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**Top 100 U. S. Accounting Firm Postlethwaite & Netterville Acquires New Orleans-area Practice**

*New Orleans office tops 80 employees and P&N expands beyond 300 employees firm-wide*

Postlethwaite & Netterville (P&N), a top 100 U.S. public accounting firm and the largest Louisiana-based public accounting firm, is pleased to announce that the Audit and Tax Divisions of Legier & Materne, APAC, Consultants and CPAs, will join P&N's New Orleans-area office. "We are very excited to welcome the clients and employees of Legier & Materne to P&N. Serving all of Greater New Orleans, our new team members complement our Firm's commitment to providing exceptional service to our clients. We are proud to add the L&M professionals and clients to our team, as our office tops 80 employees and our firm exceeds 300 employees. We believe this is a great fit for both firms," stated Joey Richard, Managing Director of the New Orleans-area locations.

Bill Legier of Legier & Materne stated, "This is an excellent opportunity for the clients and employees of the Audit and Tax Divisions of our 25 year old firm, to benefit from the expanded resources of Postlethwaite & Netterville, a distinguished 60-year old CPA firm."

The acquisition did not include Legier & Materne's Forensic Accounting and Expert Witness Division, which will continue operations as Legier & Company, APAC, in its offices on the 34<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Energy Centre.

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