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**40 Under 40 Honoree: Ian Shuman, CPA — 37**

Director & Shareholder, Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, Bethesda, MD

**EDUCATION:** BS Accounting — Penn State University

**FAMILY:** Wife of five years.

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS:** History, travel, baseball, theater, music

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** AICPA, MACPA, Treasurer of the Bach Sinfonia; former Treasurer of Maryland chapter of Race for the Cure

**What's the one piece of technology that MOST helps you get through your normal workday?**

"My dual monitors. This change has really helped since so much of the work we do is now paperless. It's also easier on my eyes than looking at my laptop screen all day. I keep one landscape and the other portrait and move things between them as needed. I spend a lot less time switching applications and resizing windows now."

**What will be the biggest change over the next five years in the ways tax and accounting firms operate?**

"It's probably impossible to predict a five-year horizon but hopefully remote access to applications will become commonplace and make interacting with clients' accounting systems much easier. The technology is already there and being used by some, but it has a way to go in terms of acceptance and ease of use."

## What Ian's peers had to say about him:

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