

News Release

Tefft Joins IT Services Team

Columbus, OH, September 5, 2018: GBQ is pleased to announce that Raymond Tefft has joined the firm as a Security Analyst in our Information Technology services group. He is based out of GBQ's Columbus office.

With over 20 years of experience serving financial, nonprofit and manufacturing environments, Ray will be responsible for performing risk and security assessments and advising clients on security controls. Ray's experience responding to attacks in his previous work helps the IT Services team continue to expand our incident response capabilities. With manufacturing being the second most attacked business type, Ray's experience in that sector will provide GBQ with critical experience as we work proactively with clients.

"We are extremely excited to have Ray join GBQ's Information Technology Services practice. Ray's operational IT experience coupled with his information security expertise gives us another industry veteran to help clients make informed decisions to operationalize their IT security programs," said Doug Davidson, Director of Information Technology Services.

Ray earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from DeVry University and is an active member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA).

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