

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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ACCOUNTING / CONSULTING

Salo LLC, Minneapolis

Lisa Brezonik, previously Salo's chief operating officer, has been named president and will assume day-to-day management of the 625-person company. Brezonik joined Salo in 2015 as chief talent officer and became chief operating officer in 2017. She will continue to create a business environment where people thrive and provide exceptional client service by 'connecting people to make a difference.'



ARCHITECTURE

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, Chicago

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP (SOM) welcomes **Julie Michiels, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP**, as Associate Director and Interior Design Leader in its Chicago office. Michiels brings nearly two decades of experience as an architect, interior designer, and project leader, with an extensive portfolio which includes civic, residential, commercial, mixed-use, transportation, health, and education projects. In her new role, she will help lead the design approach for SOM's global portfolio of interior projects.



BANKING

First Bank of Highland Park, Northbrook

As one of the five largest privately held banks in Chicago, First Bank of Highland Park (FBHP) is pleased to welcome **Jean K. Choi** as VP/Commercial Banking. As the Bank continues to grow, Jean is responsible for portfolio management while underwriting and structuring complex Middle Market loans. He comes to FBHP from Northern Trust with 15+ years of banking experience.



CONSTRUCTION

Clayco, Chicago

Jessica Herrala has joined Clayco as Chief Communications Officer. Herrala brings more than 20 years experience in the architecture, engineering, construction and development industry in senior level roles in communication, public affairs, marketing and strategy. Prior to joining Clayco she was Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at The Walsh Group. She also served in senior level roles at Skanska USA.



BANKING / FINANCE

Fifth Third Private Bank, Chicago

Marcie Wright, senior vice president, has been promoted to managing director of Private Bank portfolio management, a new position within the Bank. She is responsible for leading a team of investment professionals nationally in addition to cultivating and implementing investment strategies for high and ultra-high net worth individuals. She is a Certified Financial Planner™ practitioner, the co-chair of Women United, United Way of Metro Chicago and is a member of The Joffrey Ballet Women's Board.



BUSINESS SERVICES

Vital Wealth Management LLC, Rosemont

After serving more than 500 clients throughout the Chicagoland area for more than 11 years at Charles Schwab, **Anthony J. Kratofil CFP®** is fulfilling a new role as Senior Investment Advisor at Vital Wealth Management, LLC in Rosemont, Ill. – becoming a future partner with the firm. Formerly as one of Schwab's key contributors, managing more than \$200 million in assets, the respected financial advisor will become independent – allowing him to be a fiduciary with fee-only client relationships.



CONSTRUCTION

Clayco, Chicago

Simona Rollinson has joined Clayco as Chief Information Officer. Simona will outline a strategic roadmap in the technology space, and identify new opportunities that will allow Clayco to develop innovative initiatives. She comes to Clayco with more than 20 years of experience as a technology professional. Following 17 years in the private sector at a software company, she spent four years in the public sector before joining Clayco.



FULL-SERVICE REAL ESTATE

Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives, Chicago

In recognition of the role she played in the ongoing revitalization of Pullman and other South and West Side neighborhoods, CNI has given its General Counsel, **Jennifer Bransfield**, the added title and responsibilities of Chief Operating Officer. Ms. Bransfield helped secure \$430 million in new investments from community partners, including management of its New Markets Tax Credits program, for new developments that created over 4,000 jobs, built stronger neighborhoods and better lives.



HEALTH CARE

Loyola Medicine, Maywood

Shawn P. Vincent is president and CEO of Loyola Medicine and president of Trinity Health Illinois. He leads Loyola's medical center, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital and MacNeal Hospital and oversees a clinically integrated network, Loyola Physician Partners and medical group. He previously was COO of Augusta University Health, including adult and children's hospitals and outpatient clinics. He also held leadership positions in HCA Healthcare, PhyMatrix Corp. and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.



