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Seth Hays Named to Barron's "Top 1,200 Financial Advisors"

Westlake Village, CA, March 15th, 2024 – Morgan Stanley announced today that Seth Hays, a Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Management Director, Financial Advisor in the Firm's Westlake Village Wealth Management office, has been named to Barron's list of "America's Top 1,200 Advisors: 2024 State-by-State."

The "Barron's Top 1,200 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 Seth is representing Morgan Stanley Wealth Management on this list," commented Justin Castleberry, Market Manager of Morgan Stanley's Westlake Village 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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