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## **Weaver Names New Leaders**

Robert Henry Named Partner-in-Charge, Central Texas Tax and Strategic Business Services Mark Watson Named Partner-in-Charge, Tax Quality and Risk Management

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, Texas (March 24, 2017) – <u>Weaver</u>, the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest with nine offices across the United States, announces the appointments of <u>Robert Henry</u>, CPA as the partner-in-charge of tax and strategic business services for the central Texas region and <u>Mark Watson</u>, CPA, CFP as the firm's tax quality and risk management partner-in-charge.

"We are proud to have Mark and Robert in these leadership roles," said John Mackel, Weaver's managing partner and CEO. "Their leadership experience and technical knowledge will help drive excellence for our clients and our people."



Robert W. Henry, CPA
Partner-in-Charge, Central Texas Tax and Strategic Business Services

Robert Henry joined Weaver in 2012 bringing an extensive background in public accounting, including time at a Big Four firm. In this new role, Henry leads Weaver's tax and strategic business services practice in central Texas, covering Austin and San Antonio. The foundation of his extensive career is assisting large and mid-size companies in the oil and gas, technology and manufacturing industries with income tax compliance, implementation of

complex tax planning strategies and representation before the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, he specializes in income tax issues associated with inventory valuation and the research and development tax credit.

A frequent, sought-after speaker, Henry provides valuable industry and technical insights to various professional audiences across the country. He is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and its San Antonio chapter. Henry earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in accounting from Trinity University.



Mark Watson, CPA, CFP
Partner-in-Charge, Tax Quality Control and Risk Management

Mark Watson joined Weaver in 2013 and has more than 25 years of experience providing tax compliance and consulting services to businesses, individuals, estates and trusts. In his new role, Watson leads Weaver's Tax Quality Control and Risk Management department and is responsible for ensuring that Weaver's tax services satisfy the standards established by the Internal Revenue Service, the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, and

the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Watson is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and its Houston chapter. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance and a Master of Science degree in accounting from Texas A&M University.

## **About Weaver**

Founded in 1950, Weaver currently has more than 600 employees and offices in nine cities across the United States. Weaver is ranked the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine. The firm is also ranked the 39<sup>th</sup> largest firm in the United States by *INSIDE Public Accounting*.

Weaver serves a broad range of clients including public and private national and international companies, nonprofit organizations and government entities. In addition to traditional assurance and tax services, Weaver also provides numerous advisory services, including risk advisory, financial advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, forensics and litigation, international tax, state and local tax, and wealth strategies services. Learn more at <a href="https://www.weaver.com">www.weaver.com</a>.