

## Barclay Damon Adds Tax Pros In Syracuse, Houston

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Law360 (October 31, 2023, 1:03 PM EDT) -- Barclay Damon LLP announced Monday that the firm had hired two longtime property tax professionals in New York and Texas.

Rob Easterly, in Syracuse, and Nick Lammayot, in Texas, join the firm as a senior property tax consultant and senior property tax specialist, respectively, both coming to the firm with backgrounds in the energy sector.

Brenda Colella, who heads Barclay Damon's regulatory practice group, said in a statement this week that the hires were "directly reflective of our ever-growing national energy client base and their property tax, valuation and compliance needs, with several of our clients having multiple portfolios of energy assets across the country."

"We continue to expand our offerings to our energy clients, and recruiting professionals with the depth and breadth of experience that Rob and Nick have is a boon for our energy clients and the firm as a whole," Colella added.

Easterly is rejoining the firm after six years away, Barclay Damon said, having first joined in 2009. He previously worked as a property manager for Brookfield Renewable Partners LP, overseeing facility concerns for 88 hydroelectric plants in New York and surrounding states.

"Easterly uses his civil engineering background and former operations and project experience with energy assets to offer clients a unique perspective on the valuation of generation facilities," Barclay Damon said.

He's one of several additions to the Syracuse office this year, including energy and finance attorney Matt Moses, who rejoined the firm in January. In July, longtime Syracuse University general counsel Daniel J. French also came back to the firm to focus on private practice full time.

Lammayot, meanwhile, began his career in 1999 with the Harris County Appraisal District, now the Harris Central Appraisal District, in Texas, where he managed the office's commercial property tax division, according to his LinkedIn page. In 2011, he departed to become a senior property tax agent with ExxonMobil. His background includes advising on property tax concerns and tax abatements, and resolving disputes around appraisal and valuation.

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Rob Easterly



Nick Lammayot