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# PNC Erievew Capital Invests in McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture and Announces Hiring of Nate Kelsay

**PNC Erievew Capital provided an equity co-investment to support Providus Capital Partners' acquisition of McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture ("MPS" or the "Company") alongside the Company's management team. PNC Erievew is excited to partner with the principals of Providus again after our successful investment together with Providus' founders in Cumming Group, an international project management and cost consulting firm focused on construction in the education, healthcare, themed entertainment, and hospitality sectors.**



## **About McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture**

McMillan Pazdan Smith is an architecture, planning, advisory, and interior design firm whose mission is to create meaningful and lasting impact for the good of all in the communities the Company serves. Through collaborative culture, creativity, and innovative design solutions, MPS enjoys a premier clientele and diverse portfolio of complex, sophisticated projects that have received local, regional, and national recognition. The Company was founded in 1955 and serves a diverse group of public and private clients in the higher education, K-12, healthcare, civic and cultural, commercial, industrial and living markets. Today, MPS has over 300 highly skilled team members across its eight offices in the Southeast in Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia; Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina; and Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

## **Hiring of Nate Kelsay**

Nate Kelsay recently joined PNC Erievew as an Associate. He previously worked in corporate finance at The Sherwin-Williams Company. Before moving to Cleveland, Nate worked in New York as an Analyst and Associate in the Consumer & Retail Group of Bank of America's investment bank where he executed M&A, investment grade and high-yield capital raises, and leveraged lending. Nate earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Business Analytics from the University of Iowa.

## **About PNC Erievew Capital**

PNC Erievew Capital is a Cleveland, Ohio-based investment firm that provides any combination of subordinated debt, preferred and common equity co-investment to private, middle-market companies located in North America. PNC Erievew currently manages investments in approximately 50 platform companies and seeks to invest between \$5 million and \$65 million to finance leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, and growth opportunities. Since our inception in 1979, PNC Erievew Capital has completed 287 platform investments, including 257 with middle market private equity sponsors.

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