

## DISCLOSURES

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**Forbes' Top Wealth Advisors (Top Women Advisors) 2017-2020:** The ranking of 2020 *Forbes'* Top Wealth Advisors (Top Women Advisors)<sup>(1)</sup> is based on an algorithm of qualitative and quantitative criteria, including a minimum of seven years of experience, a minimum of \$1 million in production, and the weighing of factors including revenue trends, AUM, compliance records, industry experience, and best practices (gathered through telephone and in-person due-diligence interviews). Shook Research also employs an opinion-based weighting system that prioritizes its preferred "best practices," which include business models, activities, processes, and structure. 4000 advisers were invited to complete a survey and 200 (5 percent of invitees) were recognized. The actual number of individuals that completed the survey was not provided and the completion rate may be significantly lower. Overall, 9,654 Advisors were considered, and 1,000 (10.3 percent of candidates) were recognized. For the full methodology that *Forbes* developed in partnership with SHOOK Research, please visit [here](#).

<sup>(1)</sup> SHOOK Research recognitions and the due-diligence processes conducted are not indicative of the advisor's future performance. Your experience may vary. As your specific needs and circumstances may vary, you are encouraged to conduct your own due diligence. Portfolio performance is not a criterion due to varying client objectives and lack of audited data. SHOOK does not receive a fee in exchange for rankings.

**Forbes' Best-In-State Wealth Advisors 2020:** The 2020 ranking of the Forbes' Best-in-State Wealth Advisors list was developed by SHOOK Research and is based on in-person and telephone due-diligence meetings to evaluate each advisor qualitatively and on a ranking algorithm that includes client retention, industry experience, review of compliance records, firm nominations, and quantitative criteria (including assets under management and revenue generated for their firms). Overall, 32,000 advisors were considered, and 4,000 (12.5 percent of candidates) were recognized. Winners are organized and ranked by state. Some states may have more advisors than others. You are encouraged to conduct your own research to determine if the advisor is right for you. Portfolio performance is not a criterion due to varying client objectives and lack of audited data. SHOOK does not receive a fee in exchange for rankings. The full methodology that Forbes developed in partnership with SHOOK Research is available [here](#).

**FIVE STAR Wealth Manager 2017- 2019:** Based on 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria, including a minimum of 5 years as an active credentialed financial professional, favorable regulatory and complaint history, accepts new clients, client retention rates, client assets administered, education, and professional designations. 928 New Hampshire area wealth managers were considered for the award; 85 (9 percent of candidates) were named 2019 Five Star Wealth Managers. (The criteria provided reflects the most recent year for which advisor received the award. The criteria used, the number of wealth managers considered for the award, and the percentage of those who receive the award, may vary from year to year). These awards are not indicative of the wealth managers' future performance. Your experiences may vary. For more information, please visit [www.fivestarpromotional.com](http://www.fivestarpromotional.com).

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