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**For Immediate Release**

**SHAWN V. GRUVER NAMED TO THE RANKING OF TOP NEXT GENERATION ADVISORS BY FORBES.**

**Los Angeles, California. July 25, 2018** – Shawn V. Gruver, CFP®, Managing Director – Investment and Senior PIM Portfolio Manager, of Wells Fargo Advisors in El Segundo, California has been recognized as a 2018 Top Next Generation Advisor by Forbes.

“It’s an honor to be named to this ranking,” Shawn said. “Each day, I show up with one goal in mind—helping my clients succeed financially. It is quite an honor to be recognized for doing what I love to do.”

Shawn has 17 years of experience in the financial services industry. He holds a BS in Business Administration with a Financial Markets emphasis from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. He also is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional.

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