

MANAGING PARTNER

## Lawrence H. Blum

Since assuming the role of managing partner at Rachlin in 1993, Larry Blum has managed the growth of the firm to its current position as Florida's largest independent accounting and business advisory firm. By developing and orchestrating a strategy for listening to clients and help them grow their business, Mr. Blum has focused Rachlin on superior service in the areas that are most beneficial to the South Florida business community.

Mr. Blum's experience includes mergers and acquisitions and domestic and international taxation, which he extends to an array of clients, including foreign investors, manufacturers, retailers and real estate concerns. He also provides tax strategies to corporations, partnerships and individuals, and he is knowledgeable in the areas of estate planning and trusts.

As an experienced litigation advisor and respected member of the Florida Bar and the New York Bar, Mr. Blum has served as an expert witness on a broad range of issues, including business valuations, proof of damages, contract violations, fraud and defalcation, business interruption damages, bankruptcy and matrimonial matters.

Mr. Blum has been a long-term member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Major Firms Group. He has also served as a member of "The Group 100," a national group formed by the AICPA to protect the public interest and position the accounting profession for the future.

### Professional & Civic Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), *Member*  
*AICPA Subcommittee on International Taxation*  
 Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)  
 The Florida Bar  
 The New York Bar  
 I Have a Dream Foundation  
 American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants  
 American Arbitration Association  
 BankUnited Financial Corporation, *Vice Chairman of the Board*  
 University of Miami, Graduate School of Business,  
*Former Adjunct Professor*

### Articles, Seminars & Lectures

AICPA  
 First Annual FICPA Tax Conference  
 Published in several tax and accounting industry publications  
 Interpretation and Analysis of New Federal Tax Legislation,  
*Television Appearance*  
 "Commitment to Excellence," *Profile in Smart Business Miami (April 2007)*



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PROFILE

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Domestic Tax  
 International Tax  
 Litigation Support  
 Tax Strategies  
 Trusts

### KEY CLIENTS

Corporations  
 Foreign Investors  
 Manufacturing & Retail Companies  
 Partnerships & Individuals  
 Real Estate Companies

### EDUCATION

Master of Law, Taxation  
*New York University School of Law*  
  
 Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
*Long Island University*  
  
 Juris Doctor, Taxation  
*Brooklyn Law School*

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