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announcements in and around the accounting profession.

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*Professionals on the Move* is a round-up of recent hiring and leadership announcements in and around the accounting profession.

## Bennett Thrasher Elevates Largest Class In Firm History, Promoting Seven

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The new Bennett Thrasher partners are:

- Nina Desai
- DiAndria Green
- Dane Harris
- Ray Lee
- Gabe Rivers
- Brian Sengson
- Chris Tomaselli

**Nina Desai** focuses on R&D tax credits in Bennett Thrasher's Credits and Incentives practice. Her experience includes helping claim tax credits for clients of all sizes, from startups to Fortune 500. Nina earned both her Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) and her Juris Doctor from Georgia State University.

**DiAndria "Dee" Green** supports clients in all aspects of sales tax compliance in the firm's State and Local Tax practice, which includes implementing and managing a sales tax compliance automation process using tax software. DiAndria earned her Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU), a Juris Doctor from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University and a Master of Law (LLM) in Taxation from Boston University.

**Dane Harris** leads the firm's efforts in Texas and surrounding markets, with a focus on private equity advisory and transaction advisory services. Dane earned his Bachelor of Science from Louisiana Tech University and his Master of International Business from Munich Business School in Munich, Germany.

**Ray Lee** specializes in IT internal audit, Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) compliance, and System and Organization Controls (SOC) reporting, with over 14 years of experience in his role in the firm's Risk Advisory Services practice. Ray earned his Bachelor of

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Advisory Services group. Brian earned his Bachelor of Science (Business) from Lee University and his Juris Doctor from Georgia State University.

**Chris Tomaselli** focuses on providing timely financial and operational visibility and control for high growth companies through a combination of business transformation services in Bennett Thrasher's Outsourced Accounting Practice. Chris earned his Bachelor of Science (Accountancy) and Master of Accountancy from Northern Illinois University.

### **Nathan Wechsler & Company Managing Director Elected a Corporator**

The regional accounting firm of Nathan Wechsler & Company, PA recently announced that Oreste "Rusty" Mosca, CPA was recently elected a corporator for Franklin Bankcorp, MHC.

Franklin Bankcorp, MHC is comprised of Franklin Savings Bank and Independence Financial Advisors. In this role, Mosca is part of group of corporators who are responsible for electing trustees and approving changes to the by-laws, among other responsibilities.

Mosca joined Nathan Wechsler & Company in 1987 and currently serves as the firm's Managing Director. In his practice, he provides accounting and audit services to the construction and non-profit sectors. A graduate of the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire, Mosca holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. His professional affiliations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the New Hampshire Society of Certified Public Accountants (NHSCPA).

### **Kobes Joins CohnReznick as Managing Director, Value360 – Transactional Advisory**

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Before joining CohnReznick, Kobes was a leader in the Transaction Forensics practice and Senior Manager for a Big 4 firm. She earned her BS in Commerce (Accounting Concentration) from The University of Virginia's McIntire School of Business. She is a Certified Public Accountant in Virginia and the District of Columbia and is also a Certified Fraud Examiner.

### **CohnReznick Elevates 19 Professionals to Partner/Principal**

CohnReznick LLP, one of the leading advisory, assurance, and tax firms in the United States, recently announced that it has elected 19 professionals to its partnership, effective February 1, 2023.

The newly elected partners are:

- Raza Ashfaq
- Claudia Bassett
- Mike Bisson
- Jessie Cahill
- Roberta Chirco
- Christian Ehn
- Remi Franklin
- Brad Hausman
- Chris Livingstone
- Brad Mainguy
- James Matzdorff
- Molly McCafferty
- Aparna Mekala
- Elena Mervine
- Tony Pagano

- Pasquale Pippo

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