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RICHARD WAGENER RANKED AMONG BARRON'S "TOP 1200 FINANCIAL ADVISORS IN THE STATE"

Columbia, Maryland – Richard H. Wagener, Managing Partner at Wagener-Lee, LLC., an independent firm, and financial advisor with Raymond James Financial Services, was recently named to the *Barron's* list of the "Top 1200 Financial Advisors by State." The prestigious 2017 list was published March 5 and draws from all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia. It is the largest, most comprehensive annual advisor list circulated by *Barron's*.

"It's a tremendous honor to be recognized as one of the top financial advisors in my state," Wagener said. "I'm excited to be in the company of such an elite group."

This marks the third consecutive year that Wagener has been selected for the *Barron's* "Top 1200 Financial Advisors by State" list.

Barron's, a weekly financial newspaper published by Dow Jones & Co., produced the listing of distinguished advisors after weighing criteria such as assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice and philanthropic work.*

Wagener, who manages more than \$700 million in client assets, offers his clients full wealth management services: portfolio management, tax and estate planning, risk management, and retirement planning.

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The rankings are based on data provided by over 4,000 of the nation's most productive advisors. Factors included in the rankings: assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice and philanthropic work. Investment performance isn't an explicit component because not all advisors have audited results and because performance figures often are influenced more by clients' risk tolerance than by an advisor's investment-picking abilities. A ranking of "N" denotes "not ranked that year."

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