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## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

### Restaurant Services

We are announcing a leadership transition within GBQ's Restaurant Services team that reflects both continuity and strategic growth.

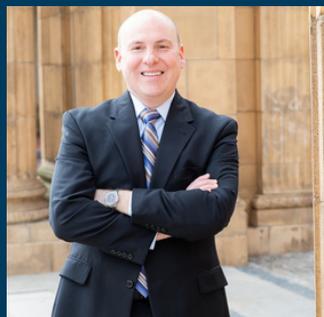
After six years of exceptional leadership, Dustin Minton has stepped down from his role as Restaurant Niche Co-Leader as he enters semi-retirement and relocates to Palm Springs, California. While stepping back from day-to-day leadership, Dustin will continue to serve the firm in a new capacity — as a consultant focused on practice development and thought leadership. In this role, he will advise on strategic growth initiatives, support client engagement, and continue contributing to the practice's voice in the restaurant industry through our webinars, newsletter, and professional networks. Dustin can still be reached at [dminton@gbq.com](mailto:dminton@gbq.com).



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To continue building on this strong foundation, we are pleased to announce that Kari Maue will be stepping into the role of Co-Leader of GBQ's Restaurant Services. Kari brings deep experience in assurance and the restaurant and franchisor industries, a collaborative leadership style, and a strong commitment to client service and innovation. She will work closely with Kaz Unalan to guide the practice through its next phase of growth.

This transition reflects our ongoing investment in leadership continuity and the long-term success of GBQ's Restaurant Services. We thank Dustin for his vision and leadership, and we look forward to the continued impact of both Dustin and Kari in their new roles.



*Kari Maue (left) will join Kaz Unalan (right) as co-leaders of GBQ's Restaurant Services Team.*

