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Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. was recently named one of *Accounting Today's* 2017 Best Accounting Firms to Work For. *Accounting Today* has partnered with Best Companies Group to identify companies that excel in creating quality workplaces for employees. This award is based on company data and employee survey responses and is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best employers in the accounting industry.

Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. succeeds at creating a desirable workplace because of the firm's culture and dedication to the team's success. The firm's culture encourages an environment that is responsive and committed to professional and personal growth while incorporating fun activities like regular food truck visits, boat cruises with the Managing Shareholder and volunteering at community organizations like the Ronald McDonald House Charity of New Brunswick. In order to help create a collaborative and efficient work environment, Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. offers a variety of meeting spaces, personal workspace set-up options and state of the art technology. The firm also understands the need for a work life balance and accommodates the team's work styles and schedules by embracing flexible work arrangements. In addition to fostering personal growth, Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. promotes professional growth with different development programs such as Professional Growth Academy, NexGen, and Pathway to Partner.

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To participate in the award process, accounting firms from across the United States entered the two-part survey method to determine *Accounting Today's* Best Accounting Firms to Work For. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part of the survey consisted of an anonymous employee survey that measured the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. The list is made up of 100 companies, split into three categories: small (15-49 employees), medium-sized (50-249 employees), and large (over 250 employees). Best Companies Group managed the overall registration, survey and analysis process, and determination of the final rankings.

Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. is consistently recognized as a desirable workplace. Most recently, the firm was named one of New Jersey's top mid-sized businesses for 2017 according to the *NJBIZ* Best Places to Work in New Jersey survey for the twelfth straight year. The firm is also the only company from New Jersey awarded the Best Places to Work for Millennials designation from The Center for Generational Kinetics and Best Companies Group in 2015. The firm has been recognized by *Inside Public Accounting* as a Top 300 firm for 2017, and was a 2016 *IPA* Best of the Best Accounting Firm.

About Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C.: Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. is a medium sized public accounting firm founded in 1983 serving closely-held/middle market businesses and their owners, high-net worth individuals, emerging entrepreneurs, the sports and entertainment industry, technology and pharma companies, medical/healthcare practices, and a multitude of real estate entities, as well as a number of niche markets. Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C. is consistently named a Best Place to Work in New Jersey and a Best Accounting Firm to Work for. The firm is an independent member of the BDO Alliance USA.

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