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New Director of Investigations Joins Sobel & Co.

Livingston, New Jersey. On November 2, 2015, Sobel & Co. announced that James G. Mottola, former Special Agent in Charge of the Newark, New Jersey office of the United States Secret Service, joined the firm to serve as the Director of their Fraud and Forensic/Litigation Support Practice.

Over the last decade, Sobel & Co.'s forensic group has developed a strong and well-earned reputation in the tri-state area, and beyond, for the depth of the investigative skills of their personnel who have joined the firm from previous unique career paths ranging from law enforcement to certified public accounting to the prosecutor's office. This multi-faceted team of professionals has worked on a diverse portfolio of projects that has included everything from white collar crime to municipal investigations to money laundering to monitoring the UMDNJ as well as monitoring the re-building of One World Trade Center while watching for fraud, waste and abuse.

"What interested me the most about Sobel & Co., was their commitment and dedication to developing long term client relationships and their desire to bring in professionals with expertise from other disciplines," noted Mottola when asked about the move from government to the middle market, private sector. After retiring from the Secret Service, Jim spent the last year conducting investigations and security assessments as a partner at a firm where he served clients by providing resources and information in support of civil litigation matters.

The decision to recruit Jim made great sense. Since its founding in 1956, Sobel & Co. has always focused on providing clients with more than the traditional audit and tax compliance services most business owners expect from their CPA. This has been the guiding philosophy behind the growth of distinctive practice areas within Sobel & Co., most notably in the Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support area. "Jim is the right person to manage the responsibilities of the Director of Forensic Investigations for Sobel & Co.," added Darryl Neier - Principal in Charge of this specialized practice. "The United States Secret Service was a great training ground for Jim, providing him with the experiences he would need to successfully address the challenges of high level, complex investigations along with juggling employee concerns,

administrative tasks, client service and community involvement. Not only does he bring extraordinary competencies and technical skills to the role, but his strong adherence to the core values we most appreciate - honesty, integrity and trustworthiness - made this a win-win decision for us all.”

About Sobel & Co.

Sixty years ago, in 1956, Sobel & Co. was founded by Bernard Sobel in Newark, New Jersey. The firm has always been committed to serving the middle market, entrepreneurial and family-owned business across a variety of sectors, bringing business acumen, industry knowledge and a special sensitivity to the needs of family business leaders as well as nonprofit organizations in the New Jersey community.