

News Release

Hickey Joins GBQ As Tax Senior Manager

Columbus, OH, January 16, 2019: GBQ is pleased to announce that Bart Hickey, CPA, has joined the firm as Senior Manager within our tax practice. He is based out of GBQ's Columbus office.

Bart joins GBQ with a breadth of taxation experience between public and corporate accounting. Previously, he spent over nine years working at Ernst & Young and RSM, in addition to two years working in the corporate tax department of a large SEC registrant. Bart has provided federal and state tax planning and compliance services to clients in a number of industries including manufacturing, wholesale and distribution, construction, real estate and government contractors, and Japanese-owned automotive equipment and part suppliers.

"We are excited to welcome Bart to GBQ," said Tim Schlotterer, Director of Tax Services. "Bart brings a wealth of knowledge. With the increased complexity of tax reform and our expanding client base, adding Bart to our tax team will help us further the firm's continued growth."

About GBQ

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