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## NEWS RELEASE

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### MARK CHU JOINS FARRIS' TAXATION AND WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP

#### *Clients to benefit from leading tax advice*

**VANCOUVER** – It is with great pleasure that the Partners of Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP (Farris) announce that Mark Chu, one of British Columbia's leading tax practitioners, is joining the firm's taxation and wealth management group. Mark joins Sandy Sheinin, C.A., Brian Lougheed, C.A., and Ron Dueck who collectively will provide our clients with leading and independent tax advice.

Mark Chu brings to the firm twelve years of experience in all aspects of Canadian taxation, including initial public offerings, financings, mergers, acquisitions, corporate reorganizations and dispute resolution. Mark has worked in numerous industries that include retail, distribution and logistics, sports, hospitality and entertainment, international shipping, real estate, high technology, biotechnology, and alternative energy.

Farris' Chair, Keith Mitchell, Q.C., said today, "We are extremely pleased to be welcoming someone of Mark's calibre to the Farris partnership. He brings a unique skill set to the firm as he is both a lawyer and chartered accountant. In the past twelve months our team has expanded to five professionals, together offering leading taxation and wealth management services to all our clients."

Alan Hamilton, Q.C., the firm's Managing Partner, added, "Our taxation and wealth management practice focuses on offering services in two main areas. Our first focus is to provide complete taxation services, financial analysis and modeling, and CRA representation. The team's second focus, spearheaded by Sally Dennis who joined us last fall, is to provide wealth management advice for individuals and owner entrepreneurs." Hamilton went to say, "Our team is well balanced and we believe one of the pre-eminent tax practices in British Columbia."

On joining Farris, Mark Chu said, "I am delighted to be joining Farris. The opportunity to work with its lawyers and chartered accountants is very exciting, and I look forward to what we will achieve together."

According to Lexpert, Canada's most respected legal publication, Farris has been ranked Vancouver's leading corporate law and litigation firm for six years. Farris has a 106-year history and is continuing to build on its goal to be British Columbia's pre-eminent law firm.

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