

# THE LIST

## ACCOUNTING FIRMS

Ranked by total employees in the greater San Fernando Valley

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This year's List of Accounting Firms ranks 45 companies by total number of employees working in the greater San Fernando Valley area. Compared to last year's rankings, both Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., LLP and Crowe Horwath LLP held on to the No. 1 and No. 2 positions, respectively. Displaying a drop from 80 employees to 60 this year, White, Zuckerman, Warsavsky, Luna & Hunt,

LLP moved down to No. 4, allowing Holthouse, Carlin & Van Trigt LLP to move up to No. 3 with 79 employees. Along with total employees, Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co. LLP also features the most CPAs among the accounting firms with 81. Grant Thornton LLP appears at the bottom of the List but could not be ranked as its numbers includes offices located outside of the greater Valley area.

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### THE PACESETTER

For the 12th non-consecutive year, Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., LLP is the largest accounting firm in the greater San Fernando Valley area with 158 total employees. Of those 158, 81 are CPAs and 62 are other accounting professionals. Miller Kaplan is headquartered in North Hollywood but also works out of offices in San Francisco and Las

Vegas. Services include audit, tax, advisory, business management and royalty compliance. Beyond the local region, these services are also extended to an international client base via Miller Kaplan's global network of 145 member firms in over 100 countries. Miller Kaplan is managed by Mannon Kaplan and was first established in 1941.

