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Barron's List The Top 1,000 Advisors

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Willis Johnson, President & CEO of the Houston-based Johnson Bender & Company, has been named by *Barron's* magazine as one of the best financial advisors in Texas. It is Johnson's first year on the closely watched list of the best in the investment advisory industry.

This is an enormous recognition for Mr. Johnson, who has been advising clients for more than 25 years. With his partner, Dan Bender, Johnson Bender & Company actively advises approximately 250 households and \$250 million in assets as of December 31, 2008.

Barron's list of "The Top 1,000 Advisors" is a nationwide ranking based on criteria set by industry consultant R.J. Shook of the Winner's Circle organization in Boca Raton, Fla. The rankings reflect each advisor's assets under management, revenues and profits generated, and quality of service. The rankings are broken down by state, and Mr. Johnson is ranked as one of the top advisors in Texas. Johnson Bender & Company is one of three boutique firms listed for the state.

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Please join the entire Johnson Bender & Company staff in congratulating Mr. Johnson on this outstanding achievement

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