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

[Marcum merges in Washington, D.C. firm](#)

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Marcum announced today that it has merged in Raffa, a Washington, D.C.-based public accounting firm focused on serving the nonprofit sector.

Manhattan-based Marcum, which has large operations in Melville, grew to 250 partners and more than [1,800] associates with the merger, which brought 18 partners and 280 associates into the full-service accounting firm.

The Raffa team joined Marcum's not-for-profit practice group, which is now known as Raffa – Marcum's Nonprofit and Social Sector Group. Thomas Raffa, who founded and served as CEO of Raffa, was named national leader of the combined nonprofit specialty group. Kathy Raffa, who was president of Raffa, is now office managing partner of the combined firm's Washington, D.C. office.

"Combining Raffa with Marcum's not-for-profit services practice will significantly amplify the support we bring to the social sector together," Jeffrey Weiner, Marcum's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement. "Raffa's expertise and passion for advancing the nonprofit and social sectors enabled them to do well while doing tremendous good."

Recently ranked No. 84 in size by Accounting Today, Raffa – 11 of whose 18 partners were women – was the only Top 100 firm in the rankings to be majority-owned by women partners. Marcum was ranked No. 16.