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Rank	Firm name address	SFV Employees Info • CPAs • total employees • accounting/consulting professionals <sup>1</sup>	Revenues 2010 (in millions)	Industries Served (partial list)	Services (partial list)	Offices SFV companywide	Company Info headquarters year founded website	Top Local Executive name title phone
1	<b>Miller, Kaplan, Arase &amp; Co., LLP</b> 4123 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, 91602	81 158 62	WND	entertainment, non-profit, employee benefits, media, labor organization	audit, tax, advisory, business management, royalty compliance and consulting	1 4	North Hollywood 1941 millerkaplan.com	Mannon Kaplan Managing Partner (818) 769-2010
2	<b>Holthouse Carlin &amp; Van Trigt LLP</b> 4550 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. #100 Westlake Village, 91361	40 79 25	\$70.4	real estate, manufacturing, retail, distribution, hi-tech	tax, audit, pension plans, corporate, estate planning	2 6	Los Angeles 1991 hcvl.com	Greg Hutchins Partner (805) 374-8555
3	<b>Crowe Horwath LLP</b> 15233 Ventura Blvd., 9th Fl. Sherman Oaks, 91403	39 113 62	\$498.4	financial institutions, apparel, distribution, SEC registrants, litigation support, insolvency	assurance, tax, risk, performance and consulting services	1 26	Oak Brook, IL 1942 <sup>2</sup> crowehorwath.com	Ray Calvey Partner (818) 501-5200
4	<b>Solomon Ross Grey &amp; Co. LLP</b> 16633 Ventura Blvd. #600 Encino, 91436	37 46 5	WND	real estate, manufacturing, tech, professional entertainment	audit, tax, pension plans, estate and tax planning, strategic business consulting	WND WND	Encino 1962 srgco.com	Fred Solomon Managing Partner (818) 995-0090
5	<b>White, Zuckerman, Warsavsky, Luna &amp; Hunt, LLP</b> 14455 Ventura Blvd., 3rd Fl. Sherman Oaks, 91423	32 60 20	\$16.0	legal, financial services, manufacturing, distribution, retail, media, non-profit	forensic, damage analysis, litigation support, valuation, taxation, estate planning, audit, advisory	1 2	Sherman Oaks 1971 wzwlh.com	Fred Warsavsky Managing Partner (818) 981-4226
6	<b>Meloni Hribal Tratner LLP</b> 21255 Burbank Blvd. #250 Woodland Hills, 91367	25 38 11	WND	media, franchising, manufacturing, non-profit, real estate, retail, wholesale	audits/reviews, estate planning, mergers/acquisitions, tax planning, royalties, reorganizations	1 1	Woodland Hills 1997 mhtcpa.com	Gary V. Meloni Partner (818) 587-3730
7	<b>Hutchinson and Bloodgood LLP</b> 101 N. Brand Blvd. #1600 Glendale, 91203	23 44 11	\$22.6	finance, construction, legal, manufacturing, non-profit	tax, audit, benefit plans, business valuations, cost segregation, IT consulting	1 4	Glendale 1922 hblp.com	Duane Sharpe Partner (818) 637-5000
8	<b>Rose, Snyder &amp; Jacobs</b> 15821 Ventura Blvd. #490 Encino, 91436	22 46 15	WND	real estate, manufacturing, distribution, healthcare	audit-private & public (SEC) assurance, tax compliance tax consulting, advisory	1 1	Encino 1976 rsjcpa.com	Tony A. Rose Partner (818) 461-0600
9	<b>SingerLewak LLP</b> 21550 Oxnard St. #1000 Woodland Hills, 91367	21 48 24	\$37.1	technology, media, construction, life sciences	audit, tax, advisory, IT, risk management, forensic, valuation, litigation support	1 5	Los Angeles 1959 singerlewak.com	Sally Auler Partner (818) 999-3924
10	<b>Turner, Warren, Hwang &amp; Conrad</b> 100 North First St. Ste. 202 Burbank, 91502	21 44 15	WND	professionals, executives, financial institutions	tax, audit, advisory, bookkeeping	1 1	Burbank 1987 twhc.com	Kian Moshirzadeh Managing Partner (818) 955-9537
