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St. Louis Business Journal Names Benjamin F. Edwards One of the 2022 Best Places to Work in St. Louis

ST LOUIS, May 24, 2022 – Benjamin F. Edwards has been awarded one of the 2022 Best Places to Work by the St. Louis Business Journal. The list is based exclusively on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement and performance partner <u>Quantum Workplace</u>. Quantum's recognition serves as the third Best Places award the company has received in the past three years.

Tad Edwards, CEO of Benjamin F. Edwards, said he loves to come to work every day and is gratified so many of his work colleagues feel the same way.

"Our firm strives to always place our clients first, which I think requires that our employees and advisors be genuinely enthusiastic about working here and helping others with their financial security," Tad said. "We work hard for our clients while still enjoying our jobs and having fun."

Tad believes that mutual respect is a cornerstone of human relations.

"We treat our clients and employees and everyone we meet as we would like to be treated, Tad said "That includes getting to know them personally such as knowing their names, family information and their role within Edwards. Other things such as providing flexible work options and of course a competitive salary and a generous benefits package are also key," Tad said.

About Benjamin F. Edwards

With a legacy spanning 135 years over five generations of the Edwards family, Benjamin F. Edwards today is an entrepreneurial wealth management enterprise welcoming clientfirst, full-service financial advisors to join its ranks. Advisors at Edwards seek to render solid investment advice while helping clients develop a plan to reach their goals. The growing national firm is now in 31 states with over 88 locations, garnering close to \$36 billion in assets under management. It remains true to its Golden Rule roots with regard to treatment of clients, financial advisors and employees. The home office in St. Louis knows advisors by name and eschews call centers to get advisors' questions answered. Leveraging the firm's distinguished heritage and vision for the future, those who desire can become advisors of the firm's broker-dealer, Benjamin F. Edwards. Alternatively, they can choose an independent affiliation with the firm's registered investment advisor (RIA) Edwards Wealth Management. The firm's strong fiscal foundation and timeless values enable it to be a firm of "Client-First Service Second-to-None," offering friendly support and thoughtful, tailored investment and planning advice to its treasured clients who make it all possible.

About Quantum Workplace

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