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David B. Armstrong Recognized as One of America's Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors by *Registered Rep.* Magazine

Boston, MA – September 20th, 2010 – David B. Armstrong of Monument Wealth Management in Alexandria, VA was recently named one of the "Top 100 Independent Advisors in America" by *Registered Rep.* magazine, a leading financial services industry publication. This annual ranking by *Registered Rep.* highlights many of the most prominent men and women in the field, and Mr. Armstrong is associated with LPL Financial, an independent broker-dealer.

"We congratulate David for being recognized as one of the top independent financial advisors in the country," said Bill Dwyer, President of National Sales and Marketing for LPL Financial. "This accomplishment underscores his strong commitment to providing sound financial advice in the local community and to helping his clients achieve their long-term goals. We are proud to partner with David and support his accomplishments.

Registered Rep.'s 2010 ranking was compiled in-house by the magazine. According to *Registered Rep.*, advisors who personally manage at least $150 million in assets with a majority in client accounts were eligible for consideration and were ranked strictly by assets under management.

About David B. Armstrong, CFA

David Armstrong is the lead investment manager and portfolio manager at Monument Wealth Management, as well as a co-founder of the firm. In his role he provides strategic asset allocation advice to clients utilizing modern portfolio theory and long-term fundamental market analysis, and also manages several client portfolio strategies.

Armstrong is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holder. Prior to founding Monument Wealth Management, he was an advisor with The Northrock Group, a Global Private Client Group of Merrill Lynch headquartered in Washington, D.C., a Private Banker with Credit Suisse First Boston in Washington, D.C., and an Associate with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York City.

A Major in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, Armstrong served on active duty for seven years as an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Armstrong is a former Adjunct Professor at American University's Kogod School of Business. Armstrong is a member of the Board of Advisors at the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina, and earned both a Master of Business Administration, and a Bachelor of

Arts from the University. A longtime resident of the Washington, D.C. area, Armstrong lives with his wife in Alexandria, Virginia.

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