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**Boston Tax Firm Announces First Acquisition**

***Kenneth Freed & Company welcomes specialized individual firm to their team***

**Boston, Mass**. – Kenneth Freed & Company acquired the individual firm of Philip R. Dardeno, CPA, MST, on September 29, 2017. Looking to branch out and further provide exceptional services to their clients, Kenneth Freed & Company welcome Dardeno’s expertise in state and federal tax representation, especially within the area of tax audits and appeals, to their growing firm.

“Phil is a well respected professional,” says Alan F. Murray, CPA, and owner/partner of Kenneth Freed & Company. “I consider our Firm fortunate to have acquired the services of a state and local tax expert of Phil's caliber and look forward to working with him and his staff."

Dardeno plans to continue with Kenneth Freed & Company for at least four years before retiring. Former Chief of Audit Policies and Procedures and Chief of the Abatement Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Dardeno has been in private practice for more than 25 years. His firm has serviced some of the largest companies in the greater Boston area, New York, and Vermont, as well as international clients.

“He [Dardeno] is a well-known expert in this area and beyond,” says Charles Hulbert, Jr. CPA, and owner/partner of Kenneth Freed & Company. “Joining forces is an excellent opportunity, and is mutually beneficial toward succession planning for both parties involved.”

Dardeno says he is happy to be partnering with Kenneth Freed & Company.

“They want to expand, they have real and practical ideas about growing, and they’re willing to learn,” Dardeno says. “They’re looking to add to their practice, and I think my skillset will do this. It feels like a good fit, and I’m excited to work with them.”

Dardeno and his staff will continue to operate from 2 Haven Street as the first satellite office of Kenneth Freed & Company, 396 Commonwealth Avenue, both in the Boston area. [Kenneth Freed & Company](http://www.kfreedco.com/) is a tax firm that specializes in: individual, business, trust, state and federal taxation; advisory services; and third-party attestation.

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