11	<b>J.H. Cohn LLP</b> 21700 Oxnard St. 7th Flr. Woodland Hills, 91367	21 44 10	\$236.0	apparel, media, insurance, manufacturing, non-profit, private equity, real estate, retail, tech	audit, tax, personal financial planning, estate and gift planning, and employee benefit plan audits	1 12	Roseland, NJ 1919 jhcohn.com	Scott Sachs Reg. Mng. Partner (818) 205-2600
12	<b>Martini Iosue &amp; Akpovi</b> 16830 Ventura Blvd. Ste. 415 Encino, 91436	19 29 3	WND	manufacturing, retail, medical, pro. services, construction, hospitality, law, media, gov't contracting, real estate, tech	tax planning/compliance, audit, review, compilation, benefits, mergers & acquisitions, consulting	1 1	Encino 1991 miacpas.com	Don P. Iosue Managing Partner (818) 789-1179
13	<b>KPMG LLP</b> 21700 Oxnard St. #1200 Woodland Hills, 91367	18 49 22	\$4,889.0	consumer & industrial businesses, energy, finance	IT advisory services, internal audit, risk and compliance services	1 89	New York 1897 us.kpmg.com	William M. Hall Managing Partner (818) 227-6900
14	<b>Kirsch Kohn &amp; Bridge, LLP</b> 15910 Ventura Blvd. #1100 Encino, 91436	18 30 5	WND	real estate, manufacturing, distribution, aerospace, grocery, non-profit	audit, compilation & review, forensic, IRS representation, 401(k) audits, tax services	1 1	Encino 1961 kkbcpa.com	Stuart L. Jaffe Managing Partner (818) 907-6500
15	<b>Moss Adams LLP</b> 21700 Oxnard St., Suite 300 Woodland Hills, 91367	16 20 4	WND	aerospace, apparel, construction, real estate, financial institutions, food, health care, manufacturing, distribution, non-profits	audits, SEC finance, consulting, taxation, estate planning, royalty compliance, IT, transactions	1 1	Seattle, WA 1913 mossadams.com	Todd Van der Wel Office Managing Partner (818) 577-1900
16	<b>Fishman, Block + Diamond, LLP</b> 16830 Ventura Blvd. #400 Encino, 91436	15 27 7	WND	real estate, manufacturing, distribution, service, business management	audit, income & estate tax, internal review, wealth transfer, merger & acquisition, planning	1 1	Encino 1962 fbco.com	Steven J. Fishman Managing Partner (818) 783-7140
17	<b>Gish SEIDEN, LLP</b> 21700 Oxnard St. #850 Woodland Hills, 91367	13 24 6	\$4.1	manufacturing, dealerships, restaurants, architects, real estate, healthcare, retail, service, entertainment	audit, review, compilation, tax preparation & planning, estate tax	1 1	Woodland Hills 1942 gishseiden.com	Maureen O'Garra-Adford Managing Partner (818) 854-6100
18	<b>Block, Plant, Eisner, Fiorito &amp; Belak-Berger</b> 21300 Victory Blvd, #520 Woodland Hills, 91367	13 24 6	\$5.5	closely held businesses and their owners, real estate, manufacturing	audit, accounting and tax	1 1	Woodland Hills 1987 blockplant.com	Phil D'Amico Managing Partner (818) 501-2833
19	<b>Hedman Partners</b> 27441 Tournay Road, Suite 200 Valencia, 91355	13 20 WND	WND	manufacturing, distribution, construction, real estate, wholesale, professional, scientific, technical, software, golf course	audits, compilation, review, tax, consulting, merger & acquisition, estate planning	WND 1	Valencia 1994 hedmanpartners.com	Calvin D. Hedman President (661) 287-6333
20	<b>Milam, Knecht &amp; Warner, LLP</b> 535 North Brand Blvd. 6th Floor Glendale, 91203	12 34 14	WND	distribution, real estate, service industries, hospitality, manufacturing and retail	audit, taxation, business consulting, valuation, financial and estate planning	1 2	Glendale 1995 weaddvalue.com	Michael D. Milam Managing Partner (818) 550-9991
21	<b>Winningham Becker &amp; Company LLP</b> 21031 Ventura Blvd. #1000 Woodland Hills, 91364	12 27 9	WND	entertainment, financial services, legal, real estate, manufacturing, sports	taxation, audit, business management, estate planning, financial advisory	1 1	Woodland Hills 1954 wbac.com	Larry Winningham Managing Partner (818) 598-6525
