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STEVE LANDAU
Partner
NKSF, LLC

Throughout Steve Landau's career, he has always focused on more than what the numbers say, but rather how they impact his clients. Landau has more than 20 years of experience in business management. Over that time, his clients have included internationally renowned musicians, entrepreneurs, film directors and athletes.

Landau's focus is business management and he specializes in comprehensive tour planning and operations; structuring new business; budgeting; cash flow analysis; financing and purchasing large assets; tax and estate planning; and family office services. Prior to working in business management, Landau worked in the film and television industry as a talent manager. He served on the board of Shomrei Torah Synagogue for seven years, four as the treasurer. His charitable focus is on educational institutions.



DANIEL LEE
Partner
Duffy Kruspodin, LLP

Daniel Lee, CPA, is a partner in Duffy Kruspodin's Beverly Hills office, where he helps guide families, entrepreneurs and business owners through their most complex financial decisions. Promoted to partner in 2023, Lee represents the next generation of leadership at Duffy Kruspodin, bringing more than two decades of experience in tax, family office, and trusts and estates services to clients across Los Angeles.

In addition to his extensive work with high-net-worth families, Lee is also one of the firm's leaders in the professional services industry, advising law firms, medical practices, and other closely held service organizations. He understands the unique financial and operational challenges these businesses face and delivers tailored strategies to help them remain competitive, compliant and sustainable.



STEPHEN LEE
Tax Partner
Citrin Cooperman

Stephen Lee, partner at Citrin Cooperman's West Los Angeles office, brings over 30 years of tax experience, specializing in real estate and private equity. He advises REITs, real estate funds, leveraged buyouts, growth equity, debt funds, and management firms, guiding clients across structuring, acquisitions, operations, and dispositions. Before Citrin Cooperman, he spent 15 years at Ernst & Young and more than seven years at PwC, serving as engagement partner for Fortune 500 public REITs and private real estate funds. His expertise, leadership and client impact make him a standout candidate.

Lee contributes to the accounting and real estate communities by providing technical training on partnership and REIT taxation, helping elevate industry knowledge and professional standards.



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MIKE SOVIK, CPA



MATT COCHRAN, CPA



LINDA CHOU, CPA, MBT

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From all of us at Lucas Horsfall to our LABJ Top 100 Accountants honorees, **Matt Cochran**, **Mike Sovik**, and **Linda Chou**. Your leadership and commitment to excellence inspire us all.

