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Seth Hays Named to Barron's "Top 1,500 Financial Advisors"

Westlake Village, CA, 91361, 2026 – Morgan Stanley announced today that Seth Hays, a Managing Director, Financial Advisor in the Firm's Westlake Village 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.

Seth Hays was ranked 34 in California.

"I am extremely proud that Seth Hays is representing Morgan Stanley Wealth Management on this list," commented Brian Krueger, 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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2026 Barron's Top 1,500 Financial Advisors: State-by-State

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