



Andrew D. Levine, CPA, CDMA  
Blue Latitude Consulting LLC

**Current Employer-Title** Blue Latitude Consulting LLC - Managing Partner

**Profession** Certified Public Accountant

**Work History** Managing Partner - Blue Latitude Consulting LLC - July 2005 to present  
Partner, Raich Ende Malter & Co. LLP, 2009-present; Partner, JH Cohn LLP,  
2007-09; Partner, Berenson LLP, 1988-07; Snyder Levine & Roth, 1973-88.

**Experience** General business experience for over 40 years in the NYC middle market as a trusted advisor. Specific emphasis in the business market has been in the market segments: a. Real estate owners and managers; b. Construction - both general contractors in core and shell and construction managements and the sub contractor trades; c. Wholesale and distributorship; d. Apparel and jewelry, including gold and diamonds; and e. Exempt organizations. Current areas of representation today revolve around dealings with outside parties. For example, for companies noted in a, b, c, d, e....typically represents them in banking negotiations, those having to do with bonding agents and in certain cases, for distributors, the relationships with the manufacturers. All of these companies are generally comprised of more than one owner and in such cases, experience helping partners in negotiations between each other, which may include buyouts or other such stock disputes. For most of career, such disputes were amicably settled with assistance but some have gone to either mediation or arbitration.

For the exempt industry, representation has been instrumental with their negotiations with both funding agencies over rates and with outside donors over potential gifts to be made. Currently, with one Organization in trouble, there are currently dealings with the IRS over unpaid payroll taxes and a potential agreement to forgive some of them in order to stave off a possible Chapter 7 or 11 filing.

As a partner in practice for over 25 years with experience in many disputed areas, now primarily looking to sit on accounting practice and general business dispute issue panels involving either accounting or tax work done.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience** General business experience for over 40 years in the NYC middle market as a trusted advisor. Specific emphasis in the business market has been in the market segments: a. Real estate owners and managers; b. Construction - both general contractors in core and shell and construction managements and the sub contractor trades; c. Wholesale and distributorship; d. Apparel and jewelry, including gold and diamonds; and e. Exempt organizations. Current areas of representation today revolve around dealings with outside parties. For example, for companies noted in a, b, c, d, e....typically represents them in banking negotiations, those having to do with bonding agents and in certain cases, for distributors, the relationships with the manufacturers. All of these companies are generally comprised of more than one

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**Alternative Dispute Resolution Training**

AAA Pro Se - Managing Cases with Self-Represented Parties (ACE002), 2015; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards, 2014; AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators, 2014

**Professional Licenses**

Certified Public Accountant  
State of New York  
License # 039539

**Professional Associations**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

**Education**

Fairleigh Dickinson University (BS - 1973)

**Publications and Speaking Engagements**

Has spoken to selected groups of lenders from the NYC banking community on several topics revolving around the accounting, construction and exempt organization area. Specifically, one topic addressed with the banks was why lending to these types of organizations makes sense to a bank in today's challenging environment and how a concerted effort on their part can be profitable.

**Willing to serve without travel cost**

Locally in NYC area.

**Citizenship Languages Locale**

United States of America  
English  
Forest Hills, New York, United States of America

**Compensation**

Hearing: \$1750.00/Day  
Study: \$250.00/Hr  
Cancellation: \$1750.00/Day  
Cancellation Period: 0 Days  
Comment: No charge for Travel Locally in NYC metropolitan area.

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Cancellation fee charged for first day of hearing only if not able to fill time reserved due to late notification.

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