



Film and entertainment nonprofit services

DRB is a specialty bank committed to supporting the creative community. Founded in 2006, with offices in Connecticut and New York, we're a values-driven institution with a leadership team that brings more than a century of combined banking experience.

As active members of the entertainment industry, **we understand the challenges creatives face today.** Our financial solutions are built to help you spend less time on banking and more time on the work that matters.

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 DRB



Fast digital account opening



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



High Yield Business Savings



Free ACH transfers



Dedicated account managers



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

What our customers have to say about working with DRB

"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."

Han West

Partner and Head of Production,
Washington Square Films

"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."

Margie Ratliff

Founder Documentary Participants
Empowerment Alliance

"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."

Orly Ravid

Founder and Co-Executive Director,
The Film Collaborative

"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."

Daniel J Chalfen

7x Emmy Nominated
Producer

"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!"

Dawn Bonder

President and CEO, The
Denovo Initiative

Meet the team



Alex Lieberman

Director of Entertainment

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



John Barbalaco

Chief Banking Officer

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



Leidy Nunez

Chief Financial Officer

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

Backed by investors including:

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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.