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Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer Announces Promotion of Madeline Elias, CPA to Partner, Fort Lauderdale Office

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – (September 13, 2007) — Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer (Berenfeld Spritzer), one of South Florida's largest accounting firms, is pleased to announce that Madeline Elias, CPA has been promoted to Partner in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office.

Ms. Elias joined Berenfeld Spritzer in 2006 as Principal in the Tax Consulting and Compliance Services Practice. A corporate tax specialist, Ms. Elias has experience in domestic, federal, state and international tax planning and compliance; tax provisions (FASB 109) with a focus on SEC reporting, mergers and acquisitions tax consulting, and Sarbanes-Oxley. Prior to joining Berenfeld Spritzer, she worked with KPMG LLP in Miami as a Tax Senior Manager.

Ms. Elias was recently named a finalist in *South Florida Business Journal's* Up & Comers Award, presented by Nova Southeastern University, and sponsored by Regions Bank and AM 940 WINZ. The award recognizes outstanding business leaders under the age of 40 in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

She earned both a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master's in Business Administration with a specialization in Tax from the University of Miami.

"We are proud to have Madeline on our team," said Walter "Butch" Gelnovatch, Managing Partner of Berenfeld Spritzer. "Her leadership skills, diligence, and exceptional tax knowledge are attributes which we value in a Partner at Berenfeld Spritzer."

Ms. Elias is a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants – Miami Downtown Chapter, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting. She has also been an active member of the Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale Chambers of Commerce, Beacon Council, Next-in Line Organization, Women Executive Leadership, Miami Leadership Program, and United Way.

Berenfeld Spritzer is one of South Florida's largest independent accounting firms with over 35 years of experience providing accounting, auditing, tax, and consulting services to domestic and international clients.

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