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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **MICHAEL ALLBEE, CFP® MAKES THE FORBES/SHOOK BEST-IN-STATE WEALTH ADVISORS (2026)**

IRVINE (APRIL 7, 2026) – Benefit Financial Services Group (BFSG), a Registered Investment Advisor serving both institutional and individual clients, is pleased to announce that Michael Allbee, CFP®, has again made the eighth-annual Forbes/SHOOK Best-in-State Wealth Advisors list. Collectively, this year’s Best-In-State advisors oversee \$20.6 trillion in assets. Forbes/SHOOK research has found the very best advisors are laser focused on making a difference in their clients' lives; they want to add meaning and help them live better lives. The full list can be seen [here](#).

“Since our founding, we’ve believed in doing the right kind of business, done the right way, and we go the extra mile to deliver a personalized client experience to the successful families and growing financial institutions that rely on us.” said Michael Allbee, Partner and Senior Portfolio Manager of BFSG.

The Forbes ranking of America’s Top Wealth Advisors and Best-In-State Wealth Advisors, developed by [SHOOK Research](#), is based on an algorithm of qualitative criteria learned through telephone, virtual and in-person due diligence interviews, and quantitative data such as revenue trends and assets under management. The algorithm additionally weighs factors such as service models, compliance records and industry experience, and focuses on those that encompass best practices in their approach to working with clients. All advisors that are considered have a minimum of seven years’ experience. Portfolio performance is not a criterion due to varying client objectives and lack of audited data. Data as of June 30, 2025. More about the methodology can be found [here](#).

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