experience in credits and incentives and sales and use tax, particularly, will lend additional depth to our practice."

Before joining GBQ Partners, Mr. Stamp was a Senior Manager with Ernst & Young LLP's State and Local Tax Group based in Cleveland. He was also a Manager with Deloitte & Touche LLP's Multistate Tax Services group in Columbus. In addition, Mr. Stamp has served as a lecturer on sales and use tax for Lorman Educational Services and National Business Institute.

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