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Cassady Schiller Adds Two New Female Partners as The Company Gears Up for 30th Anniversary & More Growth

Lydia Ritze and Tricia Austing appointed to partner team to help lead the firm and clients to new levels of success

CINCINNATI, Ohio (January 28, 2020) – [Cassady Schiller CPAs & Advisors](#), one of Greater Cincinnati's largest accounting firms, announces today the appointment of two new female partners, Lydia Ritze and Tricia Austing. Effective immediately, they are the third and fourth female partners to be added to the 11-member partner team.

"We have been extremely fortunate to experience high-quality and organic growth over the years and as we celebrate our 30th anniversary this year, we're proud to have Lydia and Tricia help lead our company into the future," said Heather Bucher, Cassady Schiller's Chief Operating Officer and partner. "They are both extremely smart, innovative and lead with integrity. They bring a deep level of commitment and value to everything they do and work to make sure our clients and employees achieve greater success everyday."

New partners at a glance

Tricia Austing joined Cassady Schiller in 2007. She is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 12 years of experience in public accounting. Austing has worked extensively with corporations and partnerships, serving many types of manufacturers, distributors and service industries. In addition, she also has experience with high-net-worth individuals, trust and estate, and gift taxation.

Austing is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA), the Seton High School Board of Trustees and the Northern Kentucky University Accounting Advisory Board. She graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Austing lives in Hyde Park.

Lydia Ritze has been with Cassady Schiller since February 2017 and has over 16 years of experience in public accounting. In addition to providing assurance services, she assists her clients with their accounting and financial reporting needs: adoption of significant new accounting pronouncements, including revenue recognition and lease accounting, initial public offerings, private placement bond offerings, significant acquisitions in the U.S. and various foreign locations, debt modifications, restructuring activities, and goodwill impairment.

Ritze graduated from Wake Forest University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Masters of Accountancy. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA). Ritze is an advisor for the University of Cincinnati chapter of Phi Mu sorority. She lives in Montgomery with her husband and three sons.

The firm's growth and success

Cassady Schiller continues to experience exciting growth driven by the company's commitment to high-quality client service for the past 30 years. This includes:

- An average of 10 percent organic growth year after year focused on deliberate and well thought out growth.
- Expansion of services to closely held, privately held, high-net-worth and family office clients.
- The Wealth Management practice has invested in people and technology and their assets under management have grown approximately 30% each year for the past several years.
- Recently gained more space in their building to allow for additional growth.
- Continued focus on the expansion of services. During 2019, they launched a technology advisory practice.
- Some of their many awards include:
 - Accounting Today's Top 150 Firms by AUM (Wealth Management)
 - IPA (Inside Public Accounting) Top 400 Firm
 - IPA Best of the Best Firm
 - IPA Fastest-Growing Firm
 - IPA Best of the Best Fastest-Growing Firm
 - Accounting Today's Best Accounting Firms to Work For
 - Accounting Today's Best Accounting Firms for Women

"It's an exciting time at Cassady Schiller. Our family-oriented and results-driven culture allows us to attract top talent who continue to deliver exceptional service," said Mike Clark, Cassady Schiller's Managing Partner. "We've been very fortunate these past 30 years and we look forward to continuing to make a difference in the community and helping our clients and employees achieve greater success."

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