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GEFFEN MESHER EMPLOYEE EARNS TOP ANTI-FRAUD DESIGNATION

Portland, OR: Conor Ferguson, an Audit Senior at Geffen Mesher, has recently earned the prestigious designation of Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) after meeting the rigorous requirements set forth by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

The CFE designation is globally recognized as the highest standard of excellence in the anti-fraud profession. Candidates must meet competitive academic and professional standards, demonstrate high moral character to the ACFE, and pass a grueling 500-question examination.

The exam covers such topics as fraud examination and investigation, criminology and ethics, financial transactions, and the legal elements of fraud. In passing this exam, Ferguson has showcased his acumen for fraud prevention, detection, and deterrence.

“It’s something I’ve wanted to achieve for years,” said Ferguson, who was concurrently promoted to Audit Senior at the firm. “I’m eager to move forward and add depth to the firm’s robust group of CFE professionals.”

Geffen Mesher now boasts a team of five CFEs, who play both offense and defense when it comes to fraud. “Not only are we helping Northwest business owners recover from fraud,” noted David Porter, an Audit Shareholder who heads the firm’s forensics and controls practice, “We’re helping them avoid falling victim to white collar crime in the first place.”

The CFE designation will both bolster Ferguson’s value as a professional auditor and enhance clients’ experience with the firm. Geffen Mesher applauds Ferguson for his tremendous accomplishment and dedication to his professional development.

About Geffen Mesher: Geffen Mesher, a Portland-based accounting firm, focuses on providing ongoing financial strategy, accounting, and CPA services for individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations. We serve many industries and create solutions that help our diverse clientele plan and build their financial pictures wisely.

For more than 85 years, our focus has taken us beyond the numbers and into the lives, plans, and strategic goals of our clients. In providing professional tax, financial and business consulting, and reporting, we have successfully guided our clients through booms and busts, recessions and recoveries, with an approach and model built around the commitment of our people, decades of experience, and expertise across a wide range of industries.

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