

Name	Firm	City	Assets under management (\$ in millions)	Yrs in the business	Business Description/Specialty
1. Ron Carson	Carson Wealth Management Group (LPL Financial)	Omaha, NE	2,456.50	27	Advancing and protecting capital in sideways to negative markets.
2. Charles C. Zhang	Zhang Financial (LPL Financial)	Portage, MI	1,100.00	19	Providing each of our clients with sound unbiased advice and solutions.
3. Susan C. Kaplan	Kaplan Financial Services (LPL Financial)	Boston, MA	950.00	25	Family practice. Investments, retirement, estate planning, tax, cash flow, and gifting.
5. Earl Winthrop and Mark Winthrop	Winthrop Wealth Mgmt. (LPL Financial)	Avon CT	801.00	27	Independent comprehensive wealth management services.
6. James E. Bashaw	James E. Bashaw & Co (LPL Financial)	Houston, TX	800.00	26	Holistic private wealth advisory for families, small businesses and non-profit organizations.
7. Todd A. Feltz	Feltz WealthPLAN (LPL Financial)	Omaha, NE	800.00	28	Accumulation and preservation of assets to provide retirement income.
11. Robert Fragasso	Fragasso Financial Advisors (LPL Financial)	Pittsburgh, PA	640.00	38	Investment management and financial planning.
12. Kay R. Shirley	Financial Development Corporation (LPL Financial)	Atlanta, GA	605.61	30	Provide financial resources that deliver success with care and measurable results.
15. David A. Peterson	Peak Capital (LPL Financial)	Highlands Ranch, CO	550.00	16	Comprehensive financial planning; primary focus on retirement planning.
17. Roy Williams	Prestige Wealth Management Group (LPL Financial)	Flemington, NJ	539.00	29	Comprehensive wealth management, providing customized planning solutions to high-net-worth individuals.
20. G. Andrew Ahrens	Ahrens Investment Partners (LPL Financial)	Lafayette, LA	500.00	20	Preserve, grow, and protect our clients' assets with great service.
21. Laila Marshall-Pence	Pence Wealth Management (LPL Financial)	Newport Beach, CA	500.00	30	Identify big knowable themes, capture cash flow and manage risk.
27. Michael Gilbert	Gilbert Advanced Asset Management (LPL Financial)	Johnson City, TN	420.00	30	Retirement income management and wealth preservation.
28. Deborah Danielson	Danielson Financial Group (LPL Financial)	Las Vegas, NV	402.00	29	We provide excellence in comprehensive financial planning and asset management.
32. James A Cox, III	Harris Financial Group (LPL Financial)	Colonial Heights, VA	398.00	14	Retirement income planning.
39. Kerrick W. Bubb	KWB & Associates (LPL Financial)	Redlands, CA	360.00	23	Creating unique retirement solutions for retired or near retired individuals.
43. Carlo A. Panaccione	Navigation Group (LPL Financial)	Redwood City, CA	350.00	25	Provide wealth solutions as the direct result of comprehensive planning.
44. Robert Kantor	XML Financial group (LPL Financial)	Rockville, MD	350.00	21	Comprehensive financial planning, asset management and insurance.
45. V.L. Bud Sanftner	Aspen Financial Services (LPL Financial)	West DesMonies, IA	345.00	10	Sales team with a balanced approach; 30% stocks & bonds, 35% managed acct., 35% insurance annuities.
47. Michael Babyak Jr. II	LPL Financial	Mine Hill, NJ	341.00	17	Holistic planning with concierge level service.
52. John Keeney	Keeney Financial Group (LPL Financial)	Columbia, MD	327.45	12	Financial planning, wealth planning and risk management.
53. Robert J. Floe	Floe Financial Partners (LPL Financial)	Pasadena, CA	325.00	16	We successfully employ both tactical and strategic asset allocation.
54. Claudia Jacques-Soto & Bichop Nawrot	Capital Strategies (LPL Financial)	Bloomfield, CT	323.43	23	Always put the clients' interests first and provide extraordinary service.
55. David M. Nelson	NelsonCorp Wealth Management (LPL Financial)	Davenport, IA	320.00	30	We're humbled to be recognizing 30 years of rock solid financial advice.
58. Bennett Marks	Marks Group Wealth Management (LPL Financial)	Minnetonka, MN	305.00	2	Comprehensive wealth management and planning.
60. Timothy W. Leveroni	Leveroni Financial Management (LPL Financial)	Braintree, MA	300.00	25	Providing financial planning for three generations with a full service team.

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63. Lawrence R. Lindsley	Summit Planning Group (LPL Financial)	Green Bay, WI	295.16	11	Comprehensive wealth management services.
68. George R. Pierce	George R. Pierce & Assoc. (LPL Financial)	Seattle, WA	270.00	27	A team-oriented, personal approach to wealth management for life.
69. Daniel Pinkerton	Pinkerton Retirement Specialists (LPL Financial)	Coeur D'Alene, ID	270.00	23	Comprehensive wealth management for retirees and those seriously planning retirement.
70. Mark R. Brown	Brown & Tedstrom (LPL Financial)	Denver, CO	267.74	27	Wealth management driven by proprietary financial planning philosophy.
72. Debra Hilton	D. Hilton Financial Services (LPL Financial)	The Woodlands, TX	260.00	27	Unparalleled service and knowledge in the design, implementation, and ongoing management of executive compensation plans for not-for-profit organizations.
73. Arthur P. Colamarino/ Adam Yofan	Alpern Rosenthal Financial Services (LPL Financial)	Pittsburgh, PA	255.00	24	Full service wealth management and estate tax minimization planning.
77. Douglas J. Lockwood	Harbor Lights Financial Group (LPL Financial)	Manasquan, NJ	249.00	15	Full service financial planning and wealth management.
78. Carole R. Ford	Ford Financial Group (LPL Financial)	Fresno, CA	245.00	31	Holistic financial planning for families, women and the catastrophically injured.
82. David Armstrong	Monument Wealth Management (LPL Financial)	Alexandria, VA	235.00	11	Fee-based private wealth planning and asset management.
86. Carol L. Rogers	Rogers & Company Wealth Management (LPL Financial)	Saint Louis, MO	230.00	34	Certified private wealth manager providing comprehensive planning and wealth management solutions to high-net-worth families and individuals.
87. Thomas H. Ruggie	Ruggie Wealth Management (LPL Financial)	Tavares, FL	230.00	19	A financial plan equals financial peace.
88. Melissa Anderson Duffy	Duffy Anderson Investment Management (LPL Financial)	Cumberland Foreside, ME	230.00	15	Wealth management and retirement planning for high-net-worth clients.
89. Brad Griswold	The CWM Group (LPL Financial)	Bethlehem, PA	230.00	21	Dedicated to assisting our clients in achieving their financial goals by developing and implementing a personalized strategy for each individual client.
94. Larry Waller	Waller Financial Planning Group (LPL Financial)	Columbus, OH	220.00	41	Lifestyle and legacy choices by design.
96. Gary W. Pelletier	LPL Financial / Northeast Planning Associates	Nashua, NH	214.00	25	Retirement accumulation and distribution strategies for businesses and/or individuals.
100. Graham C. Parsons, II	LPL Financial	Erie, PA	\$211.37	24	Help clients achieve life goals. Matching asset allocation to risk tolerance.

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