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## **Weaver Promotes Two Partners to Practice Leadership Roles**

HOUSTON, TEXAS (August 31, 2021) –Weaver, the 35th largest public accounting and advisory firm in the United States, is pleased to announce the promotions of Cory Bunyard, CPA, to Partner-in-Charge, Houston Tax Services and Laura Lambert, CPA, to Partner-in-Charge, South Texas Assurance Services. In their new leadership roles, Bunyard and Lambert will be instrumental in advancing Weaver’s strong team culture of integrity and ensuring service quality within their respective practice groups.

Bunyard, with 15 years of experience helping companies comply with tax requirements and minimize tax liabilities, assumed his new role on June 1, 2021. His work focuses on tax compliance and consulting services for corporations, S corporations and partnerships in several key industries including construction, manufacturing, engineering and real estate; additionally, Bunyard has served as a personal tax advisor to individual business owners.

“Since joining the firm, Cory has built great working relationships and trust with partners and staff in Houston, as well as with his clients,” stated Sean Muller, CPA, National Practice Leader, Tax Services. “His leadership skills and ability to build connections across the firm make him the ideal choice for this role.”

Lambert, whose promotion is effective November 11, 2021, has more than 16 years of experience and focuses on providing audit, review, compilation, attestation and business advisory consulting in the government, broker-dealer and investment management/hedge fund industries.

“Laura is a long-time member of Weaver’s Quality and Risk Management team and has been vital to the development and training of our audit methodology firm-wide,” said Shawn Parker, CPA, National Practice Leader, Audit Services. “She is known as a leader in our audit practice and is a trusted mentor by many on Weaver’s assurance team.”

Bunyard and Lambert are both certified public accountants registered in the state of Texas and active members of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Bunyard is a member of the Construction Financial Management Association, Houston Chapter, and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Sam Houston State University. Lambert,

who is also a member of the Texas Alternative Investments Association and the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas, graduated with a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Wright State University.

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### **About Weaver**

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From Fortune 500 multinational companies to start-ups, Weaver's clients include commercial, government and not-for-profit organizations. The firm is particularly well-known in financial services, energy, manufacturing and distribution, construction, technology, real estate, health care and government. Weaver's services go beyond traditional assurance and tax services to include risk advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, forensics and litigation services, transaction advisory, valuation, CFO advisory, and specialty tax services such as international tax, state and local tax and private client services. Learn more at [www.weaver.com](http://www.weaver.com).