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**Ashbrook Earns Certified Valuation Analyst Designation**

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**Columbus, OH, July 23, 2018:** GBQ is pleased to announce that Mallory Ashbrook has earned the Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) designation, an exclusive group made up of roughly 5,600 professionals.

The National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts' globally recognized CVA designation is the most widely recognized valuation credential and the only business valuation credential accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies®. To receive the CVA designation, Ashbrook completed a sample case study for peer review, attended a five-day training program and successfully completed a comprehensive, five-hour proctored examination.

Mallory joined GBQ in 2014 after graduating with a Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in 2009, and a J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2012. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and Columbus Young Professionals Group. She also serves on the Young Professional Board at COSI and serves as a board member for the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Franklin County (CASA).

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