

## **Press** Release

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## NAI/Merin Hunter Codman Expands Team

-- NAI/Merin Hunter Codman expands commercial real estate brokerage and accounting divisions. --

West Palm Beach, Fla. – Following its recent move into a dynamic new 10,000-square foot headquarters at Centurion Tower in West Palm Beach, Florida, NAI/Merin Hunter Codman, one of South Florida's leading commercial real estate firms, has announced the hiring of several new professionals, growing its brokerage and accounting divisions.

Jordan Paul, Chief Executive Officer of NAI Merin Hunter Codman said, "We are thrilled to have attracted a broad and highly accomplished group of new team members. Our recent hires include both seasoned professionals and talented millennials who together bring great expertise and energy to our firm allowing us to continue to provide first-class service to our institutional and private equity clients."

NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's hires include five new commercial real estate brokers and two accomplished and experienced accounting professionals. NAI/Merin Hunter Codman currently represents over 5,000,000 square feet of assets throughout Florida in a property management, leasing or sales capacity.

NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's new team members include:

Alexandra Bazo, Commercial Associate – Ms. Bazo joins NAI/Merin Hunter Codman after an extensive residential real estate investment career which focused on both domestic and international markets. Ms. Bazo is fluent in Spanish and Italian and has a vast amount of international experience. She holds Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Business Administration and International Affairs from John Cabot University in Rome, Italy and the University of Wales, United Kingdom and is currently a candidate for a Master of Real Estate Degree with a concentration in Finance from Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

**Jeffrey Cebula, Senior Associate** – Mr. Cebula specializes in office and retail tenant representation throughout the United States. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Cebula relocated to South Florida in 2017 and joined NAI/Merin Hunter Codman following a 30-year career in the New York Metropolitan area with Sutton & Edwards/Colliers International.

**Jaime Chamberlin, Marketing Analyst** – Ms. Chamberlin joined NAI/Merin Hunter Codman after graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing in May 2018 from Florida State University. While attending Florida State University, Ms. Chamberlin participated in University's International Program where she spent a summer in Valencia, Spain.

**Maxwell Pawk, Commercial Associate** – Mr. Pawk joins the firm from NAI Hunneman, Boston, where he focused on landlord and tenant representation in the downtown market. Mr. Pawk is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and served as a 4-year member of their Lacrosse team. Additionally, he participated in The University of Bologna, Italy, Study Abroad Program with a concentration in Political Science.

**April Pearson, Controller** – Ms. Pearson joins NAI/Merin Hunter Codman with over two decades of professional accounting experience serving as Senior Investment Controller for Westbrook Partners, as well as other premier real estate investment management firms. Ms. Pearson holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts Lowell with a major in Accounting/Finance.

**Daria Salha, Property Accountant** – Ms. Salha holds over 20-years of professional commercial real estate accounting experience. Ms. Salha is also a graduate of Palm Beach State College with an Associate of Science in Accounting.

**Christopher T. Smith, Commercial Associate** – Mr. Smith specializes in the leasing of commercial office buildings in Palm Beach County, representing both tenants and landlords. Mr. Smith relocated from Boston, MA where he worked for Colliers International and was a 2015 nominee for the Commercial Brokerage Associate (CBA) Rising Star of the Year Award. Mr. Smith is graduate of Rollins College, FL with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science.

If you'd like to learn more about employment opportunities at NAI/Merin Hunter Codman please visit the careers page of <u>www.mhcreal.com</u>.

## About NAI/Merin Hunter Codman

NAI/Merin Hunter Codman, <u>www.mhcreal.com</u>, is one of South Florida's leading commercial real estate services firms with over three decades of experience advising clients on strategic acquisitions and dispositions and providing landlord representation, tenant representation, property management and construction management services. The firm has expertise in all commercial property sectors including office, retail, industrial, multifamily, hotels and land. NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's client base includes some of the nation's most prestigious institutional and private equity investors. Operating as part of the NAI Global network, NAI/Merin Hunter Codman can facilitate property transactions around the nation and the world, serving as a single point of contact for its clients' counsel and execution. NAI/Merin Hunter Codman is headquartered in West Palm Beach, Florida with regional offices in Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Wellington.

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