

Long Island Business News

<https://libn.com/2019/01/07/marcum-acquires-portland-me-firm/>



Jeffrey M. Weiner, managing partner of Marcum LLP (Photo courtesy of Marcum LLP)

Marcum acquires Portland, Me. Firm

By: Bernadette Starzee January 7, 2019

Marcum, a large public accounting firm with major operations in Melville, acquired a full-service accounting firm in Portland, Me.

Dawson, Smith, Purvis & Bassett was merged into Marcum, effective Jan. 1. The 29-year-old firm's seven partners and 20 associates will remain at their current location, at 15 Casco Street, which became Marcum's second Portland office.

Marcum, headquartered in Manhattan, now has 28 locations nationwide in addition to offices in China, Ireland and Grand Cayman. The growth-oriented firm, which has more than 250 partners and 1,800 associates, expanded into Washington, D.C. and Texas in recent months.



Kirk Purvis

“Dawson, Smith, Purvis & Bassett’s loyal client base, developed over nearly 30 years, is a testament to their commitment to excellence and technical proficiency,” Jeffrey Weiner, Marcum’s chairman and CEO, said in a statement. “They will be a strong addition to Marcum’s New England region.” In addition to its two Portland offices, Marcum’s New England presence includes offices in Boston, Providence, R.I. and four Connecticut locales.

Joining forces with Marcum allows DSPV to provide its clients with more extensive resources and expanded expertise, according to Kirk Purvis, who will serve as managing partner of the Portland office.

“Marcum’s extensive resources and industry specializations will significantly diversify our service offering to our clients while providing a rich opportunity for our professionals to collaborate as part of a national team,” Purvis said in a statement.