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Bernhardt Wealth Management Named Top RIA

McLean, VA (August 9, 2012) – Bernhardt Wealth Management, a Virginia-based financial advisory firm, has been named to *Financial Advisor* magazine’s RIA Ranking of 2012. The 2012 rankings appeared in the July 2012 issue. This national survey ranks RIAs by total assets under management.

“My team and I are honored to be named again to Financial Advisor’s list of Top RIAs,” said Gordon J. Bernhardt, the company’s president and founder. “We believe it is our commitment to building long-term relationships based on ethics, service and trust that has allowed us to continue helping a growing number of people make better decisions about their money and their lives.”

In an accompanying article, *Financial Advisor* magazine notes out that “for several decades, the flow of brokers breaking away from wirehouses has populated the independent broker-dealer universe, but following the financial crisis more of these people are opting to enter the RIA space and some are growing fast. In short, their presence in the RIA business continues to expand.”*

Financial Advisor magazine’s annual RIA ranking is based on the percentage of growth in assets under management from the previous year. The complete 2012 Top RIAs list can be found at <http://www.fa-mag.com/docs/magazine/RIA%20Expanded%20Ranking.1.pdf>

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About Bernhardt Wealth Management

Bernhardt Wealth Management was established in 1994 by Gordon J. Bernhardt, CPA, PFS, CFP®, AIF®. The firm provides financial planning and wealth management services to affluent individuals, families and business-owners throughout the Washington, DC area. The Bernhardt team is focused on providing high-quality service and independent financial advice to help clients make informed decisions about their money. For more information, visit bernhardtwalth.com or gordon-bernhardt.blogspot.com.

**source: Financial Advisor Magazine, July 2012*

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