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## EisnerAmper merges in Caler, Donten, Levine, Cohen, Porter & Veil



*EisnerAmper office building in Metropark/Iselin, N.J.  
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EisnerAmper, a Top 20 Firm based in New York, has added the partners and staff from Caler, Donten, Levine, Cohen, Porter & Veil, a firm based in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The firm, known as CDL for short, dates back to 1987. Its 13 partners and a staff of 100 professionals will be joining EisnerAmper as part of the deal.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. EisnerAmper ranked No. 18 on *Accounting Today's* 2021 list of the Top 100 Firms, with \$420.1 million in revenue last year. The firm has more than 200 partners and 2,200 staff members.

In August, EisnerAmper restructured after receiving investment from the private equity firm TowerBrook Capital Partners, splitting off its non-attest side into an entity called Eisner Advisory Group LLC. CDL will apparently be part of that group.

“We’re thrilled to have the partners and staff of a firm with the stature of CDL join us,” said Christopher Loiacono, vice chair of services for Eisner Advisory Group LLC, in a statement Thursday. “As the first firm to partner with us since the TowerBrook capital infusion, it shows that companies want to join us in growing and taking their businesses to the next level.”

CDL offers audit, tax and advisory services to clients in sectors such as family offices, restaurant and hospitality businesses, professional services, nonprofits, life science and biotech companies, as well as the manufacturing, distribution, real estate, construction and other industries.

“Everyone at CDL is very excited about joining EisnerAmper, a firm whose values and reputation mirror ours,” said CDL partner-in-charge Louis M. Cohen in a statement. “This is a great opportunity for our firm and clients to benefit from the full menu of services, expertise, technology and other resources EisnerAmper brings to bear.”

Koltin Consulting Group CEO Allan D. Koltin advised CDL on the combination. “This merger is the first in a series of deals we will probably see from EisnerAmper since they combined forces with TowerBrook Capital,” Koltin stated. “CD&L is an amazing tax and advisory firm and was sought after by many regional and national firms. The Palm Beach market is exploding from a growth standpoint right now and kudos to EisnerAmper on expanding their Miami practice into the Palm Beach area.”

In June, EisnerAmper merged in ZenTek Data Systems, a technology consulting firm headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In February, EisnerAmper did a pair of M&A deals with St. Clair CPAs in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and Goldin Peiser & Peiser in Dallas. Last year, EisnerAmper added Compensation Resources Inc., a compensation consulting firm in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, plus Horvath & Giacin, another firm in New Jersey.