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## ***Barron's* Names The Colony Group One of America's Best Independent Financial Advisers**

**Boston, MA – August 27, 2007** – The Colony Group proudly announces that it has been named to *Barron's* list of the top 100 independent financial advisers in the United States. *Barron's* magazine is one of Wall Street's most respected publications and has been published since 1921.

The list of America's best independent advisers, compiled by financial industry consultant R.J. Shook of the Winner's Circle organization, ranks advisers according to a scoring system based on, among other factors, quality of service, client retention and satisfaction, financial services experience, and legal compliance, as well as overall assets under management, revenue, and profitability. This is *Barron's* first ranking of independent financial advisers.

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