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Haskell & White Promotes 10 in Tax and Audit Departments

Haskell & White, one of Southern California's largest independent public account firms, with locations in Irvine and San Diego, has announced the promotion of ten deserving employees; seven in the Tax Department and three in the Audit and Business Advisory Services Department. The promotions are as follows:

Brian Stiefel, CPA, Principal, Tax Services

Brian joined Haskell & White in 2007 and currently specializes in commercial real estate consulting and compliance for partnerships, LLCs, and S-Corporations, focusing on tax advisory services, related to the commercial real estate industry. Brian is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara.

David Chang, CPA, Senior Manager, Tax Services

David has more than 10 years of public accounting experience, including tax consulting and compliance services to corporations, middle-market companies, and high net-worth individuals. He also services both domestic and foreign industries, including technology, manufacturing, and professional services. Brian received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Irvine.

Nicholas Booth, CPA, Manager, Tax Services

Nicholas joined Haskell & White two years ago with four years of public accounting experience. Nicholas specializes in tax compliance and planning for real estate, closely held businesses, and high net worth individuals. Nicholas received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara in economics and accounting, with a minor in philosophy.

Austin Rice, CPA, Manager, Tax Services

Austin joined Haskell & White in May of 2018 after a stint at a national firm and two CPA firms in Antelope Valley. Austin specializes in real estate, high net worth individuals, and closely held businesses. He will focus on developing staff and leading engagements in his new position. Austin graduated magna cum laude from California State University, Northridge, with a Bachelor of Science in accountancy.

Kyle Collins, CPA, Manager, Audit and Business Advisory Services

Kyle brings six years of public accounting experience to Haskell & White, which he joined over a year ago. In his new role as audit manager, Kyle will lead engagement teams to ensure efficiency as well as a great client experience. Kyle earned his Bachelor of Science in accounting and finance from California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo.

Mayra Cruz, Senior Accountant, Audit and Business Advisory Services

Mayra came to Haskell & White four years ago after ten years of accounting experience in the private industry. Mayra specializes in SEC compliance, working with real estate and manufacturing industries. She also enjoys working with healthcare clients. Mayra graduated from California State University – Long Beach with Bachelor of Science degrees in accounting and finance.

Andrea Alaniz – In-Charge Accountant, Audit and Business Advisory Services

Andrea has been with Haskell & White for nearly three years, first as an intern while completing her studies. She then went on to specialize in auditing financial statements and employee benefit plans with the real estate, non-profit, and medical device industries. Andrea received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting with a minor in business/management from Azusa Pacific University.

Aida Zomorrodian – In Charge Accountant, Tax Services

Aida joined Haskell & White two years ago as a staff accountant, providing tax services to partnerships, S Corporation, Subchapter high net worth individuals, and trusts. Aida earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting from The Mihaylo College of Business and Economics at California State University in Fullerton.

Elizabeth Alfano, CPA, Senior Accountant, Tax Services

Elizabeth joined Haskell & White last year, bringing with her experience at a public accounting firm. She was also a quality analyst and software engineer at Intuit, where she supported tax products. Elizabeth earned a Master's in accounting from American University in Washington D.C.

Stacy Farinich, Executive Tax Administrator

Stacy joined Haskell & White in 2014, serving as a member of the Tax Services Group. Stacy provides administrative leadership to team member, working as the central point for tax processing.