

## WHO's WHO in Tax Law

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Terence E. Smolev is partner-in-charge of Forchelli, Curto, Schwartz, Mineo, Carlino & Cohn LLP's tax, trusts and estates division.

Smolev began his career at the NYC accounting firm of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. He later established a private practice, concentrating on all aspects of tax, corporate, estates, trusts and elder law.

Smolev is an impartial Hearing Officer for disputes in the public school system and also practices in the education law area. He is a member of the American, NYS and Nassau County Bar Associations and the NYS Association of School Attorneys, where he served as president in 1984.

The Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act recently signed by President George Bush is fairly complex, Smolev said. "While there are specific aspects that will certainly benefit businesses, it appears that the Act will have a greater impact on individuals," he noted. "I anticipate that the Act will affect individuals to a much a greater extent than it will

effect businesses, not only in the Long Island area, but in the greater region as well."

Smolev is also a member of the NYC Police Museum board of trustees, currently serving as vice president and trustee on its executive board. He is also a member of

the Hofstra University board of trustees and the Long Island Cabinet for Israeli Bonds. Smolev attended Washington College of Law at The American University; and New York University Graduate School of Law (Taxation).

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