



HIGHTOWER SHINES ON *BARRON'S* 2015 “TOP 100 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISORS” LIST

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CHICAGO— August 25, 2015 — HighTower congratulates five advisors featured on *Barron's* magazine's "Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors for 2015" list.

"HighTower's collaborative culture, platform and brand attracts elite advisors who want to grow their business," said **Michael Parker, National Director of Enterprise Development at HighTower**. "HighTower teams experience growth of more than twice the industry average. We congratulate this year's *Barron's* honorees."

Barron's named the following HighTower advisors to this year's list:

- **Richard Saperstein, Managing Director and Partner in New York, NY (number 10)**
Mr. Saperstein has over 30 years of financial services experience and has been ranked in the top tier of the *Barron's* "Top 100 Financial Advisors" list every year since 2004 (he was ranked 6th this year).
- **Paul Pagnato, Managing Director and Partner in Reston, VA (number 28)**
Earlier this year, Mr. Pagnato was ranked 82nd on the *Barron's* "Top 100 Financial Advisors for 2015" list, his third consecutive inclusion in that compilation.
- **Leo J. Kelly III, CFP[®], CBEC[®], Managing Director and Partner in Hunt Valley, MD (number 50)**
Mr. Kelly was named to the *Barron's* list of "Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors for 2014," and was featured in the 2015 *Barron's* "Top 1,200 Advisors by State" compilation.
- **Pamela Rosenau, Managing Director and Partner in Los Angeles, CA (number 75)**
Earlier this year, Ms. Rosenau was ranked 13th on the 2015 *Barron's* list of the "Top 100 Women Financial Advisors," which marked her 10th appearance on a *Barron's* list.
- **Jeffrey Grinspoon, CFP[®], Managing Director and Partner in Vienna, VA (number 83)**
Mr. Grinspoon was selected by *Barron's* as one of its "Top 1,000 Financial Advisors" in 2011, 2013 and 2014. Mr. Grinspoon was also included on the *Barron's* list of "Top 1,200 Advisors by State" for 2015.

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