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Former PCAOB Executive Leader Patrick L. Brown Joins Weaver as Quality and Risk Management Partner

HOUSTON, TEXAS (October 30, 2019) – National certified public accounting firm Weaver, one of the 35 largest public accounting firms in the United States, today announced the expansion of its quality and risk management (QRM) team with the addition of Patrick L. Brown, CPA, as a QRM partner focusing on assurance and advisory services. Brown will be based in the firm’s Dallas office.

Brown was previously an executive leader and associate director for inspections at the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), where he spent close to a decade performing regulatory oversight of public company audits. At Weaver, he will work with firm leaders to refine quality assurance processes and help ensure that audit services meet established standards.

“As Weaver continues to grow nationwide and expand our public company audit practice, Patrick will help us maintain the quality our clients, markets and regulators expect,” said CEO and Managing Partner John Mackel. “His experience at the PCAOB and as a Big Four audit leader will add depth to our QRM processes.”

Before joining the PCAOB, Patrick was an Eastern Region Partner of Quality for a national accounting firm. He had overall responsibility for audit and accounting quality assurance,

monitored and assessed compliance with firm policies and procedures, and assessed the efficacy of these practices in mitigating firm risks. Brown has routinely consulted on complex, high-risk audit and accounting issues with clients, local partners-in-charge and firmwide executive partners. In addition, he previously served on the AICPA Expert Panel Subject Matter Training Development Task Force.

Brown earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Northern Illinois University and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management CFO Program.

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