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Ernst & Young in Chicago introduces new Tax Partner, Michael Hart

CHICAGO, 11 November 2008 – Michael Hart was recently promoted to Partner, Tax practice, in the Chicago office of Ernst & Young Global LLC. Michael has more than 11 years of experience dealing with tax structuring and operational issues faced by investment partnerships, real estate opportunity funds and REIT operating partnerships for a variety of publicly traded REIT clients, as well as a number of real estate clients that operate, develop and manage real estate assets. His specialties include pass-through entity taxation.

He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Illinois and holds a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting from Loyola University of Chicago, a Juris Doctorate from The John Marshall Law School, and an LL.M in Taxation from The Georgetown University Law Center. Michael is also an adjunct instructor at DePaul University's Master of Science in Taxation program and the University of Illinois Masters of Science in Taxation program.

He joins a well-established group of knowledgeable and experienced real estate audit and tax partners at Ernst & Young Chicago, located in Sears Tower at 223 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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