Pelham Ledger Specializes in Accounting for Publishers, Production Companies, and Creatives

Pelham Ledger brings 30 years of controller/CFO experience to royalty accounting, production payroll, and bookkeeping for publishers, productions, and creatives



Pelham Ledger, a Pelham, New York bookkeeping and controller services firm, specializes in accounting for independent publishers, production companies, and freelance creatives nationwide.

PELHAM, NY, UNITED STATES, September 10, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Pelham Ledger, a bookkeeping and controller services firm based in Pelham, New York, provides specialized accounting for independent publishers, production companies, and freelance creative professionals across the United States, a focus that grew out of more than thirty years of controller and CFO work inside those businesses.

The firm's royalty accounting service handles the semiannual royalty cycle for independent book publishers. Author contracts are set up in dedicated royalty software, calculations are run each period, and statements go out to authors on schedule, with the publisher's monthly books maintained alongside. Pelham Ledger notes that few general bookkeeping practices offer this work.

Its production accounting engagements are short and built around a shoot. The firm provides on-set support during shoot days, calculates and distributes crew payroll, files union reports, and tracks costs through wrap. It also prepares state production incentive credit applications and represents them through the related audits.

Freelance creative professionals, including interior designers, stylists, producers, and hair and makeup artists, make up the third specialty. For clients who bill job to job, the firm maintains books that separate project income and expenses from personal spending and report results by job.

"These industries run on a calendar most accounting firms never see," the firm said in a statement. "A publisher's year turns on two royalty runs. A production's whole budget moves in the weeks around a shoot, with payroll due Friday and union reports right behind it. The work has to be in place before the season starts, because there is no catching up once it does."

The firm's founder spent more than thirty years in controller and CFO positions at independent publishers, production companies, restaurant and franchise systems, nonprofits, and retailers before establishing Pelham Ledger. That experience included oversight of more than $20 million in annual budgets and accounting for more than 150 franchise locations, as well as the reconstruction of a full year of a membership organization's records ahead of an independent audit. The firm holds Intuit ProAdvisor certifications across QuickBooks Online, QuickBooks Desktop, and Desktop Enterprise, and works in Sage and dedicated royalty software where an engagement requires it.

Pelham Ledger also provides general bookkeeping, payroll, sales tax filing, and fractional CFO services to small and mid-sized businesses outside those industries. The firm does not prepare income tax returns.

Additional information is available on the firm's website.

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