LAW

Thompson Coburn LLP, Chicago

Sean Crowley has been elected to the partnership of Thompson Coburn, effective January 1, 2019. He serves as a tax advisor to companies during business formations, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, financings, debt offerings and equity offerings. He assists clients in understanding the tax implications of transactions and develops creative solutions for a variety of strategic and private equity clients to structure transactions in the most tax-advantageous fashion possible.



LAW

Thompson Coburn LLP, Chicago

Audrey Mense has been elected to the partnership of Thompson Coburn, effective January 1, 2019. She is a commercial litigator who represents national banking institutions, Fortune 500 companies, multi-national corporations, and local businesses. She has extensive experience handling mass tort claims, contract disputes, business torts, and asbestos cases in state and federal courts across the country. Audrey serves as counsel coordinating the defense of multi-jurisdictional product liability claims.



LAW

Thompson Coburn LLP, Chicago

Jeff Merar has been elected to the partnership of Thompson Coburn, effective January 1, 2019. He represents clients in the financing, leasing, acquisition and sale of commercial real estate. His litigation experience includes mortgage foreclosures and workouts, breach of contract actions, and post-judgment collection and enforcement actions. Jeff's distinct experience with both transactional and litigation-based commercial real estate allows him to advise on a wide range of industry-related issues.



LAW

Roeser Tanner & Graham LLC, Chicago

Attorney **Matthew D. Tanner** has been elevated to name partner at the newly-named law firm Roeser Tanner & Graham. Tanner is a commercial litigator with more than 25 years of experience at the trial and appellate levels and is a former Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Illinois.



LAW FIRM

Levenfeld Pearlstein LLC, Chicago

Julie M. Workman joined Levenfeld Pearlstein LLC as a partner in its Real Estate Group. She has over 19 years of experience specializing in commercial and residential real estate development and has substantial experience in drafting and negotiating property management agreements and construction contracts.



REAL ESTATE

Jameson Sotheby's International Realty, Chicago

Beginning her career in 1994, **Gail Spreen** has focused her career entirely on the Chicago market working with large developers in the City and specializing in the Streeterville neighborhood & downtown core. Gail had her own firm, Streeterville Properties, and is excited to partner with Jameson Sotheby's International Realty.



REAL ESTATE

ML Realty Partners, Itasca

Ben Salomone joined ML Realty Partners as Asset Manager. He will focus on portfolio management for ML Realty Partners. Mr. Salomone has spent several years working in the Chicagoland real estate industry and was most recently employed with True North Investments. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University Bloomington.



REAL ESTATE

Proper Title, LLC., Chicago

Palatine, Ill.-based Proper Title, LLC, the state's second-largest title insurance agency, announces the promotions of two industry veterans to vice president of business development – **Kim O'Donnell**, from director of commercial business development; and **David Zawadzki**, from senior account executive. They will direct sales, with O'Donnell responsible for Chicago and its western suburbs and Zawadzki overseeing the north and northwest suburbs. Since 2013, Proper Title has doubled its size.



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Northbrook

Jason Anderson has joined J.P. Morgan Private Bank in Northbrook as an Executive Director and Client Advisor. In this role, he advises high net worth families on investments, banking, borrowing, retirement planning, estate planning and charitable giving. Jason partners closely with the firm's business bankers to serve all the needs of business owners in the Northern suburbs. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Jason was a Market Director of Banking, managing 15 branches in the area.



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Northbrook

Jared Tryon has joined J.P. Morgan Private Bank in Northbrook as a Client Advisor. In this role he advises high net worth families on investments, banking, borrowing, retirement planning, estate planning and charitable giving. Jared and his partners are focused on clients in the North and Northwest suburbs of Chicago. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan, he worked as a Quantitative Analyst and Fixed Income Trader at Arbor Research and Trading covering the firm's institutional client base.



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

ORBA Wealth Advisors, LLC, Chicago

ORBA Wealth Advisors, LLC, an Independent Registered Investment Advisor, is pleased to announce that **James V. Petitpre, II**, Executive Private Wealth Advisor and Chief Investment Officer, has joined the firm. He will lead the wealth advisory team in developing, coordinating and providing wealth management solutions to clients to achieve their financial planning goals.

