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People on the Move

REAL ESTATE

Full-service commercial real estate firm **Avison Young** has announced the promotion of **Andrew Berk** and **Dan Wakumoto** to Principals. Berk, a multi-faceted 24-year industry veteran with a successful track record, is in the Los Angeles North office and specializes in industrial property. Wakumoto has 26 years of experience and is based in Downtown Los Angeles. He will continue to serve as the Regional Director of Finance and Operations for Avison Young's six Southern California offices.



Berk



Wakumoto



DIGITAL MEDIA



Chavez



As Chief Operating Officer, **Jesus Chavez** drives all aspects of **mitú's** business strategy including audience development across social platforms, data and analytics, account management, and client success across branded partners. He also continues to lead the framework and workflow to support the expansion of mitú's strategic branded partnerships as well as digital network platforms from Snapchat Discover to YouTube, Facebook and Instagram.

EDUCATION



Rajski



Peggy Rajski, an Academy Award-winning filmmaker, leading academic and nonprofit founder, was appointed dean of the School of Film and Television at **Loyola Marymount University**. She joins LMU from New York University, where she is a professor and head of the graduate film production program in the Tisch School of the Arts. She won the 1995 Oscar for Best Live Action Short Film.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING



Dietler



SWCA has promoted **John Dietler**, Ph.D., to the position of Southern California Principal, leading more than 80 scientists and support staff in the execution of multidisciplinary environmental projects in compliance with CEQA and NEPA. A program manager and archaeological principal investigator, John has more than two decades of professional experience.

CONSULTING



Siegman



West Monroe Partners, a national business and technology consultancy, has promoted **Ken Siegman** to Managing Director. Ken founded and leads the firm's Los Angeles office, and oversees the West Coast Financial Services practice. He has more than 35 years of experience guiding technology-enabled business solutions for the financial services industry.

FINANCIAL SERVICES



Perry



Larry Perry Vice President of Loan Originations

Parkview Financial has appointed **Larry Perry** as Vice President of Loan Originations for the Western United States. As a pioneer in the private lending space with over 50 years of experience, Mr. Perry will handle loan originations for ground up construction financing for Parkview

ACCOUNTING



Giuliano



RSM US LLP – the nation's leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services focused on the middle market – recently named **Michael Giuliano** as leader of the firm's Southern California transaction advisory services (TAS) practice. He joins the Los Angeles practice after spending his first three years at RSM in its New York City office.

With over 20 years of accounting and M&A experience, Michael advises private equity firms and corporate development teams on both buy-side and sell-side transactions. Focusing on financial due diligence for the last ten years, he has led engagements in multiple industries, including energy and infrastructure, consumer products and media and technology.

"Michael brings tremendous experience and energy to this role," said Kartik Sundar Raj, RSM's TAS west regional leader. "I am very much looking forward to working with him as we continue growing and building the practice here in the west region."

RSM's purpose is to deliver the power of being understood to our clients, colleagues and communities through world-class audit, tax and consulting services focused on middle market businesses. The clients we serve are the engine of global commerce and economic growth, and we are focused on developing leading professionals and services to meet their evolving needs in today's ever-changing business environment.

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FINANCE



Peron



Matthew Peron has joined **City National Bank's** investment management division, City National Rochdale, as its new chief investment officer. Peron will lead investment strategy at the asset management firm, which manages \$37 billion in assets.

Drawing upon nearly 30 years of extensive financial services experience, he will manage all equity and fixed-income teams, lead the firm's asset allocation committee, and develop research and strategies to support asset allocation decisions.

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LAW



Wax



GMSR Appellate Attorney Gary Wax Elevated to Partner

Greines, Martin, Stein and Richland LLP (GMSR) is proud to announce that **Gary Wax** has become the firm's newest partner, following eight years as an associate and two years as a law clerk with the firm.

As an appellate lawyer, Gary represents a wide range of corporate and private clients in both civil appeals and writ proceedings, including insurers, property owners, employers, public entities, bankruptcy creditors, and trademark-holders. He also regularly advises trial counsel on record preservation issues, drafting jury instructions and post-trial motions.

Before becoming a lawyer and joining GMSR, Gary worked as a film-industry executive developing and acquiring feature films for Oscar winning producers and distributors. He received a B.F.A. from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and a J.D. from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles.

GMSR, which has offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, is one of the nation's leading civil appellate law firms. Its appellate lawyers have extensive experience and success in handling cases in the United States Supreme Court, the California Supreme Court, and in federal and state appellate courts across the country.

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