

Food, wine and beer adviser hangs its shingle in Portland



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A merger and acquisition advisory firm that specializes in the hospitality sector revealed Thursday it now has a Portland office.

Metis, which also counts offices in Seattle and Walla Walla, said it simply wants to bring its strategic advisory closer to many potential partners.

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Jessica Leung returns to her hometown as the company's associate.

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The office's leaders, though, already have a strong Oregon pedigree. For instance, managing director [Andy Steinman](#) worked for Walter Scott Wines and is a partner in [Gabriel Rucker's](#) Le Pigeon, Little Bird and Canard restaurants. He's also [a partner in DigitalPour](#), which provides brewpub customers easy-to-understand updates on which taps are available, and which are running empty.



Andy Steinman has already worked with several big-name food and wine industry types.

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"Oregon is a robust, active market, where people are continuing to seek out new properties and invest in existing businesses," Steinman said in a release. "We believe the unique culture and success of the Oregon beverage and hospitality market will lead to further growth in the coming years."

The firm, which is part of the Exvere Co., targets activity in adult beverage and hospitality industries.