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Janessa Goldstein promoted to Vice President of Financial Operations

WILMINGTON, NC – Utility Management Services, Inc., a Wilmington-based utility bill auditing and analysis firm, has announced the promotion of Janessa Goldstein to Vice President of Financial Operations. She will also continue serving in the role of Corporate Counsel.

Goldstein joined UMS in January 2010 as Office Manager, handling collections, accounts receivable/payable and general administrative duties, before taking on the additional human resource responsibilities of benefits and payroll in June. Leaving UMS in July 2011 to pursue a law degree, Goldstein handled collections and several HR duties remotely on a part-time basis during her studies.

Having earned a Juris Doctor from the Charlotte School of Law, Goldstein returned to the firm on a full-time basis in 2014 as Corporate Counsel, and was promoted to Director of Financial Operations in early 2015.

She is a two-time recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Lawyering Processes I & II. As a licensed North Carolina attorney, she plays an integral role in negotiating and advocating for better rate structures for the UMS clients in various administrative proceedings. Goldstein also holds a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources Management from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

UMS was founded in 1998 by Brian Coughlan, President, to help businesses of all sizes and types lower utility costs. A former power company executive, Coughlan knew that selecting the best rate was a responsibility left to the customer, and that most business owners did not have the knowledge nor time to decipher the complex information released by power providers. The firm's corporate headquarters are in Wilmington, NC, with account managers operating in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and travel to Mississippi.

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