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HIRINGS, PROMOTIONS, BOARD MEMBERS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SAN DIEGO

REAL ESTATE

Allyn Aguirre becomes Senior Vice President, Accounting and Treasury after serving as Vice President, Senior Controller. Ms. Aguirre’s increased role encompasses overseeing the Company’s in-house accounting, tax, treasury and financial reporting functions. Ms. Aguirre joined BioMed in 2011, and has contributed to the Company’s acquisitions and capital markets transactions. Prior to BioMed, Ms. Aguirre was an Audit Manager at KPMG LLP, where she served global real estate clients in San Diego and Sydney, Australia.

Maria Huntalas becomes Vice President, Corporate Communications & Marketing, after serving as Senior Director, Corporate Communications & Marketing. Ms. Huntalas has direct oversight of BioMed Realty’s corporate communications and marketing efforts, including brand awareness, media relations and various corporate and property marketing initiatives. Her specific expertise in digital and data-driven marketing strategies has resulted in increasing the Company’s competitive share of voice and elevating BioMed Realty’s brand and reputation among tenants, investors and the community. Prior to BioMed, Ms. Huntalas held strategic marketing roles at IBM for over 20 years.

Lan Nguyen becomes Vice President, Risk Management after serving as Senior Director, Risk Management. Ms. Nguyen has direct oversight of the global risk programs and safety for BioMed Realty’s operating portfolio and in-process developments. She has achieved premium savings through integrated risk and safety programs for BioMed’s operations and assets since 2018. Ms. Nguyen has also implemented a company risk management information system to improve operations and maintain tenant satisfaction. Prior to BioMed, Ms. Nguyen held risk management roles in the air transportation and energy industries.

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Two New Shareholders at Pettit Kohn Ingrassia Lutz & Dolin

LEGAL - PROMOTIONS

Pettit Kohn Ingrassia Lutz & Dolin PC, a leading trial and civil litigation firm, is pleased to announce that Matthew C. Smith and Caitlin M. Jones have been promoted to Shareholders. Both Matthew and Caitlin continue the tradition of superior client service, legal professionalism, and litigation management that are hallmarks of Pettit Kohn. “Matt and Caitlin have proven themselves to be exceptional attorneys and are both fully deserving of the opportunity to fulfill broader leadership roles with the firm,” said Doug Pettit, Chair of the Professional Liability practice group and one of the firm’s founding Shareholders. “They demonstrate consistent hard work and focus on delivering outstanding service and protecting the interests of our clients. We congratulate Matt and Caitlin as they step into their new leadership roles and look forward to their contributions to our firm and its clients.”

Matthew C. Smith, Esq. has over 20 years of experience defending civil cases in state and federal courts, representing clients in all aspects of civil litigation, including serving as lead and co-counsel in more than a dozen trials and arbitrations. He is a leader in the firm’s Business Litigation, Professional Liability, and Community Association practice groups, representing individuals, attorneys, law firms, business clients, and community associations in complex litigation matters. Mr. Smith has achieved an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell for his legal ability and high ethical standards and has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America© for his work in Commercial Litigation. Mr. Smith earned his Juris Doctor from Washington & Lee School of Law and his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington.

Caitlin M. Jones, Esq. is an experienced trial and litigation attorney who focuses her practice on professional liability and complex business and commercial litigation. Ms. Jones has handled a broad range of lawsuits representing individuals, attorneys, law firms, and business clients in state and federal courts. She is skilled in all aspects of litigation and has an outstanding record of successful resolutions in defending professional malpractice cases. In addition, she has been recognized in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch for her work in Professional Malpractice Law in 2021–2023. Ms. Jones earned her Juris Doctor from George Washington University School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

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Arima Genomics appointed Melissa Won, PhD, to the newly created position of Vice President of Product Development. Melissa returns to Arima Genomics, having previously served as Vice President of Operations, and brings extensive experience in product development and clinical testing having held a variety of roles at Cradle Genomics and Illumina. Melissa will oversee the ongoing development of the Arima Genomics product portfolio, helping the organization scale to deliver new scientific, translational medicine, and clinical solutions. She holds a PhD in Organic Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a BS in Chemistry from UC San Diego.

Jeff Razi, Esq.

Jeff brings a wealth of experience/talents to his position as VP, Title Officer/Underwriter for Fidelity National Title’s (FNT) NCS division. He focuses on complex national commercial transactions. Prior to joining FNT, Jeff worked as a high-level litigation attorney for the largest firms in the real estate/default service industry, and as general counsel for a prominent private equity real estate firm. Jeff’s work has earned him a reputation as a diligent, aggressive, and honest attorney. He’s a La Jolla native and dedicates his free time to local human-rights efforts through his family’s non-profit and serves on City Council’s Human Relations Commission.

Melissa Won, PhD

Chris Dennis joins Capital One as the Market Credit Executive for Business Banking, managing expansion markets in Southern California, Phoenix, Arizona; Denver, Colorado; and Chicago, Illinois. He oversees each market’s business lending needs, including conventional and SBA owner-occupied commercial real estate, investment real estate, lines of credit, and equipment loans. With more than 20 years of business banking experience, Chris is excited to join the Capital One Business Banking Team and help provide access to capital for many local businesses.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

It is time to recognize the Top 50 Nonprofit Board Leaders of Influence for 2023 in San Diego! Help us celebrate these industry leaders by nominating them for this special recognition.

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