

GOING HOME AGAIN

When Ronald Storch pulled into the parking lot on his first day as partner and chief operating officer at Marcum in Melville, "It was like coming home," he said.

Storch has rejoined the accounting firm where he previously spent 16 years. When he left in 2012, he was partner-in-charge of the Long Island office and firm-wide administration. He returns after serving as partner in charge of operations for accounting firm Berdon.

Name

**RONALD
STORCH**

Title

**PARTNER AND
CHIEF
OPERATING
OFFICER**

Firm

MARCUM



Photo by Bob Giglione

In his absence, Marcum grew significantly.

"We didn't have an office on the West Coast or in China or Chicago when I was here," he said. "The growth into the national platform is probably the biggest change."

But he said the dynamic between the partners and other firm leaders has remained the same.

"I went right into a meeting, and it was so strange how everything was the same but still different," he said.

"Same great people, same energy, same style – but I was now driving to a Marcum that is national and international. It was an exciting feeling of, 'Yup, this is where I belong.'"

In his new role, Storch oversees all aspects of operations and administration for Marcum's offices throughout the United States, Grand Cayman and China, with a focus on enhancing the

firm's efficiency and profitability.

Storch, who has more than 25 years of public accounting experience, holds a Bachelor of Science in accounting from the University of Rhode Island College of Business Administration. He also serves on the board of trustees of the Long Island Children's Museum.

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