22	<b>Stern, Kory, Sreden &amp; Morgan AAC</b> 24961 The Old Rd. Stevenson Ranch, 91381	11 24 5	WND	construction, retail, wholesale, professionals, manufacturing, real estate	audits, business valuations, compilations and reviews, taxes, QuickBooks professional advisor	1 1	Stevenson Ranch 1977 sksm.com	Ronald Morgan President (661) 286-1040
23	<b>Bessolo Haworth &amp; Vogel, LLP</b> 15303 Ventura Blvd. #1650 Sherman Oaks, 91403	11 14 2	WND	manufacturing, distribution, real estate, professional services	audit, tax, estate and gift tax, investment advisory services, forensic accounting	1 2	Sherman Oaks 2007 bhvcpa.com	Larry Haworth Partner (818) 493-6650
24	<b>Singer Burke &amp; Company, LLP</b> 6345 Balboa Blvd. #375 Encino, 91316	10 41 26	WND	media, health care, legal, media, real estate	accounting, business management, financial advisory	1 1	Encino 1971 singerburke.com	Matthew A. Burke Partner (818) 774-1000
25	<b>King, King, Alleman &amp; Jensen Accountancy Corp.</b> 303 N. Glenoaks Blvd. #750 Burbank, 91502	10 18 4	WND	non-profit, media, estates & trusts, employee benefit plans	taxation, management information systems, income & estate tax planning	1 1	Burbank 1952 kkajcpa.com	Dennis V. King Managing Partner (818) 848-5585
26	<b>BNG Accountancy Corp.</b> 14011 Ventura Blvd, Suite 502 Sherman Oaks, 91423	9 20 1	\$3.0	wholesale/retail, health, law, architect, tech, auction, service stations, media, manufacturing, produce, real estate	financial statements, business management, forecasts and projections, estate planning, tax planning, resolution	1 1	Sherman Oaks 1968 bngcpa.com	Chris Brooks President (818) 789-6191
27	<b>Smith Mandel &amp; Associates LLP</b> 333 N. Glenoaks Blvd. #201 Burbank, 91502	8 20 16	WND	distribution, apparel and textile, manufacturing	accounting, auditing, corporate and individual taxes	1 1	Burbank 1997 smithmandelcpa.com	R. Douglas Smith Managing Partner (818) 556-4000
28	<b>Lippe, Hellie, Hoffer &amp; Allison LLP</b> 5950 Canoga Ave. #200 Woodland Hills, 91367	8 16 6	WND	manufacturing, distribution, non-profit, entertainment, sports, security	audit, outsourced accounting and business management, tax planning and compliance, IRS representation	1 2	Woodland Hills 1994 lhacpas.com	Lisa Allison Managing Partner (818) 449-5700
29	<b>Krycier Ervin Taubman &amp; Walheim</b> 15303 Ventura Blvd. #1040 Sherman Oaks, 91403	8 15 4	\$2.2	professional services, non-profits, industrial, manufacturing, media	audit, taxation, accounting, litigation support, family law	1 1	Sherman Oaks 1987 ketw.com	Michael J. Krycier President (818) 995-1040
30	<b>Goldman Kurland and Mohidin, LLP</b> 16133 Ventura Blvd. #880 Encino, 91436	7 19 8	\$5.8	IT, manufacturing, oil & gas, professional services	SEC audits, accounting services, income tax	1 1	Encino 2001 gkmlp.com	David M. Goldman Managing Partner (818) 784-9000
31	<b>Squar, Milner, Peterson, Miranda &amp; Williamson, LLP</b> 15760 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 1150 Encino, 91436	7 12 3	\$34.0	public companies, financial services, manufacturing, distribution, media, non-profit, real estate, restaurant, techn	audit, tax, forensic, bankruptcy, litigation, SEC reporting, corporate due diligence, risk management	1 5	Newport Beach 1951 squarmilner.com	William F. Wolf Managing Partner (818) 981-2600
32	<b>Allegent Group, CPA's and Business Advisors</b> 5959 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Woodland Hills, 91367	6 13 4	\$0.0	real estate, manufacturing, distribution, media, health care	consulting, estates/trusts, financial planning, auditing	1 2	Woodland Hills 2005 allegentgroup.com	Larry S. Ganzer Managing Partner (818) 703-0807

