



FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT NONPROFIT SERVICES

Headquartered in Darien, Connecticut, DR Bank is a specialty bank committed to supporting the creative community. With a leadership team that boasts over 100 years of combined banking experience, DR Bank is a values and community driven financial institution with a passion for finding financial solutions to help entrepreneurs, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations succeed.

As active members of the entertainment industry, **we understand the unique challenges facing the creative community today.** Our focus is on providing tailored solutions that save organizations time and money, allowing them to concentrate on groundbreaking cinematic and impactful work.



WHAT WE OFFER

- ✔ **Knowledgeable staff** that understand and care about the industry
- ✔ Fully **digital and easy to open business checking** accounts
- ✔ **Competitive high yield business savings** – to grow your budget, not deplete it
- ✔ **Complimentary online and mobile banking** with remote check deposit
- ✔ Commercial lending including SBA 504 and 7a loans

WHY DR BANK



Fast, fully digital account opening processes



No account fees, maintenance fees, or digital banking fees.



High Yield Business Savings



Complimentary ACH transfer services



Dedicated account managers

FDIC

FDIC insurance with optional additional coverage up to \$15,000,000

What our customers have to say about working with DR Bank

Han West

Partner and Head of Production,
Washington Square Films

"As someone running a multidisciplinary entertainment production company, I can attest that the banking needs of our various projects and ventures can be complex and granular, often involving many different stakeholders and entities. The wonderful people at DR Bank have consistently been able to provide the support we need through their demonstrated understanding of our nuanced business. Their responsiveness and solution-oriented posture also makes them excellent partners in an industry that is often minute-to-minute, and I couldn't recommend them more highly."

Margie Ratliff

Founder Documentary Participants
Empowerment Alliance

"Searching for a bank that mirrored the ethics of my nonprofit felt like a herculean task; that is until I found DR Bank. Every interaction I've had with the DR Bank staff has been effective and enlightening. It was easy to get set up in their system, and they've been with me for every stage of my nonprofit's growth. It's clear that their dedication to ethical, transparent banking makes them an outlier in the industry. As a documentary filmmaker and nonprofit creator, I feel that DR Bank truly understands my banking needs, and they continue to adapt to the needs of the documentary ecosystem as a whole."

Orly Ravid

Founder and Co-Executive Director,
The Film Collaborative

"The folks at DR bank are a pleasure to work with - they are more responsive and helpful than other banks we've encountered. Opening an account and getting our questions answered was a breeze."

Daniel J Chalfen

7x Emmy Nominated Producer

"The team at DR Bank truly understand the unique challenges of the independent film business. Their knowledge, combined with a personalized approach to banking, has made them invaluable partners for me. I wholeheartedly recommend DR Bank to any producer or organization seeking a more attentive banking relationship with a group that genuinely supports creative work. "

Dawn Bonder

President and CEO, The Denovo
Initiative

"The team at DR Bank is responsive, professional, and always service focused. We are delighted to be working with a bank that shares our values and understands the unique banking needs of our nonprofit. I cannot recommend DR Bank strongly enough!"

TO EXPERIENCE THE
DRB DIFFERENCE
Please contact

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Meet the team

Gary Lieberman

Executive Chairman



Founder and former CEO of Laurel Road. 35+ years of Capital Markets, and Hedge Fund experience. Emmy nominee, and Peabody Award winner.

Jason Hardgrave

Chief Executive Officer



Previous roles include Head of Deposits and Payments, Consumer Lending and Credit Card for Santander US. Founding member, Novantas (Consultancy).

Alex Lieberman

Director of Entertainment Banking



14+ years of production experience. Emmy nominated and Peabody Award winning Founder of Bright West Entertainment. Previously at Optomen, MGM, and Stick Figure.

Leidy Nunez

Chief Financial Officer



17 + years of finance and accounting experience, including roles at Laurel Road, CIFC, and Deloitte.

John Barbalaco

Chief Banking Officer



20+ years of banking experience, including roles at Provident, Hudson Valley, and Union State.

Backed by investors including:

NEUBERGER BERMAN

An employee owned asset management firm with \$508 Billion of assets under management.



PATRIOT

A private equity firm focused on investing in community banks, thrifts, and financial services related companies with over \$1.3 Billion invested since 2007.

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