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Mueller Prost PC Promotes Hewitt to Partner

ST. LOUIS (July 11, 2012) – **Mueller Prost PC** is proud to congratulate Ross E. Hewitt III on his recent promotion to partner!

Ross is actively engaged as a tax advisor and business consultant for Mueller Prost PC's closely-held business clients and their owners. His clients have come to rely on the common sense, practical advice that Ross shares, as well as his ability to translate complex situations into clear, straightforward terms. His focus is in manufacturing, distribution, real estate development, professional service and construction industries. Ross also has a depth of experience with state and local tax issues, export tax strategies, regulatory compliance and financial issues.

Ross joined Mueller Prost PC in 2009, bringing 16 years of public accounting experience. He received a B.S. degree in Accountancy from Western Illinois University and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also serves on the Finance Committee of a faith-based support and outreach organization.

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