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BERENFELD SPRITZER SHECHTER & SHEER RANKED
ONE OF THE NATION'S FASTEST GROWING ACCOUNTING FIRMS

Berenfeld Spritzer Shechter & Sheer LLP has been ranked as one of the fastest growing independent accounting firms in the nation, according to a recent survey published by *Inside Public Accounting* (IPA), a respected trade publication. Berenfeld was the only Florida accounting firm to earn this distinction.

With revenues of more than \$24 million, Berenfeld was listed as fifth in IPA's top-10 listing of fastest growing firms, reflecting a 41.5 percent increase in net revenue reported for all of fiscal 2007.

"Our ranking in the IPA Annual All-Star Recognition issue is a statement of our firm's steady growth and success in a diverse range of practice areas," said Emery Sheer, Berenfeld's managing partner. "We are pleased with our results and look forward to continued growth in coming years."

IPA releases its annual All-Stars list each October, based exclusively on accounting firms' performance in specific areas of practice management. The results are polled from a pool of hundreds of nationwide participants of the IPA Analysis of Firms Survey.

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