

## **Steve Stocker of Investment Partners Honored in *Barron's* Top 1,200 Financial Advisors for 2016**

**New Philadelphia, Ohio (March, 2016)**-Investment Partners, LID, a Registered Investment Advisor with offices in New Philadelphia, Dublin, Mentor, and Millersburg, Ohio, today announces that its CEO, Steve Stocker, has been named to *Barron's* list of America's Top 1,200 Financial Advisors for 2016. Ranked among other advisors named to the list within the state of Ohio, Steve ranked #13. The magazine's largest ranking of advisors, *Barron's* Top 1,200 represents the top 1 percent of advisors.

Steve celebrates 20 years as founding partner of Investment Partners, where he creates customized financial plans designed to protect clients' existing assets and successfully pursue financial life and legacy goals. Together, Steve and the team at Investment Partners have over 280 years combined service in the financial services industry. This marks Steve's 7th year to be honored in the *Barron's* Top 1,200 Financial Advisors.

Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, Investment Partners' broker/dealer, said, "Congratulations to Steve for ranking in this elite and sought-after list of industry leaders. Year-over-year, Steve proves his ability to adapt to the market, as well as strategically advise and emotionally support his clients. Steve's world-class service is deserving of our praise, and we are devoted to supporting Investment Partners."

To compile its annual list, *Barron's*, a leading financial publication, uses data based on the nation's most productive advisors. *Barron's* takes a number of criteria<sup>(1)</sup> into account for this state-by-state ranking, including assets under management,<sup>(2)</sup> revenues generated by advisors for their firms; quality of practices, which includes examination of regulatory records; and philanthropic work. The list includes both Registered Investment Advisers and Investment Adviser Representatives; some states may include more advisors than others, in proportion to state populations.

(1) Investment performance is not a criterion.

(2) Managed through Commonwealth.

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