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Benjamin F. Edwards Welcomes Derek Pease to Portland, OR, Location

ST. LOUIS, November 6, 2026 – St. Louis-based wealth management firm Benjamin F. Edwards welcomes Derek Pease, CPWA®, Associate Vice President-Investments, Financial Advisor, to its Portland, OR, location. He joins Benjamin F. Edwards from Baird, where he served as a financial advisor for six years.

"We are so pleased to welcome Derek to the Edwards family," said Tad Edwards, Chairman, CEO and President of Benjamin F. Edwards. "He brings valuable experience including a financial-planning mindset to help business owners and other clients reach their financial goals."

As an advisor, Derek believes financial planning is fundamental to helping clients make quality financial decisions. His approach centers on becoming immersed in each client's situation, and he has developed particular experience working with dentists and oral surgeon owner-operators.

Derek holds the Certified Private Wealth Advisor® (CPWA®) designation and earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Trinity Western University in 2015.

Edwards has continued to expand its presence across the U.S. by adding experienced advisors to its full-service and independent business platforms.

About Benjamin F. Edwards
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