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Baird Holm LLP Welcomes Garner R. Girthoffer

Omaha, Neb. (April 2, 2015) - Baird Holm LLP is pleased to welcome Garner R. Girthoffer as a new member of the firm's expanding government relations and tax credit and alternative finance practice areas. Garner's practice will focus on representing clients in state and local tax matters, and tax credit transactions, including new markets tax credits and historic tax credits. He is a registered lobbyist in the State of Nebraska, and will also represent clients in legislative matters, particularly those involving tax incentives and tax policy.

Prior to joining the firm, Garner served as senior attorney and as the legislative liaison for the Nebraska Department of Revenue, representing the Department before the Nebraska Legislature and Governor's Office, and managing implementation of legislation passed by the Nebraska Legislature. Before beginning his legal career, he worked as a Policy Specialist with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in Washington, D.C., representing NCSL before Congress and federal agencies on issues relating to state and local tax, financial services, electronic commerce, telecommunications, federal appropriations, and homeland security. Prior to that, Garner worked on Capitol Hill for United States Senator Chuck Hagel (R - NE).

"We are thrilled to have Garner join Baird Holm. His tax and lobbying experience help further supplement our growing practices in those and related areas. He immediately brings great value to our clients," said Managing Partner, Richard E. Putnam.

Garner received his Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He will split his time between Baird Holm's Omaha and Lincoln offices.

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