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### **SEIA'S BRIAN HOLMES NAMED IN BARRON'S TOP 100 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISORS**

Los Angeles – September 4, 2007 – Brian Holmes, president and CEO of Signature Estate and Investment Advisors, LLC<sup>®</sup> (SEIA), has been ranked as number 19 on Barron's inaugural list of the top 100 independent financial advisors in the U.S. He was the only one ranked from Los Angeles and among the only four in all of Southern California. This is the first time that Barron's has published such a list, which was compiled by financial-industry consultant R.J. Shook and is based on each advisor's assets under management, his or her 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 now manages more than \$1.3 billion in client assets. The longtime Malibu resident and UCLA graduate has served in the securities and insurance business since 1984, and he is a Certified Financial Planner as well as having a Masters in financial services.

Holmes has addressed hundreds of financial seminars, appeared on several 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 more than 23 years.

SEIA is a full service wealth management firm headquartered in Century City, California. Founded in 1997, SEIA has reached this 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 among the Bloomberg top wealth managers list in from 2003 to 2006.

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