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## **MHCS Announces Appointment of Tax Principal**

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA (JANUARY 20, 2021) – McGowen Hurst Clark Smith (MHCS), a certified public accounting and business advisory firm, announces the promotion of Nick Finkenauer, CPA from Tax Director to Tax Principal, effective immediately.

Nick joined MHCS in November 2012 with over 5 years of previous experience in the industry. He is originally from Sherrill, Iowa and attended the University of Northern Iowa, where he received his degree in Accounting. Nick serves in the Tax department and leads the Real Estate & Construction market at MHCS. Nick also works in partnership taxation, state and local tax (SALT), and closely held businesses.

“Nick’s leadership in the firm’s real estate practice has been key to the firm increasing its presence with metro real estate clients. We look forward to Nick becoming more involved in firm management and working with our staff and clients to meet their career and business goals,” said Managing Shareholder, Dan Schwarz, CPA/ABV.

### **ABOUT MCGOWEN HURST CLARK SMITH (MHCS)**

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