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MayerMeinberg LLP

Jill Schneider, JD, LLM, MBA is Tax Director at MayerMeinberg LLP. Schneider's extensive experience as an attorney and tax advisor was honed during tenures at Big Four accounting firms.

Schneider has served as a tax manager for both private and public companies in various industries, as well as real estate partnerships and family owned businesses. She has acted as a tax planner and consultant, represented clients in matters of tax controversy in front of the IRS and state authorities, and performed extensive tax work for her clients, including FAS 109 work as preparation for financial statements.

MayerMeinberg has made it a priority to provide quality service above all else, Schneider said.

"As the firm's tax director, staying updated on changing tax laws is essential to providing the best possible service to our clients," she said. "I focus on trying to find the most tax-efficient ways of helping clients to accomplish financial goals and helping them to realize tax advantages that they were not previously aware of."

To truly provide a client with the exceptional service, it's essential to understand their business, industry and the challenges they face, Schneider noted.

"Aside from just the numbers, we work with clients to provide strategic planning, a fresh approach to issues they face and always encourage open communication," she said. "The firm prides itself on this key aspect of service that we present to our clients."

Schneider earned a Juris Doctorate MBA and LLM in taxation at the Boston University School of Law/Management. She graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Binghamton with a bachelor's degree in economics. She



is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts and New York.

Schneider is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. She belongs to the Long Island Executive Women's Golf Association, Financial Woman's Association, the Moxie Network and is the co-chair of Long Island ROCK (Raising Our Celiac Kids).

MayerMeinberg LLP was formed in September 2011 when two of Long Island's accounting firms, Mayer & Company LLP and Feldman, Meinberg & Co. LLP, merged their practices. Both firms have enjoyed a longstanding reputation for excellence – Mayer & Co. was founded in 1992, and Feldman, Meinberg & Co. was formed in 1950. MayerMeinberg is headquartered in Syosset and has a New York City location.

MayerMeinberg have served a diverse clientele of individuals and businesses throughout the tri-state region on a variety of business matters, from assisting start-ups to advising companies that want to go public or work with venture capital. Historically, each of the firms that today comprise MayerMeinberg's strategic partnership includes core competencies in real estate – cooperatives, condominiums and homeowners associations; professional services, digital media, e-commerce, staffing, bankruptcy, forensics and litigation support, construction, entertainment and leisure, among others. Other services include lifestyle management, cash man-

agement, turnaround management, family business planning, business management consulting, estate and retirement planning and CFO services.

MARCI E. SKEAHAN

T. Weiss Realty Corp.

Marci E. Skeahan is chief operating officer at T. Weiss Realty Corp. (TWRC) in Melville. Skeahan oversees the operations of T. Weiss' seven office properties on Long Island with responsibility for office operations, the entire company staff, maintenance, facilities, construction and finance. She also serves as the sales and leasing representative for all three T. Weiss companies, and is an expert in lease negotiations and legal proceedings.

Skeahan has attained a position of prominence and leadership in the traditionally male-dominated field of commercial real estate. Over the past 20 years with TWRC, she has risen through the company ranks, and mentored many women throughout the course of her career. In addition, she plays a leading role in each stage of development as T. Weiss Realty grows and evolves.

Skeahan joined T. Weiss Realty in 1991, and served as office manager and later general manager before being named vice president of operations in 2000. In 2005, she was named chief operating officer. Prior to joining the firm, Skeahan