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Lassus Wherley Named a **2019 Best Places to Work for Financial Advisers** by *InvestmentNews*

New Providence, NJ—April, 2019—Lassus Wherley, a subsidiary of Peapack-Gladstone Bank, has been recognized as a 2019 Best Places to Work for Financial Advisers as announced by *InvestmentNews* this week.

Lassus Wherley was chosen as one of this year's top-75 based on employer and employee surveys delving into everything from company culture, benefits, career paths and more.

"Helping our clients was only part of our dream when we became financial planners. We also knew that we wanted to work in an informal, fun atmosphere. We wanted an office environment that our staff and our clients would enjoy, yet would not interfere with the serious matters to be addressed."- *Diahann W. Lassus and Clare E. Wherley*

InvestmentNews partnered with Best Companies Group, an independent research firm specializing in identifying great places to work, to compile the inaugural survey and recognition program. The list is a first of its kind for the financial advice industry.

"InvestmentNews is pleased to recognize firms with supportive cultures where advisers can thrive and are empowered to provide their clients with the best possible investment and financial planning advice," said Suzanne Siracuse, CEO/Publisher, *InvestmentNews*. "They are role models for other firms in the industry who are striving to improve their own human resource policies and practices."

To learn more about the *InvestmentNews* 2019 75 Best Places to Work for Financial Advisers, please go to InvestmentNews.com/BestPlaces.

ABOUT LASSUS WHERLEY

Lassus Wherley was founded in 1985 by Diahann W. Lassus, CFP®, CPA/PFS and Clare E. Wherley, CPA, CFP®. We have two offices to serve our clients, one in New Providence, NJ, and the other in Bonita Springs, FL. We assist individuals, couples, families, pension and profit sharing plans, trusts, estates, and charitable organizations in identifying their needs, desires and goals. Lassus Wherley exists to bring peace of mind to clients, helping them build better futures by providing a wide range of wealth management services, including financial planning, investment management, tax preparation, and trust services.

The Lassus Wherley web site is <u>www.lassuswherley.com</u>.

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