

New partner elected at Russell Bedford Toronto member firm

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Jie (Jenny) Lian has been elected as a partner at Kestenberg Rabinowicz Partners LLP Chartered Accountants, the Russell Bedford firm in Toronto, Canada.

Ms. Lian is responsible for the firm's assurance and business advisory services.

Prior to joining Kestenberg Rabinowicz Partners (KRP) in 2003, Ms. Lian worked for several major real estate development and management companies in Shanghai, China. She has over six years of accounting experience with KRP, serving clients in various industries.

Ms. Lian has a BA in Chinese Linguistics and Literature from Nanjing University, China and a Bachelor of Administrative Studies, graduating summa cum laude, in Accounting from York University, Toronto. She received her CPA certificate from the State of Illinois in 2003 and her CA designation in November 2006.

She is a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario (ICAO) and the AICPA.

With this new appointment, KRP now has nine partners. The firm became a member of the Russell Bedford global accounting, audit and tax consulting network in 2000.

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Note to Editors

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