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John Vessa Named to Barron's "Top 1,500 Financial Advisors"

NEW YORK, NY, MARCH, 2026 – Morgan Stanley announced today that John Vessa a Managing Director, Financial Advisor in the Firm's Midtown South Wealth Management office, has been named to Barron's list of "America's Top 1,500 Advisors: 2026 State-by-State."

The "Barron's Top 1,500 Advisors" is a select group of individuals who are screened on a number of criteria. Among factors the survey takes into consideration are assets under management, revenue produced for the Firm and quality of service provided to clients.

"I am extremely proud that John Vessa is representing Morgan Stanley Wealth Management on this list," commented Nik Totaro Market Manager of Morgan Stanley's Midtown South office. "Competition is steep to be selected for this list, and those who make the cut represent a very high level of achievement in serving their clients' wealth management needs."

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2026 Barron's Top 1,500 Financial Advisors: State-by-State

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