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## Armanino adds Bolar Hirsch & Jennings

Armanino LLP, a Top 100 Firm based in San Ramon, California, is expanding to Orange County by merging in Bolar Hirsch & Jennings, a firm based in Irvine, effective June 1.

The deal builds on Armanino's existing presence in Southern California. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. Armanino ranked 23rd on Accounting Today's 2019 list of the Top 100 Firms, with \$268 million in annual revenue. The firm has 117 partners and 1,075 staff members, for a total of 1,192 employees.

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Bolar Hirsch & Jennings' tax practice specializes in high-net-worth individuals, real estate and corporate taxes. "Our focus on driving the best results for clients is why Bolar Hirsch & Jennings is a top accounting firm in Orange County, and joining with Armanino will allow us to bring even more solutions to clients that will make their lives easier and optimize their business operations," stated co-managing partner BH&J David Hirsch. "This transaction not only expands our capabilities, but gives clients access to a large network of experts, including a real estate team well versed in real estate investment trusts (REITs), private equity funds and audit capabilities for all real estate businesses."

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Last December, Armanino expanded to Dallas by adding Fred J. Bastie & Associates.



Armanino's offices  
Courtesy of Armanino LLP

## Armanino Expands to Orange County with Bolar Hirsch & Jennings Deal

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San Ramon, Calif.-based **Armanino LLP** (FY17 net revenue of \$242.7 million) has acquired **Bolar Hirsch & Jennings LLP** of Irvine, Calif., (FY18 net revenue of \$18.8 million) effective June 1. This transaction expands Armanino into Orange County and builds on the firm’s existing presence in Southern California.

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May 7, 2019



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### Irvine, California-Based Firm to Join in June

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#### **About Armanino LLP**

Armanino LLP (<https://www.armaninollp.com/>) is one of the 25 largest independent accounting and business consulting firms in the nation. Armanino provides an integrated set of audit, tax, business management, consulting and technology solutions to companies in the U.S. and globally. The firm helps clients adapt and change in every stage of business, from startup through rapid growth to the sale of a company. Armanino emphasizes smart technology, leading a cloud revolution of financial, operational, sales and compliance tools that are transforming the way companies do business. The firm extends its global services to more than 100 countries through its membership in Moore Stephens International Limited, one of the world's major accounting and consulting membership organizations. In addition to its core consulting and accounting practices, Armanino operates its division, AMF Media Group ([www.amfmediagroup.com](http://www.amfmediagroup.com)), a media and communications services agency. Its affiliate, Intersect Capital ([www.intersectcapitalllc.com](http://www.intersectcapitalllc.com)), is an independent financial planning, wealth and lifestyle management firm.

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