

BIOGRAPHY

Stephanie J. Stiefel, CPA, Managing Director, joined Neuberger Berman in 1990. Stephanie is the Head of Client Development for the Straus Group, within the firm's Private Asset Management division. Prior to her current position, she served as Head of Wealth Management, leading a team providing high net worth individuals and families, as well as small to medium-sized institutions, with discretionary investment management and trust services. Prior to joining the firm, Stephanie worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. as a personal financial planner and senior tax manager, specializing in tax consultation, financial planning and family wealth issues. She earned a BA from Queens College and is a Certified Public Accountant. Stephanie established a Charitable Remainder Trust in memory of her late husband at Lehigh University. She serves on the Board of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at New York University and is a Trustee on the Board at Queens College. She has previously served as the Head of the Investment Committee at Queens College, a member of the Central Synagogue Board of Directors and the Jewish Communal Fund Board. Although no longer a practicing accountant, she maintains her membership in the New York State Society of CPAs. In 2014, Stephanie was Alumna of the Year at Queens College. This year marks Stephanie's third consecutive year in the top five of *Barron's* Top 100 Women Financial Advisor list. In 2015 and 2016, she was ranked #3 in the country and # 1 in New York. Stephanie was also a recent guest on CNBC's "Power Lunch."