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**ACCUITY LLP ANNOUNCES JOAN FUJITA AS NEW MANAGING
DIRECTOR FOR HONOLULU OFFICE**

HONOLULU, Hawaii – Accuity LLP today announced the appointment of Joan Fujita as a managing director in Accuity’s Honolulu office. Fujita will be responsible for transaction tax consulting as well as providing overall tax advice to a variety of clients.

Fujita brings to her new job more than 20 years of tax experience in both public and private accounting. Most recently she has worked with Kamehameha Schools where she oversaw the organization-wide tax function.

“Joan is an exceptional tax consultant and we are thrilled to welcome her to the Accuity LLP family,” said Kent Tsukamoto, managing partner at Accuity LLP. “With her tremendous technical experience coupled with her understanding of business processes, she will be a great asset not only to Accuity, but to the clients that she will serve.”

Formerly a tax director with the mergers and acquisitions team at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Los Angeles, California, Fujita gained extensive experience with private equity funds, closely held family business and investment companies, real estate partnerships as well as due diligence reviews. Her broad tax background also includes tax consulting, provision and compliance work for consolidated corporations and nonprofit organizations.

“I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with a company, as well-known and reputable as Accuity LLP,” said Joan Fujita, managing director at Accuity LLP. “Accuity LLP has a roster of excellent, top-notch clients and I look forward to working with them to achieve their business goals.”

Fujita is an active member of the professional community and holds memberships to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Hawaii Society of CPAs, and the California Society of CPAs. She is also a

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former secretary, treasurer and vice president of the Tax Executives Institute, Hawaii Chapter and remains an active member of the Junior League of Honolulu. Fujita was also awarded the MBTommy award from the University of Southern California, for her contributions to the university's tax program.

“What I really love about my job is that the tax rules are constantly changing – so I learn something new every day,” added Fujita.

A native of Honolulu, Fujita is a graduate of the University of Southern California where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Accounting and her Masters of Business Taxation. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and son, as well as exploring Hawai'i's arts, music, and gourmet food selection.

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