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Shumaker Names Sarah E. Diller Chief Growth & Financial Officer, a New Role for the Firm

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TOLEDO, OH – Sarah E. Diller, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), has been named Shumaker's Chief Growth & Financial Officer, the first-ever position of its kind in the firm. The Board of Directors expanded the position and selected Sarah to lead this next chapter, recognizing the importance of strong leadership as the firm grows and strengthens both its operations and the services it provides. Sarah has served as the firm's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) since 2021.

In this role, Sarah will lead the firm's financial strategy and long-term financial planning, including financial forecasting, capital planning, and liquidity management. She will communicate financial performance to firm leadership and partners, monitor the firm's performance against best-practice benchmarks and peers, and continually evaluate financial risks. Sarah will also help drive the firm's growth by evaluating growth initiatives and new market entry and by leading practice group and market-growth planning.

"Our focus is on positioning Shumaker for what comes next, and Sarah's role is a big part of that," said Jennie Compton, Managing Partner and Chair of the Board of Directors at Shumaker. "This is a step forward in our continued evolution, and we expect it will be one of many thoughtful changes and investments as we position the firm for transformative growth, exceptional client service, and long-term success. We are not simply building the firm for today; we are building the firm we plan to become: one with the leadership and infrastructure to support our clients through our next phase of significant growth and market expansion and to continue our advancement within the AmLaw 200."

As CFO, Sarah has safeguarded the integrity of the firm's accounting, finance, and tax functions, ensuring the accuracy, transparency, and discipline that sound business decisions depend on. A seasoned CPA, she has been a member of the Shumaker Finance team since 2013, serving first as Controller and leading the delivery of the firm's financial services to its attorneys, advisors, and professionals with a steady focus on service and results.

Sarah joined Shumaker with 11 years of public accounting experience, where she developed a passion for showing people how working harder and smarter drives results for their clients and their bottom line. That passion continues to shape her leadership as she champions practical, forward-looking financial guidance that helps colleagues make confident decisions and turn strategy into measurable outcomes.

“Sarah has been a trusted leader at Shumaker for more than a decade, and her financial stewardship has strengthened the foundation we build on every day,” Jennie added. “Her deep understanding of our people, clients, and business makes her the right leader to connect our financial strategy with our growth goals.”

“I’m honored to take on this role at a pivotal time for Shumaker,” said Sarah. “Finance has always been about more than the numbers. It’s about giving our lawyers and advisors the insight and support they need to serve clients at the highest level. I look forward to working alongside our leadership team to invest wisely in our people and our future, so that as the firm grows, our clients continue to feel the difference.”

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