



## News Release

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### Romaker Promoted To Assurance Senior Manager

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**Columbus, OH, August 13, 2021:** GBQ is pleased to announce that Kristin Romaker, CPA, has been promoted to Senior Manager with the Assurance & Business Advisory Services department. Kristin is based in our Columbus, OH office.

"Kristin brings a diverse skillset and range of industry experiences to GBQ, which have made a significant contribution to the high quality and value-added services that are required for our clients," shared Tom Powers, Director of Assurance Services. "Her leadership extends to various firm initiatives, where she is a key leader supporting quality, growth, and talent within our practice. We are thankful for all of Kristin's efforts and are pleased to recognize her accomplishments; she is well-deserving of this promotion."

Kristin joined GBQ in 2018 with 12 years of experience in public and private accounting. As an audit team leader of assurance engagements, she has serviced several industries, including restaurants, manufacturing and distribution, real estate and nonprofits. Kristin also serves as a member of the firm's initiative for implementing ASC 842, Leases. Outside of financial statement services, her experience includes assurance services for internal control, including SOX and CCAR compliance and additional concentrations in ERISA and PCAOB audits.

Kristin is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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