

## Ritchie & Company, Inc. join forces with CPA Christopher J. Liberti

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Ritchie & Company, Inc. was formed in August of 2019 with the goal of becoming a boutique accounting firm serving the peninsula area of San Francisco, California. Over the last two and a half years, Ritchie & Company, Inc. has experienced tremendous growth and success. Ritchie & Company serves the peninsula and surrounding areas, and now includes many national clients. The growth they're experiencing has created an opportunity to grow its ownership group with the addition of a new partner.

Ritchie & Company is pleased to announce the addition of a new managing partner, Christopher (Chris) Liberti, CPA, who will be expanding operations with a new office in Nashville, Tennessee. Chris brings many years of experience in hospitality and accounting, having most recently left a large accounting firm where he focused on large companies and high net worth individuals in the construction, real estate, and hospitality industries. Prior to his last position, Chris worked directly with Leane Ritchie, EA at Joseph V. Dalli, CPA, where Leane helped guide Chris in his early stages of public accounting. Leane and Chris have built a strong relationship and have worked together for many years. They both have the same goals and seek to provide a boutique accounting experience, focused on the success of their clients by providing excellent service and expertise.

"I am excited to have Chris onboard with Ritchie & Company, Inc.," Ritchie says. "Chris's background in hospitality, combined with his enthusiasm for people and small business, is a win for everyone he comes into contact with. I first met Chris as a fresh college grad. It has been awesome to be a part of his journey and watch his professional career unfold. Chris brings with him big corporate experience that we can apply to our book of business. Our clients can feel confident knowing that Ritchie & Company, Inc. is building a solid team with their best interests in mind."

Chris will be opening the Nashville office located at 615 Main Street, Suite B15. Primarily, Chris will be working from Tennessee, but he will be supporting both locations, working at the Belmont office as needed and during peak tax season. Chris has a wealth of experience in operations, firm management, and training, and will step in as managing partner at Ritchie & Company, Inc., while Leane will continue as founder and CEO at Ritchie & Company, Inc.

"I've worked with Leane for many years now and it's been a highlight in my career," Liberti says. "Leane has an abundance of knowledge and I have seen firsthand how she creates a family atmosphere for both her clients and team. I couldn't be more excited to join her team and expand Ritchie & Company, Inc. to Tennessee. I look forward to working with all our clients in Tennessee, California and across the country, traveling back and forth from Tennessee and California, and looking forward to having a presence in both offices."