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Six Janney Financial Advisors Named Among the Best in the Country

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania –March 3, 2015 – Janney Montgomery Scott LLC (“Janney”) today announced that six of the firm’s Financial Advisors have been named to Barron’s 2015 list of “Top 1,200 Advisors.” The advisors named from Janney are: Ed Blumenthal of Philadelphia, PA, Mark Eskin of Philadelphia, PA, Charles J. Noble, III of New Haven, CT, Gary Rooth of Raleigh, N.C., Jerry Scheinker of Baltimore, MD, and Allan Strange of Richmond, VA.

“With this national recognition, Ed, Mark, Charles, Gary, Jerry, and Allan represent the “best of the best” and are truly an elite group of financial advisors whose dedication to their clients sets the standard for excellence in the financial advisory profession,” said Jerry Lombard, president of the firm’s Private Client Group. “We thank them for their continued commitment to their clients and to our Firm, and could not be more proud to have them as a part of the Janney team.”

The Barron’s list, organized by state, is based on quantitative and qualitative data provided by more than 4,000 of the nation’s most accomplished advisors. Barron’s analysis uses a complex formula that contains 22 points of ranking, all with various weightings. The calculation considers factors such as assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice and philanthropic work.

Ed Blumenthal, Philadelphia, PA - Ranked #31 in Pennsylvania

Ed Blumenthal serves as Executive Vice President/Wealth Management and a senior partner of Stedmark Partners at Janney Montgomery Scott. An Accredited Wealth Management Advisor, Blumenthal was previously named a Barron’s “Top Advisor” in 2013 and 2014. He was also named in the “FT 400 Top Financial Advisors” by Financial Times in 2013 and 2014. Blumenthal is a member of the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council and is a board member and serves on the Executive Committee of the Eastern Pennsylvania/Delaware Regional Chapter of the Anti-Defamation League. He is an active member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter’s Planning Team for the MS City to Shore Bike Tour. Blumenthal received his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Rochester.

Mark Eskin, Philadelphia, PA - Ranked #30 in Pennsylvania

Mark Eskin serves as Executive Vice President/Wealth Management and is a senior partner of Stedmark Partners at Janney Montgomery Scott. An Accredited Wealth Management Advisor, Eskin was named a Barron’s “Top Advisor” in 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014, and, along with his team, was recognized by the Philadelphia Business Journal as a “Top Financial Advisor in Greater Philadelphia” and by the Financial Times as a “2013 Top 400 Financial Advisor.” Mark serves on the board of directors of the Federation Endowments Corporation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, is co-chair of the Business Council of Abington Memorial Hospital, and is a past-President of the 800-member Philadelphia Estate Planning Council. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and is a magna cum laude graduate of the Temple University School of Law.

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Charles J. Noble, III, New Haven, CT - Ranked #16 in Connecticut

Charles J. Noble, III serves as Executive Vice President/ Wealth Management of Noble Wealth Advisory Group of Janney Montgomery Scott, and Branch Manager of the firm's Downtown New Haven, Connecticut office. He currently is a member of Janney's Board of Managers, serves on the Board of Directors of Ecochlor, Inc and the Thom Segerson Foundation, and serves as Chairman of the Board of Managers of Kathie's Kitchen-SuperSeedz. He was named a Barron's Top Advisor in 2014, named in the "FT 400 Top Financial Advisors" by Financial Times in 2013 and 2014, and was awarded Janney's 2012 Financial Advisor of the Year. Noble received his BS in Finance from the University of New Haven and completed the SIA Course of Study at the Wharton School of Business.

Gary C. Rooth, Raleigh, NC - Ranked #28 in North Carolina

With more than 25 years' experience in the financial services industry, Gary C. Rooth serves as Executive Vice President/ Wealth Management of Rooth Investment Partners of Janney Montgomery Scott. Rooth was named a Barron's "Top Advisor" in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, and 2014. Gary has also been named a NABCAP Premier Advisor in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. Gary has been a member of Janney's premier CEO Roundtable since joining the firm in 2009 and serves on Janney's Financial Advisor Advisory Council. Gary is currently Chairperson of the FA Advisory Council. In addition, Gary was previously one of only two Advisors to serve on Janney's Wealth Management Mutual Fund Investment Committee. Gary is a graduate of North Carolina State University, holding BAs in both economics and business administration, and also holds an MBA from Duke University with concentrations in finance and accounting. Gary has earned both the Certified Financial Planner™ and Accredited Wealth Management AdvisorSM designations.

Gerald Scheinker, Baltimore, MD - Ranked #12 in Maryland

With more than 50 years' experience in the financial services industry, Scheinker serves as Executive Vice President/Wealth Management and senior partner of Scheinker Investment Partners at Janney Montgomery Scott. Throughout his career he has been awarded with honors from various financial services firms and was named one of Barron's "Top 1,000 Advisors" in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013. A member of Janney's premier CEO Roundtable, Scheinker is a graduate of Mount Vernon School of Law and the Institute of Investment Banking at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Allan Strange, Richmond, VA - Ranked #21 in Virginia

Allan Strange, Executive Vice President/Wealth Management, has been advising clients on their investments for more than 30 years, and consistently has been ranked by Barron's as a "Top Advisor," previously being named in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. He has been a member of Janney's premier CEO Roundtable since joining the firm in 2009, and has earned the Accredited Investment Fiduciary® designation from Fiduciary 360. An avid golfer, Strange played professionally for three years after graduating from East Tennessee State University.

About Janney Montgomery Scott LLC

Janney provides advice to individual, corporate and institutional clients. Our expertise includes guidance about asset management, corporate and public finance, equity and fixed income investing, equity research, institutional equity and fixed income sales and trading, investment strategy, financial planning, mergers and acquisitions, public and private capital raising, portfolio management, retirement and income planning, and wealth management. Janney is an independently-operated subsidiary of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). Additional company information is available at www.janney.com.

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