Aprio Welcomes Global Mobility Partner and National Practice Leader - Shivam Malhotra

ATLANTA – October 9, 2023 – <u>Aprio, LLP</u>, the No. 1 Fastest growing business advisory and accounting firm in the U.S., announced today that Shivam 'Shiv' Malhotra has joined the firm as Partner leading the Global Mobility Practice.

Shiv has more than a decade of experience building large-scale global mobility teams in the tax profession, with a proven track record of success for multinational companies and cross-border individuals. Shiv will play a key role in enhancing Aprio's Global Mobility team to serve enterprise global businesses across the country. With more than 45 languages spoken at Aprio, Shiv and the Global Mobility team will be a best-in-class partner for Tax Executives across the country, supporting clients' global expansion and ensuring their executives and team members receive deep care for their U.S. tax needs. Over the next five years, Aprio plans to grow the Global Mobility team by five times under Shiv's leadership, expanding its national market footprint and becoming a leading provider of comprehensive Global Mobility services.

"We are thrilled to welcome Shiv Malhotra as the leader of our national Global Mobility team," said Richard Kopelman, CEO and Managing Partner of Aprio. "Shiv's ability to build a national practice combined with his vast experience in all facets of global mobility, make him the ideal choice for this leadership role. We are confident that his contributions will further strengthen our position as a trusted advisor to our clients."

Shiv began his career in consulting with a Fortune 500 corporation and then moved to professional services where his talents were quickly recognized, and he was elevated into decision-making roles. Prior to joining Aprio, he served as the leader of another accounting firm's global mobility practice where he established a comprehensive global tax compliance and advisory services team.

<u>Yelena Epova</u>, Partner and International Practice Leader at Aprio states, "Shiv's expertise will undoubtedly enhance the capabilities of our international team of over 300 dedicated professionals, thereby delivering exceptional expansive service to our clients domestically and abroad as more and more employees transition to cross-border careers."

"I am excited to join Aprio to expand and lead the national Global Mobility practice," Shiv Malhotra, National Global Mobility Team Leader said. "Aprio has a stellar reputation in the industry, and I am impressed by the firm's ambitious growth culture along with its commitment to providing superior service to clients. I look forward to leveraging my expertise and working with talented professionals to deliver innovative solutions and help clients navigate the complexities of global mobility."

Aprio's Global Mobility Team understands the challenges associated with running a globally mobile business. The firm's managers have more than 50 years of combined experience, speak more than 45 languages, and serve over 3,000 multinational clients with operations in more than 50 countries. The team provides clients with the full spectrum of advice that covers both global mobility-specific concerns and corporate tax concerns to help them confidently support employees in their plans to live abroad, while also ensuring compliance with varying regulations. Through its global mobility risk analysis, the firm gains a deep understanding of a company's holistic financial picture and strategy and market position to help inform a strategy to support globally mobile businesses.

"Looking ahead to what's next, the firm is ready to push their clients across more boundaries and borders than ever before. As the world sees remote work as a leading attraction in business, companies and our clients will look to Aprio for education and assistance to ensure they comply with international tax filing regulations. We are continuing to rapidly expand our capabilities, team and resources to help our clients stay ahead and prepare for 2024 and beyond," said Shiv.

For more information about Shivam Malhotra, visit https://www.aprio.com/people/shivam-malhotra/

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