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Weaver Opens New Office in New York City

Located in Midtown Manhattan Times Square

HOUSTON (October 23, 2018) – <u>Weaver</u>, a top 40 United States accounting firm with offices across the country, officially opens the firm's newest office in New York City on November 1. Firm leaders chose New York to better serve current and prospective clients in the firm's <u>financial services</u> and <u>energy compliance services</u> practices and to accommodate expected growth of these practices in the Northeast.



The new Weaver office is located in Midtown Manhattan's Tower 45 building in the Times Square/Theater District, <u>120 West 45th</u> <u>Street, Suite 2800, New York.</u> The Times Square/Theater District spans 42nd to 47th streets from Broadway to Seventh Avenue, placing it at the intersection of major business, commercial, tourist and entertainment destinations. The new space is more than three times larger than the previous temporary space that provided work areas for a limited number of Weaver professionals.

Working with <u>Kevin Sanford</u>, CPA and partner-in-charge of Weaver's national financial services and alternative investment fund practice, <u>Ronald L. Honka</u>, Sr., CPA, CGMA, will lead the growth of Weaver's financial services industry practice. This practice will focus on asset management and alternative investment firms in the eastern U.S. Ron joined the firm as a partner in June 2017 and opened Weaver's first NYC office in the temporary space. The energy compliance services East Coast practice, previously located

in Stamford, Conn., and led by <u>David Bennett</u>, CPA, CFE, CFF, CITP, RIA, and <u>Greg Staiti</u>, JD, will also move to the new office.

"The new office location, combined with Ron's experience, gives us the presence to expand Weaver's brand on the East Coast and nationally," said John Mackel, Weaver's managing partner and CEO. "Combining Ron's, David's and Greg's experience and their professional relationships with Weaver's existing capabilities will enable us to deliver top-notch service to the many companies based in that region.

"Having an office in Midtown Manhattan and the heart of the financial services community lets our New York City and East Coast clients know that we are committed to doing business in their area, and we are here to stay," Mackel concluded.

About Weaver

Founded in 1950, Weaver currently has more than 700 employees and offices in nine cities across the United States. Weaver is ranked the 37th largest firm in the United States and listed among the "2017 Best of the Best Accounting Firms" 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 international tax, state and local tax, and private client services as well as risk management, transaction advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, and forensics and litigation support services. Learn more at <u>www.weaver.com</u>.

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