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Entrepreneurs, CEOs, families, corporations and nonprofits often need professional counsel skilled in helping navigate commonplace and complex events. Those needs can be greater in a dynamic and diverse market such as South Florida. Individuals and organizations face domestic and international issues that require elevated expertise.

Those advisors are often the attorneys and accountants trained to serve a global marketplace. They are the individuals named as this year's Power Leaders in Law & Accounting.

The list includes professional service providers who have helped clients for generations – and some of those they have mentored to become the next generation of leaders. [Check out Part 1.](#)



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Klein led the firm's strategic expansion into advisory services while guiding multimillion-dollar M&A transactions and high-net-worth estate planning. His focus on innovation continues to elevate client value and firm growth.

Birthplace: New York

Education: B.A., accounting, New York University

Why I chose my profession: I enjoy solving complex financial puzzles.

How my leadership approach has evolved with age: More listening, more mentoring and delegating wisely.

Most impactful leadership lesson I've learned: Great leaders build great teams; collaboration drives excellence.

Top of my personal bucket list: Break 80 with a beautiful Barolo in hand.
Great grandpops.

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