



Everingham & Kerr, Inc.

Merger & Acquisition Advisors focused on the Lower Middle Market

*Everingham & Kerr, Inc. is pleased to announce that
Peter W. Cook
has joined the E&K team.*



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Everingham & Kerr, Inc. (“E&K”) announced today that Peter W. Cook has joined the E&K team.

Mr. Cook joins E&K as a Director after spending five years with a International Investment Banking firm where he was involved with over 50 sell-side transactions involving global buyers and US and Canadian sellers. Prior to that, Mr. Cook was a shareholder and EVP of First Index Inc., a trailblazing e-marketplace for custom-manufactured parts founded in 1995. Mr. Cook helped build the company's sales and marketing infrastructure, including a 20 person sales team with offices in Whippany, NJ and Spokane, WA (*this team was responsible for generating 70% of the company's revenue*). In addition, Mr. Cook was responsible for opening the company's Spokane office and maintaining a 40 person staff. As part of the company's international growth strategy, Mr. Cook was also integral in setting up global offices in Shanghai, Bangalore and Budapest. With First Index, Peter forged partnerships with the National Tooling and Machining Association (*NTMA*), the Precision Metalforming Association (*PMA*) and the Tooling and Manufacturing Association (*TMA*).

Mr. Cook began his career practicing law, where his focus was civil defense litigation, products liability and anti-trust litigation. Mr. Cook is a Registered Representative and holds his Series 7, 79 and 63 licenses. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers College and earned his Juris Doctor from The Dickinson School of Law of Penn State University, where he served on the Kaufman Securities Law Moot Court Team. Peter, his wife and three children reside in Montgomery County, PA.

For more information, please contact Peter W. Cook at pwc@everkerr.com or 856.546.6655 x119.

About *Everingham & Kerr, Inc.*

Everingham & Kerr is a merger and acquisition advisory firm that specializes in providing intermediary services for lower middle market companies and entrepreneurs. The firm assists clients across all industries and offers various services including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, valuations, transaction consulting and exit planning. The firm's client base has included public and private corporations, investor groups, individual entrepreneurs, management buyout groups and family buyout participants. Everingham & Kerr's focus is on providing lower middle market companies with highly professional services typically available only from large investment banks servicing much larger clients. The firm provides the resources and highly experienced personnel necessary to ensure maximum results produced efficiently and confidentially.

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