



# LET'S MAKE A DEAL

Can a longtime M&A attorney find happiness far from the hustle and bustle of the deal? As in, um, accounting?

Nancy Lieberman, a veteran corporate counselor at law firms in New York City and Long Island, is putting the theory to the test as the new deputy general counsel at Marcum, the region's largest, and ever-growing, accounting services firm.

Suggesting she probably won't be too far from the deal after all.

"Anyone who has been on the Island for a while knows that Marcum went from being a regional firm to a national one, and the firm plans to continue its expansion," said Lieberman, who is based in Marcum's Melville office. "I have been an M&A lawyer for a long time, and I will be able to use my expertise to help Marcum with its future expansion plans."

Additionally, she will advise the firm's management committee on governance matters and other legal and administrative issues.

Lieberman cut her teeth overseeing large deals for law firms in

**Name**  
**NANCY D. LIEBERMAN**

**Title**  
**DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL**

**Firm**  
**MARCUM**

**Most recent book read**

**LOTS OF CANDLES, PLENTY OF CAKE, BY ANNA QUINDLEN**  
"I'm in the middle of it, and it's very interesting. It's about women and the choices they make, and it resonates with me, particularly since I just made a major choice in my career."

**Favorite restaurant**

**IL MULINO IN ROSLYN**  
"My husband and I are regulars there."

**Favorite weekend activity**

**RELAXING**  
"After working hard all week, I just want to relax on the weekends."

Manhattan before making the move to Long Island. Most recently, she was a partner in the corporate and banking department at the Uniondale law firm Farrell Fritz, where she counseled large and small businesses and private investors on a wide range of legal matters.

Collaboration was the big draw.

"If you're representing the buyer, and someone is representing the seller, you have a common goal, because you want to get the deal done," she said. "If there are problems, you have to work together to solve them."

While at Farrell Fritz, Lieberman also chaired the mentoring committee, where she counseled new attorneys on, among other things, the importance of work-life balance.

"I advise young attorneys to make good choices that give them professional satisfaction, but to stop and smell the roses and allow enough time to have a little bit of a life outside the office," Lieberman said.

"And I tell them not to blink - it goes really, really fast."

- BERNADETTE STARZEE

**Architecture**

TPG Architecture tapped associate principals **Helen Venticinque** and **Al Thompson** to serve as co-directors of its Melville office. Venticinque, who has been with the firm for two decades, previously served as a programmer/planner and director of operations. Thompson, who joined TPG in 1998, has extensive project management experience.

**Event Planning**



ADAM PANETTA

**Adam Panetta** was named executive vice president for the newly established Dream Event Planning Co. in Baldwin. Panetta, who has 15-plus years of event planning experience, previously owned and operated the event planning company Touch of Class. **Bari Weissler** also joined the company as vice president of special events. Weissler previously worked as a buyer for Bed Bath & Beyond and as head choreographer for NY Event Connections.

**Health Care**

**Kristie Golden** is the new administrator of the Stony Brook University department of psychiatry and behavioral science. Golden previously was vice president of ambulatory and community services at The Long Island Home, which operates South Oaks Hospital and Broadlawn Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

**Dr. Daniel S. Schwartz** is the newly appointed medical director of thoracic oncology at St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center in Smithtown. Previously, Schwartz practiced at the North Shore Medical Group of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and was the chief of thoracic surgery at Huntington Hospital.

**Law**

Touro Law Center in Central Islip appointed attorney **Deidre Byrne**

to the role of student coordinator of pro bono. In this role, the Touro Law graduate will coordinate law student service trips to provide legal assistance to Hurricane Sandy victims. Prior to her new role, Byrne was a solo practitioner.

**Justin C. Tan** is the newest litigation attorney to join Bond, Schoenck & King in Garden City. Previously, Tan was an assistant district attorney with the Bronx county district attorney's office.

Attorney **Sally M. Donahue** joined Jaspian Schlessinger's trusts and estates practice group, where she will concentrate in surrogate's court litigation. Prior to joining the Garden City law firm, Donahue was a court attorney-referee at the Nassau County Surrogate's Court.



DEIDRE BYRNE

**Manufacturing**

Protica Nutritional Research, a Whitehall, Pa.-based manufacturing company, welcomed **Steve Poppe** to its newly established Farmingdale office. Poppe, whose title is director of marketing, was previously managing partner of the brand consultancy What's the Idea?

**Nonprofits**

**Brian P. Kerley** was named to the board of trustees for Catholic Health Services' Melville-based continuing care division. Kerley is a partner in the Merrick law firm Furey, Kerley, Walsh, Matera & Cinquemani.

## WORKING HARD, OR HARDLY WORKING?

How much time full-time workers said they spend actually working each day:

Source: CareerBuilder



**38%**  
EIGHT HOURS

**21%**  
SEVEN HOURS

**18%**  
SIX HOURS

**11%**  
FIVE HOURS

**12%**  
4 HOURS OR LESS