

# Blank Rome Adds Trusts and Estates Team in New York

Blank Rome LLP announced that Richard J. Miller Jr. and Sean R. Weissbart have joined the firm as partners, along with additional professional staff, in its Tax, Benefits, and Private Client group.

In a release, the firm said they are based in the firm's New York office, which relocated last week to 1271 Avenue of the Americas after 40 years in the Chrysler Building. The group joins from one of New York's oldest law firms, Morris & McVeigh LLP, where Miller previously served as managing partner. Morris & McVeigh, which will wind down, was formed in 1862 under the name of Henry Lewis Morris. Originally, the firm was primarily engaged in managing the real estate interests of the Morris family, which owned large portions of Morrisania, and it also represented prominent New York families. It gradually enlarged its practice through the years, offering comprehensive legal services to individual and corporate clients, both foreign and domestic, and various nonprofit organizations and foundations.

Miller and Weissbart have experience in estate planning services, including probate and estate administration; trust administration; estate and trust litigation; nonprofit matters; matrimonial matters; and domestic and cross-border income, estate, and gift taxation, the firm said.