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Stribling & Associates Appoints Company Controller Lisa Crane Wacks to Head All Company Accounting Initiatives

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NEW YORK, NY—Stribling & Associates, one of New York's leading residential real estate brokerage firms, is pleased to announce that company controller Lisa Crane Wacks will direct all accounting activities for Stribling & Associates and Stribling Marketing Associates. Wacks, who has been with Stribling & Associates as controller for three years, succeeds Robert Blau with these responsibilities. Blau is retiring after 17 years as Chief Financial Officer with the company.

"Lisa is a proven and distinguished professional with a wealth of experience to provide our company with continuing expertise for our internal financial and accounting services. We are grateful to Bob Blau for his many years of valuable service and his professional guidance, which has contributed greatly to the growth of Stribling & Associates over the past several decades," said Elizabeth F. Stribling, president of Stribling & Associates.

Wacks has more than 15 years of professional accounting experience within various industry specializations including apparel, textiles, imports, exports, manufacturing, service, nonprofit, and governmental entities. She also has an extensive auditing background with real estate management clients, fully preparing for this role at Stribling.

"I appreciate the confidence and support the Stribling management team has shown in me with this new responsibility as head of all internal accounting initiatives. I am thrilled to step into this role and contribute to Stribling's future growth," said Wacks.

Her responsibilities include preparation and analysis of all financial statements, records database, initiating and processing transactions, filing quarterly and annual tax reports, and acting as liaison with outside accountants. She will manage outside vendors, developers and broker contacts for matters relating to bills, contracts and commissions. Wacks works directly with executive members of the firm, providing financial analyses, statistical data and projections.

Prior to joining Stribling & Associates, Wacks served in supervisory and managerial roles throughout the majority of her career, advising public accounting firms in both New York and Florida. She previously served as accounting supervisor in three major accounting firms, where she directed external and internal audit planning, maintained budgets, prepared fieldwork and developed audit reports.