
Renova Partners Expands Its Team

SunTrust Veteran Jack Glass Joins Banking Team

Software Industry Veteran Oliver Cooper Joins Technology Team

ATLANTA – January 3, 2011 – Renova Partners, a business advisory and investment banking firm to community banks and emerging growth businesses, has expanded its banking and business team.

Jack Glass Joins Banking Team

On the Banking Team, industry veteran Jack Glass has joined Renova as Associate Partner. Glass's primary role will be to develop relationships with community banks throughout the Southeast who could benefit from Renova's Special Asset and Asset Disposition services or its investment banking services. Glass spent 40 years working with regional and community banks, primarily managing the Financial Institutions Group at SunTrust Bank, Inc. The Financial Institutions Group served more than 1,000 bank clients throughout the Southeast as well as the Midwest and New England. Jack served on several industry boards and also was frequently called on to participate in panel discussions relating to key industry trends.

Founding Partner and Banking Practice Leader Tommy Duffy commented, "We are very fortunate to add a respected veteran like Jack Glass to our Banking team at Renova. Jack has tremendous respect and broad relationships within the community bank industry. He will certainly help Renova market how our Special Asset services can help banks, who are struggling with elevated problem asset levels. When appropriate, Jack can introduce our investment banking team, who have the experience and relationships to explore a variety of capital advisory, mergers or other strategic options for our bank clients."

Oliver Cooper Joins Business Team

On the Business Team, Associate Partner Oliver Cooper has joined Renova to establish its technology practice. Mr. Cooper's executive leadership expertise stems from more than 25 years of experience managing high growth technology companies, both public and private. In his new role, Cooper will help identify emerging growth technology companies that could benefit from Renova's business advisory, operational and investment banking capabilities.

"We're delighted Oliver Cooper has joined Renova. His hands-on experience in sales, business development and operations for a variety of technology businesses will be an asset to our emerging growth clients at Renova Partners.," said Lang Lowrey, Founding Partner and Business Practice Leader. "Oliver has already joined the Board of Directors of LogFire, LLC and has rolled up his sleeves to help other Renova clients build their businesses. We're pleased to add Oliver's skills to our team of experienced entrepreneurs and operators."

About Renova Partners

Renova Partners, based in Atlanta, Georgia, provides business advisory and investment banking services to two distinct markets, community banks and emerging growth businesses. Within its Bank Practice,

Renova provides special asset and asset disposition services and when appropriate, a full range of investment banking solutions. On the Business side, Renova partners with emerging growth companies to provide operational, financial, sales and business development support and when appropriate, a range of investment banking solutions. Renova's team combines executives with experience in Fortune 500 and entrepreneurial companies, lawyers, real estate professionals and season investment bankers to seek one goal for its clients – to unlock or **renovate** the value within an organization.

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