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NY's Marcum grows CT footprint with acquisition



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Regional accounting firm Marcum LLP, which has a Hartford office, said Monday it has acquired a New Haven CPA firm that will add to its Connecticut presence.

Marcum, which is based in New York, has acquired Meyers, Harrison & Pia, LLC and Meyers, Harrison & Pia Valuation and Litigation Support LLC (MHP), adding 55 partners and staff.

Terms of the deal, which is effective immediately, were not disclosed.

Founded in 1954 in New Haven, with offices in Portland, Maine, MHP is a full-service CPA firm providing accounting, audit, tax, and advisory services, and specializing in complex business valuation, financial forensic, and litigation support. Its partners serve frequently as court-appointed or jointly retained neutral witnesses in dispute resolution matters.

MHP CEO Mark Harrison, partner-in-charge of valuation and litigation services, will join the Marcum executive committee. He said his firm's clients and staff will gain access to greater resources and a "deep bench of talent" across areas that includes advisory services as a result of the merger.

Anthony Scillia, partner-in-charge of Marcum's New England region, said offices in New Haven and Maine will add to Marcum's presence in Hartford and Greenwich; Boston; and Providence.