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Weaver Promotes James Mihills to Partner

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, Texas (March 24, 2015) – [Weaver](#), the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, announces the promotion of [James Mihills](#), CPA to partner in [financial institutions consulting](#).

“We are pleased to announce the promotion of James, who has provided outstanding service to our clients while demonstrating great leadership,” said Tommy D. Lawler, Weaver’s managing partner and CEO. “As Weaver continues to grow, we believe his skills and experience will be crucial to our financial institutions consulting practice.”



Mihills joined Weaver’s Fort Worth office in June 2012 when the firm merged with Delong Consulting Services, L.C. He has more than two decades of experience serving financial institutions, performing internal audits for banks with assets ranging from less than \$100 million to more than \$3 billion. Mihills oversees the audit plans for numerous banking clients and conducts independent interest rate risk and liquidity risk reviews for financial institutions across the nation.

Mihills is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Internal Auditors. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Texas A&M University and has co-authored various articles for banking media, including *Bankers Digest* and presented at many professional organizations on topics regarding risk management and cybercrime.

About Weaver

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