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## **Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, P.C. Moves Up on INSIDE Public Accounting's Annual Top 300 Firms List**

**August 11, 2020 (Bethesda, MD & Washington, DC)** – Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, P.C. (CBM), a full-service accounting and advisory firm with offices in Bethesda, MD and Washington, DC, has moved up on INSIDE Public Accounting's annual list of top 300 public accounting firms based on revenue and ongoing financial performance. Last year, CBM ranked at #245 of all firms across the country. This year, CBM made a significant jump to #220. INSIDE Public Accounting additionally recognized CBM in its list of Top 300 Fastest-Growing Firms list.

"CBM's commitment to developing future leaders and providing exceptional client service is bearing fruit," said CBM President and Managing Partner Peter B. Reilly, CPA, CVA "As we navigate today's challenges we will continue to seek opportunities".

Over the past year and a half, Mr. Reilly has presented on CBM's history of rapid growth including for such industry groups as AICPA, Upstream Academy, Rainmaker Companies, the National Alliance of Auto Dealer Advisors and the Association for Accounting Marketing.



In recent months, CBM has also taken a leadership role in sharing up-to-date knowledge with the DC-area business community about federal responses to the pandemic including ways to best navigate federal relief programs such as the CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program. The firm partnered with the Washington Business Journal during their *Small Business, Big Mission* feature in late May.



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The full financial analysis of 550 public accounting firms, which is organized and administered by the Platt Group, publisher of [INSIDE Public Accounting](#), will appear in a national benchmarking report this September. In addition to compiling the annual list of top accounting firms, the Platt Group also surveys and publishes reports in the areas of human resources, firm administration and information technology at accounting firms.

### **About CBM**

#### **\* CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN CLIENT SERVICE (1921 – 2020) \***

Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, P.C. (CBM), a full-service professional accounting and advisory services business, has provided audit, tax, accounting and business advisory services to clients in the Washington, DC area and throughout the Mid-Atlantic region since 1921. The firm is fully committed to providing clients with teams of dedicated professionals who deliver realistic, clear and valuable solutions for their business. CBM serves not-for-profit organizations, construction and real estate entities, professional services firms, automobile dealerships and family-owned businesses, and delivers financial planning, litigation support and collaborative divorce support services. CBM's subsidiary May Barnhard Investments, LLC, is a fee-only financial advisory firm that offers comprehensive financial planning and investment management services.

From 2018 to 2020, the Washington Business Journal named CBM as one of the Top 25 accounting firms in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. In 2019, two CBM team members were recognized by Washingtonian Magazine as top financial advisors in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. CBM President and Managing Partner Peter Reilly was named Managing Partner of the Year in July 2019 by the Rainmaker Companies. In 2016, CBM was named "Firm of the Year" by NonprofitCPAs and "CPA Firm of the Year 2015" by Washington SmartCEO. To learn more about CBM, visit our website at [www.cbmcpa.com](http://www.cbmcpa.com).

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