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33	<b>Landau, Swartz &amp; McCarty LLP</b> 21300 Victory Blvd, #420 Woodland Hills, 91367	6 11 2	WND	manufacturing, media, food, real estate, developers, legal, medical, insurance, investments, tech, benefits	tax and business planning, consulting, audits, review, compilations, estate planning	1 1	Woodland Hills 1968 ismcpa.com	Michael J. Landau Managing Partner (818) 705-4300
34	<b>Kaufman Rosenberg &amp; Cohen</b> 15300 Ventura Blvd. #304 Sherman Oaks, 91403	6 10 1	\$1.2	professionals, real estate developers	accounting, tax, financial and estate planning	1 1	Sherman Oaks 1977 krccpa.com	Stephen A. Rosenberg Partner (818) 783-3577
35	<b>Lazar &amp; Company CPAs</b> 15490 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, 91403	5 14 3	WND	real estate, healthcare, entertainment, service professionals	accounting, tax, payroll, investments, business management	1 1	Sherman Oaks 1983 lazarco.com	David Lazar President (818) 981-4200
36	<b>Breard &amp; Associates, Inc.</b> 9221 Corbin Ave. #170 Northridge, 91324	4 14 8	WND	finance, professional firms, non-profits, manufacturing, trade and family businesses	audit & attestation, tax, business management, forensic, valuation and litigation support	1 4	Northridge 1989 baicpa.com	Kevin G. Breard Managing Partner (818) 886-0940
37	<b>Les Shapiro &amp; Co., LLP</b> 4195 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. #235 Westlake Village, 91362	4 8 4	\$1.6	healthcare, entertainment, food services, wholesalers, real estate	business management, writeup, certified audits, tax planning, consulting	1 1	Westlake Village 1998 lshapirocpa.com	Les Shapiro Managing Member (818) 710-7818
38	<b>Arxis Financial, Inc.</b> 2468 Tapo Canyon Rd. Simi Valley, 93063	4 7 2	\$0.0	construction, distribution, professional services	tax consulting/preparation, forensic, litigation support, valuation, wealth management	WND WND	Simi Valley 1994 arxisfinancial.com	Chris Hamilton President (805) 306-7890
39	<b>Condie &amp; Wood, CPAs APC</b> 28490 Westinghouse Pl. #140 Valencia, 91355	3 8 5	WND	manufacturing, distribution, healthcare, trust and estate, financial services	management consulting, tax, and accounting	1 1	Valencia 1976 condiewood.com	Gary E. Condie President (661) 257-2900
40	<b>Brenner, Berman &amp; Associates</b> 20812 Ventura Blvd. #202 Woodland Hills, 91364	3 7 0	\$0.8	various	various	1 2	Woodland Hills 1990 brennercpas.com	Hal Berman Partner (818) 887-9912
41	<b>RSO Advisors, LLP</b> 14724 Ventura Blvd. #800 Sherman Oaks, 91403	3 6 2	\$0.1	entertainment, manufacturing, distribution, physicians	financial planning, investment planning, audits, compilations and reviews	1 1	Sherman Oaks 2010 na	Robert S. Oberstein Managing Partner (818) 305-6810
42	<b>Anderson, Satuloff, Machado &amp; Mendelsohn</b> 20700 Ventura Blvd. #205 Woodland Hills, 91364	1 11 6	WND	small businesses and non-profit	audits, reviews and compilations, forecasts, tax, sales tax, estate, retirement	1 2	Woodland Hills 1958 asmmcpa.com	Peter J. Satuloff President (818) 710-0622
43	<b>Szabo Accountancy Corp.</b> 23901 Calabasas Rd. #2018 Calabasas, 91302	1 10 9	WND	real estate, entertainment, healthcare, law and sports	accounting and tax services, business management	1 1	Calabasas 1995 szabocpa.com	Craig A. Szabo President/Owner (818) 225-1001
44	<b>Mel H. Abraham, CPA, CVA, ABV, ASA, CSP</b> 543 Country Club Dr. #B Simi Valley, 93065	1 3 2	WND	service, small business, manufacturing, medical	valuation, consulting, board of director work, strategic mentoring, speaking and training	1 1	Simi Valley 1997 melabraham.com	Mel H Abraham Director (805) 578-1515
45	<b>Edward Yousefian, CPA, APC</b> 315 Arden Ave. #10 Glendale, 91203	1 2 1	\$0.2	entertainment, real estate, wholesale, retail and professionals	tax, accounting, consulting and bookkeeping	1 1	Glendale 1996 yousefiancpa.com	Edward Yousefian President (818) 241-9020
46	<b>Ernst &amp; Young LLP</b> 2931 Townsgate Rd. #100 Westlake Village, 91361	WND 57 50	\$21,300.0	apparel, media, financial, health care, insurance, manufacturing, private equity, real estate, tech	assurance, advisory, tax and transactions	1 709	New York 1903 ey.com	Patrick Niemann L.A. Mng. Partner (805) 778 7000
NR	<b>Grant Thornton LLP</b> 21600 Oxnard St. #1100 Woodland Hills, 91367	34 115 <sup>3</sup> 58	\$1,090.0	manufacturing, food & beverage, distribution, technology, non-profit, financial institutions	audit, tax compliance & consulting, transaction support, IPO's, valuation, benefits	1 50	Chicago 1924 grantthornton.com	Joel Anik SoCal. Mng. Partner (818) 936-5100

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<sup>1</sup> number of accounting and consulting related professionals, excluding CPA's

<sup>2</sup> Crowe established offices in San Fernando Valley following its merger with Sherman Oaks-based Grobstein, Horwath & Company LLC in 2008

<sup>3</sup> 115 employees, includes Woodland Hills & L.A. offices


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