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CLOTHIER & HEAD, P.S. NAMES JULIE A. CONNOLLY, CPA PRINCIPAL

SEATTLE -- Clothier & Head, P.S. is proud to announce Julie A. Connolly, CPA will be a Principal of the firm, effective January 1, 2009. The designation recognizes senior level employees for significant commitment and contribution to the firm as a whole.

As a member of the Clothier & Head, P.S. Tax Service department since 2004, Julie assists manufacturing, distribution, construction, and professional service clients with strategic tax and business planning, tax compliance, and tax preparation. She has broad based experience dealing with tax issues relating to pass-through entities, high-net-worth individual, and small businesses.

Julie received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Middlebury College. Additionally, she is pursuing her Masters of Taxation from Golden Gate University. She is a member of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Associated Builders and Contractors, and sits on the Estate Planning Counsel for the Seattle Symphony.

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