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## CBM ANNOUNCES STAFF PROMOTIONS



*L-R: (top) Thomas Bailey; Julia Lafferty; Gemma Coronado; Ashley Lozupone;  
(bottom) Maria Luck; Grace Song; Shiwen Gao*

**July 5, 2017 (Bethesda, MD & Washington, DC)** – Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, PC (CBM) a leading full-service CPA and business advisory firm with offices in Bethesda, Maryland and Washington, DC, is proud to announce the promotions of several members of their staff:

- **Thomas Bailey, CPA, CVA** – *Principal*
- **Julia Lafferty, CPA** – *Principal*
- **Gemma Coronado, CPA** – *Manager*
- **Ashley Lozupone** – *Senior-in-Charge*
- **Maria Luck** – *Senior-in-Charge*
- **Grace Song, CPA** – *Senior-in-Charge*
- **Shiwen Gao** – *Senior Accountant*

"At CBM, we pride ourselves on promoting from within," said Peter B. Reilly, CPA, CVA, President & Managing Partner of CBM. "In the words of J.W. Marriott, 'Its more important to hire people with the right qualities than with specific experience.' Throughout their careers at CBM, the partners and senior level managers work closely with the members of our firm to help them grow through ongoing professional development programs; *Project Clear Path*, CBM's mentoring program; and continuing professional education. All of these promotions are very well-deserved and we are very proud to have each and every person on the CBM team."

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