



## News release

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### Ernst & Young Adds to Transaction Real Estate Practice in PNW

New York, NY – January 18, 2010 – Ernst & Young has appointed Sean O'Reilly as a [senior manager] in its Transaction Real Estate practice in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. O'Reilly is based in San Francisco.

Prior to joining Ernst & Young, Mr. O'Reilly founded and operated his own independent real estate appraisal firm serving banking, legal, corporate and accounting clients in the San Francisco Bay Area. Prior to this he was a senior associate at Hamilton Ricci & Associates, an appraisal firm based in San Francisco.

Mr. O'Reilly holds both MAI and SRA designations from the Appraisal Institute and is licensed as a certified general appraiser by the state of California.

He holds a B.Sc in Business Administration from Georgetown University and attended high school in San Mateo. Mr. O'Reilly resides in San Francisco.

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