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**Eric R. Perkins from Becker LLC is a panelist at the International Forum:
Focus on USA in Carrara, Italy**

New York, N.Y. March 2019 – Becker LLC proudly announces that Eric R. Perkins participated as a panelist at the International Forum: Focus on USA in Carrara Italy, sponsored by Confindustria Livorno Massa, Carrara Delegazione di Carrara. The topics covered the state of the US economy, trade barriers, intracompany contracts and transfer pricing issues. The panel was introduced by Erich Luchetti, President of the Delegazione Carrara Confindustria and Andrea Burchi, Regional Manager of Centro Nord UniCredit. Mr. Perkins was joined by a distinguished panel consisting of Ludovico Bongini, Managing Partner of Diacron’s New York office, a Becker strategic partner, together with Luca Balestra, Head of European Corporates, New York Branch UniCredit, and Alessandro Paoli, Head of UniCredit International Center Italy.

“The importance of well-structured intracompany contracts is often overlooked and underestimated by small and medium sized companies with foreign subsidiaries, especially in the context of transfer-pricing. It is sometimes driven by the mistaken notion that either it doesn’t apply because of their size or that the cost is not worth the trouble, leaving them open to sizable tax penalties that ultimately dwarfs what would have been the initial expense of structuring the agreements in the first place. ” said Mr. Perkins.

Becker LLC will be present at the upcoming TuttoFood in Milan, May 6-8. Mr. Perkins will be participating as a panelist with strategic partners, Euranet and CSQA on an exciting new application using blockchain in the agrifood called ChoralChain which was developed by Euranet.

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