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Lassus Wherley Advisers Receive 2019 Five Star Professional Awards

New Providence, NJ (February, 2019) - Diahann W. Lassus, Clare E. Wherley, Dawn Brown, Jodi A. Cirignano, Patricia Daquila, Cynthia Fusillo, Lisa McKnight, Betty S. Thomas, and Laurie Wolfe are 2019 Five Star Professional award winners. The list of Five Star Professionals in New Jersey was published in the January issue of *New Jersey Monthly* and on <u>www.fivestarprofessional.com</u>.

Award candidates are identified by one of three sources: firm nomination, peer nomination or prequalification based on industry standing. Self-nominations are not accepted. New Jersey award candidates were identified using internal and external research data. Candidates do not pay a fee to be considered or placed on the final list of Five Star Professionals.

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.

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