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## New Partner Howard Altshuler, CPA, Joins Weaver to Help Expand Real Estate Practice

HOUSTON, TEXAS (March 3, 2020) – National certified public accounting (CPA) and advisory firm Weaver, a top 35 firm in the United States, has added a new partner to lead its growing national real estate practice. Howard Altshuler brings more than 30 years of experience in audit and assurance, including more than two decades at a Big Four accounting firm. There, he served as the lead client service partner to a number of public and private real estate companies ranging in size from \$50 million to \$13 billion in assets. He worked for four years in Shanghai, where he was responsible for serving the firm's multinational real estate clients who invested in China. Most recently, as principal of Altshuler Consulting, LLC, he has provided accounting and consulting services to clients in the real estate, private equity and venture capital industries.

"I am confident that Howard's breadth of experience both nationally and internationally will significantly enhance our firm's visibility on the national stage," said CEO and Managing Partner John Mackel. "Weaver continues to expand its reach and enter new markets. Under Howard's leadership, we look forward to significant growth and success in real estate. We're pleased to add his diverse skills and experience to our existing, highly respected real estate team."

Altshuler is an active member and has held leadership roles in several industry organizations including the Urban Land Institute and The Real Estate Council. He has served his community as a board member for the Dallas Mayor's Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities and the Arts District Friends, as well as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters in Irving. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the University of Houston.

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