

BARRON'S NAMES SEIA CEO BRIAN HOLMES AS A TOP FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Los Angeles – August 31, 2009 – *Barron's* Magazine has ranked Brian Holmes, President and CEO of Signature Estate and Investment Advisors, LLC[®] (SEIA), in the Top 25 of America's Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors for the third consecutive year.

2009 marks the third year *Barron's* has published this prestigious listing of the nation's Top Independent Financial Advisors. Holmes is the only advisor from Los Angeles and Orange Counties to make the influential list all three years of its existence, and 1 of only 2 advisors from Southern California to make the list all three years. Scores are based on each advisor's assets under management, contribution to the firm's revenues and profits, and indications of service quality.

Holmes is one of four founding partners of SEIA, a boutique wealth management firm that has over \$1.3 billion under management. The longtime Malibu resident and UCLA graduate has served in the securities and insurance business since 1984, and he is a Certified Financial PlannerTM professional and holds a Master of Science Degree in Financial Services.

Holmes has addressed hundreds of financial seminars, appeared on television and radio programs, and has been quoted in national financial publications concerning estate and investment planning. He has maintained a successful independent private practice with the same broker dealer for nearly 25 years.

About SEIA

SEIA is a full-service wealth management firm headquartered in Los Angeles, California. Founded in 1997, SEIA reached the important milestone of \$1 billion of assets under management in fewer than 10 years, adding their name to a short list of firms nationwide. SEIA has been ranked in *Barron's* Magazine's annual list of Top Independent Financial Advisors for three consecutive years.

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