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Huntington resident **Ira Halperin** recently accepted an invitation to join the Board of Advisors of the Long Island Community Foundation (LICF). A division of the New York Community Trust, the mission of LICF is to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Long Island by providing leadership in the identification of current and future community needs, and building a permanent endowment to address these needs. The LICF is guided by a board of advisors comprised of philanthropists, community activists, attorneys, educators, accountants, nonprofit executives and business people who meet monthly to guide LICF's grant-making and program direction.

A partner at the Mineola business law firm Meltzer Lippe, Halperin heads the Corporate Law Group. He has extensive experience representing public and private companies engaged in complex mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, private placements, corporate financings, venture capital investments, restructurings and other commercial transactions. He is also a certified public accountant, having previously served as vice president and chief financial officer of several New York and Long Island companies.

Ira serves as general counsel to and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Software & Technology Network (LISTnet) and the Long Island Life Sciences Initiative (LILSI), and is on the Board of Directors of the Institute of Management Accounts (IMA) – Long Island Chapter. He is also a founding trustee in the CEO Trust and a member of the Nassau County Bar Association.

Long Island Business News regularly includes Ira as one of Long Island's top lawyers in its "Who's Who in Law" and "Who's Who in Corporate Law." He has authored numerous articles on topics ranging from securities law to ESOP's and has been quoted in newspapers across the country.



Ira Halperin