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## President's Message



"Spring is a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."

Welcome to Spring! As we gear up for the warm weather, fresh flowers, and sunshine, I am reminded that everything comes back to life. I am resonating with Spring more than ever this year as I return to work, and I am grateful to be here. I cannot thank the First State Chapter enough for their support and for stepping in while I was on leave. We truly have a great organization that sticks together, and I am thankful for each of you. The Chapter has many upcoming events, and I am excited about what the rest of the year holds. So, stay tuned for more information on our events, education, and news from the First State Chapter.

- Page Chase











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## **Bragging Rights**

Special Leadership (Announcement & Congratulations





Karly Laughlin, CPA, AEP\*



Jonathan Patterson, CPA, CVA



Michael Mast, CPA, CFE

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Belfint, Lyons & Shuman named four team members to leadership positions within the firm, all of whom started with the firm while interning during college or immediately upon graduation and have advanced to top level positions.

Michael D. Kelly, CPA, Karly A. Laughlin, CPA, AEP®, and Jonathan A. Patterson, CPA, CVA have each been named a Shareholder/Director in their respective Practice Groups. Michael E. Mast, CPA, CFE was promoted to Principal in the firm's Government Practice Group.

**Congratulations all!** 



## Interested in becoming a <u>CLM?</u>



The First State Chapter encourages and promotes ALA's Certified Legal Manager (CLM) Program.

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Are you an ALA member that has questions or needs help? Please utilize the <u>ALA Online Community</u> for resources to support you.

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## First State Chapter Events



On March 14, the First State Chapter hosted it's annual March Madness Business Partner event at The Chancery Market.

Those who attended enjoyed networking over food, drinks, and a basketball competition, with prizes!

Thank you to all who attended. We look forward to next year's event!



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