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Watkins Meegan Director Appointed to Prestigious AICPA Committee

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Mary Lou Gervie, CPA, CFE, CFF, Director and Leader of Watkins Meegan's Forensic Accounting and Dispute Services Group, has been appointed to the prestigious American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) IRS Practice & Procedures Committee. The Committee's objectives include maintaining ongoing communications with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the CPA practitioner community, and state CPA societies on matters affecting the federal tax system and monitoring administrative, legislative, and regulatory developments when relevant. The Committee is also charged with working with the IRS to assure that its organization efforts are responsive to AICPA members' needs.

With more than 25 years of experience in the accounting industry, including four years as a Revenue Agent with the IRS, Mary Lou is a Certified Fraud Examiner, a Certified Financial Forensic and an approved investigator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Since joining Watkins Meegan in 1987, she has provided technical assistance and oversight for commercial tax matters including research, planning, and compliance. As a leader in the firm's Forensic Accounting Group, she is involved with criminal tax matters, financial analysis, and income reconstruction, as well as partnership dissolution and divorce issues, among others. Mary Lou also has significant experience conducting forensic accounting investigations for director and officer liability and white-collar crime cases and formulating calculations for criminal and civil income tax issues and domestic disputes.

In order to be considered for appointment to the Committee, interested parties must apply and be approved. Currently there are 18 members, all of whom serve three year terms. Mary Lou Gervie can be contacted at 301.664.8213 or MaryLou.Gervie@WatkinsMeegan.com.

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