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Local Accountants Obtain CPA Designation

Brookfield, WI—The local public accounting and advisory firm of Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is pleased to announce that Briana K. Birenbaum has earned her certified public accountant (CPA) licenses in the state of Wisconsin.

“We are proud of her for her accomplishment, which is a big step for any professional in the public accounting industry,” said James A. Holmes, CPA, Managing Shareholder and President of Vrakas/Blum. “I am confident Briana will use her CPA designations to grow as professionals and better serve our clients.”

Birenbaum, a staff accountant in Vrakas/Blum’s tax department, joined the firm in 2010. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where she earned a Master of Professional Accountancy degree in 2009. Birenbaum also graduated summa cum laude from the University in 2008 when she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She currently resides in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is a regional mid-market accounting and consulting firm based in Brookfield, Wisconsin. The firm specializes in serving closely-held businesses and their owners and offers a full range of services including: financial statement audits, reviews and accounting; tax planning and compliance; business advisory; investment advisory; merger, acquisition and divestiture assistance and consulting; business valuation and litigation support; business management software sales and consulting; and cost segregation. Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is a member firm of CPA Associates International, Inc., which includes over 150 affiliates with offices in most states and abroad.

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