

Brenda Blisk Named to Barron's List of Top 100 Women Financial Advisors

McLean, VA - Brenda Blisk, founder and CEO of the Blisk Financial Group in McLean, Virginia, has been named one of *Barron's* Top 100 Women Financial Advisors. The list, as identified by R. J. Shook, appears in *Barron's* June 11th edition.

A national business publication, *Barron's* began ranking women advisors for the first time in 2006. The rankings are based on the size of each advisor's practice, and the caliber of service she and her team provide.

In addition, to being recognized among the top women advisors, Brenda ranks in the top 1% of all financial advisors nationwide. With clients in more than 20 states, Blisk and her team manage \$210 million in assets.

Brenda is new this year to the exclusive *Barron's* list. In November, she was selected to attend The Winner's Circle® Summit, a by-invitation-only event for the top Female Financial Advisors in the country. The Winner's Circle® recognizes financial advisors who represent the highest ethical behavior, professionalism and success in the industry.

Client Service Awards

Blisk has also been named the first recipient of the Charlie Eisenmann Client First Award by Dunham & Associates Investment Counsel, Inc. She received the national award at the Dunham Institute Wealth Management Symposium on May 4, 2007, in Del Mar, California. The award recognizes her for exceptional client service as acknowledged by industry peers and clients.

Blisk has the distinction of being a past Dalbar Customer Service Award Honoree. In 1999, Dalbar, Inc., the nation's leading financial services market research and consulting firm, ranked the Blisk Financial Group in the top 2% in the country in three areas: Client Satisfaction, Client Performance and Professional Ethics. These awards are based on Dalbar's systematic testing of customer service.

In January 2007, the *Washington Business Journal* featured Blisk in a personality profile in their issue on Banking & Finance. Blisk was selected because, in addition to being a Certified Financial Planner Practitioner, she holds the Certified Senior Advisor title. This designation means that she is trained to understand the health and social problems as well as financial issues of seniors. This certificate required independent study, 25 hours of classroom work and completion of a comprehensive exam administered by The Society of Certified Senior Advisors in Denver, Colorado.

The Blisk Financial Group was found 21 years ago and became an independent affiliate of Legacy Advisors, LLC, in 1997. Legacy Advisors has been listed as one of Bloomberg's Top Financial Advisory firms in the country for three consecutive years (2004 – 2006) and manages over \$1 billion in client assets.

Blisk provides “unbiased” advice and asset management to executives, retirees, families, and business owners with wealth accumulation, wealth management and distribution strategies. Her services include retirement planning, investment management, distribution planning and long-term care and special needs planning. For more information on the Blisk Financial Group, please call 703-748-5823 or visit www.BliskFinancialGroup.com

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