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Clothier & Head's Lateral Hires Strengthen Corporate Tax Team

SEATTLE (September 22, 2010) - Clothier & Head is pleased to announce that Amber Busch and Parrish Lockwood have joined the firm as Senior Tax Managers.

With over nine years of public accounting experience, including two years with a Big Four Accounting Firm, Amber brings unique depth to clients and their tax needs. She works diligently with clients on tax planning, consulting and compliance for individuals, partnerships and corporations. Amber has significant experience consulting on entity formations, reorganizations, liquidations, buy-in and buy-out transactions and transaction structuring for tax minimization. She specializes in providing tax consulting and compliance services to health care and real estate clients.

Prior to joining the firm, Amber was a Senior Tax Manager at Moss Adams LLP in Tacoma, WA. While there, she worked with several healthcare companies with a focus in the senior care industry. She is also a frequent speaker and expert on the tax impact of healthcare reform.

Parrish brings over 15 years of experience to Clothier & Head's clients. Parrish works with clients on a vast array of business and individual tax planning, compliance and consulting for closely held businesses and their owners with a focus on home builders, real estate development and management, construction, manufacturing and high net worth individuals.

Parrish comes to Clothier & Head, from Berntson Porter & Company where he was a Senior Tax Manager and Real Estate Niche Leader. While there, he was responsible for leading the Real Estate group's growth efforts and for establishing policies and procedures and monitoring the technical development of real property staff specialists. Parrish also has the unique insight of having served as Tax Director for a large privately held manufacturing company for several years.

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"This is an exciting time in the development of Clothier & Head," said CEO Richard Head. "We are pleased to welcome Amber and Parrish to the firm. We know their corporate tax experience will serve as an added benefit to our clients. The addition of these new Senior Tax Managers reflects our ongoing efforts to exceed client expectations and expand our presence through lateral hires."

Since 1972, the firm has provided accounting and financial services to clients based in the Pacific Northwest region and nationwide. Such services include tax planning, accounting and auditing, outsourced accounting, litigation support, business valuation, industry specific consulting, and wealth management. The Corporate tax department has extensive experience consulting in the professional services, healthcare, hospitality and construction industries. For three consecutive years, Clothier & Head was named one of the *Best Places to Work in Seattle* by Seattle Business Monthly; in 2009 the firm was named one of *Washington's Best Workplaces* by the Puget Sound Business Journal; in 2008, Clothier & Head was named a *Best Place to Work* by Washington CEO Magazine; and, the firm was a recipient of the *2009 President's Volunteer Service Award* for volunteer support provided to the Ronald McDonald House.

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