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Three Financial Network Advisors Earn Honors from *Barron's*

Three financial advisors from Financial Network Investment Corporation (Financial Network) were selected to *Barron's* recently-unveiled Top 1,000 Financial Advisor List. The honorees included **Larry Carroll** (Charlotte, N.C.) in North Carolina, **Kelly Graves** (Charlotte, N.C.) in North Carolina, and **Paul Ried** (Bellevue, Wash.) in Washington. It was the third straight year that all three were honored by *Barron's*.

"The consistent success and recognition earned by Larry, Kelly and Paul is much-deserved," said Financial Network President and CEO **Jack Handy**. "These advisors are trusted guides for their clients and terrific role models for their colleagues."

Carroll and Graves have been with Financial Network since 1994, while Ried's affiliation with the firm dates back to October 1986. All three were ranked higher by *Barron's* in 2011 than in the previous year.

"It's always a great honor to be recognized among the top advisors in the industry," said Carroll. "There are some outstanding names on this *Barron's* ranking and I'm flattered to be included. I'm grateful to my staff, my broker-dealer, and my clients for all we've been able to accomplish together."

The *Barron's* ranking is based on a combination of assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice and philanthropic work.

For more information or to view the full ranking, visit <http://online.barrons.com/report/top-financial-advisors/1000>.

About Financial Network Investment Corporation

Financial Network Investment Corporation is a full-service, independent broker-dealer which, through a distinctive model, combining national resources with local support from regional teams, assists financial advisors through the entire life cycle of their business. With nearly 25 years of experience and knowledge, Financial Network is committed to helping its nearly 2,000 financial professionals enhance client relationships while maximizing opportunities for growth.

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