MARY S. BROOKS NAMED TO FORBES LIST OF BEST-IN-STATE WEALTH ADVISORS

Walnut Creek, CA – Mary S. Brooks, Senior Vice President, Investments, Managing Director, of Invera Wealth Advisors of Raymond James located at 2999 Oak Rd. Suite 1030, Walnut Creek, CA 94597, was among the Raymond James-affiliated advisors named to the Forbes list of In-State Wealth Advisors. The list, which recognizes advisors from national, regional and independent firms, was released online February 11, 2021.

The Forbes ranking of Best-In-State Wealth Advisors, developed by SHOOK Research, is based on an algorithm of qualitative criteria, mostly gained through telephone and in-person due diligence interviews, and quantitative data. Those advisors that are considered have a minimum of seven years' experience, and the algorithm weights factors like revenue trends, assets under management, compliance records, industry experience and those that encompass best practices in their practices and approach to working with clients.

Mary S. Brooks, who joined Raymond James in 2009, has more than 37 years of experience in the financial services industry. She has established a team of experienced, engaged financial professionals focused on delivering investment value in harmony with client's personal value as well as helping them to create a strong, stable financial future. The team achieves this by providing principled, personalized financial advice customized to individual goals and needs. At the same time, they help to create a lasting legacy for their clients by fashioning a portfolio centered on companies with a proven commitment to environmental stewardship, social awareness, and ethical corporate governance.

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About Forbes ranking of Best-In-State Wealth Advisors

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