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**NEW BARRON'S RANKINGS OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL
ADVISORS PUTS FEDERAL STREET AT TOP OF BOSTON FIRMS**

Additional RIA Rankings By Financial Advisor Magazine, Wealth Manager, And Boston Business Journal Round Out a Strong Summer for the Boston Investment Consultant

Boston, September 15, 2010 – Federal Street Advisors, independent specialists in investment consulting to families and foundations, today announced that the firm has received the highest ranking among Boston-based registered investment advisors (RIAs) in the latest ranking by *Barron's* magazine, which looks at “the volume of assets overseen by the advisors and their teams, revenues generated for the firms and the quality of the advisors' practices.” Federal Street Advisors ranking of #22 on the list represents the highest placement for a Massachusetts firm.

“Placing prominently on a national list is a nice acknowledgement of the work our team does every day for our clients,” said John LaPann, president of Federal Street Advisors. “We are pleased to have been recognized on several lists this summer, each of which takes a different approach to evaluating and ranking investment advisors.”

The *Barron's* ranking was not the only accolade for Federal Street this summer, as the firm was also ranked as the top Massachusetts-based RIA by *Financial Advisor Magazine* in its July ranking, which also put Federal Street at #15 nationally based on total client assets managed. In June came a #10 national ranking by *Wealth Manager Web*, which sorts firms by average client assets. Also in June, Federal Street came in at #16 on the *Boston Business Journal* list of “Area's Largest Independent Investment Advisers” based on total assets under management/ advisement.

“There are more than 11,000 RIAs in the United States,” pointed out LaPann. “The fact that three different national financial services publications, each with a different methodology for evaluation, ranked Federal Street Advisors among the Top 25 nationally is a source of great pride for the whole firm.”

About Federal Street Advisors

Federal Street Advisors delivers comprehensive investment consulting services to a select group of individual, family, and institutional clients. The firm provides

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sophisticated investment advice and expert financial solutions tailored to meet the unique needs of each client it serves. The firm's two practice areas serve individuals and families as well as foundations and non-profit organizations. Founded in 1991 and independently owned and managed, the firm combines deep resources with small firm flexibility and attentiveness to deliver objective, unbiased investment advice to a list of approximately 80 ultra high net worth family and foundation clients with over \$3.5 billion in combined assets under advisement.

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