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Eileen M. Sharkey, CFP® is a principal of Sharkey, Howes & Javer, a Denver-based Financial Planning and Investment advisory firm.

Eileen began her career in 1971 as an Actuary designing corporate pension and profit sharing plans. She discovered that advocating the necessity of lifelong planning was her passion and in 1978 she earned her CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERTM certification and began helping individuals and small businesses create personalized investment and retirement plans.

In 1990, Eileen formed the firm Sharkey, Howes & Javer with partners with Lawrence E. Howes, MBA, CFP® and Joel B. Javer, CLU, CFP®. The firm has grown to a staff of fourteen including eight CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERTM professionals that serve over 1,000 clients.

Eileen was recognized as one of the 2010 Top 50 Women in Wealth by Wealth Manager and selected as a Five Star: Best in Client Satisfaction Wealth Manager (SM) in a survey of 74,000 Denver area residents conducted 5280 and ColoradoBiz magazines in 2010 and in 2009. During 2009, Ms. Sharkey received the P. Kemp Fain Award, the highest honor given to a member of the Financial Planning Association. She was also recognized by The Denver Business Journal as an Outstanding Woman in Business and was named one of the top 250 financial planners in America by Worth magazine and one of the top 100 wealth managers by Barrons.

As a financial educator and expert, Ms. Sharkey is frequently quoted in local and national publications including The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The New York Times, Good Housekeeping, and Money Magazine. She presents numerous speeches and workshops to audiences of all ages that appreciate her ability to make complex financial information practical and easy to understand.

Eileen Chairs the Board of the College for Financial Planning, a subsidiary of the Apollo Group and she is Chairman Emeritus of the Denver Ballet Guild Endowment Trust. She has served on the advisory board for Financial courses at Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado, the Educational Board of the Journal of Practical Estate Planning and on the Expert's Panel for the American Association of Individual Investors.

She is an active member of several professional organizations including the Women's Estate Planning Council of Colorado, the Financial Planning Association, the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors and the American Association of Individual Investors.

Eileen obtained degrees from London University, England and from Newman University, Kansas. Originally from England, Eileen resides in Evergreen, Colorado with her family.

Sharkey, Howes & Javer is a nationally recognized financial planning and investment services firm providing objective advice to clients in Colorado and around the world. To learn more or to request a complimentary consultation, contact Sharkey, Howes & Javer, located at 720 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80246. Telephone: 303-639-5100 or toll-free: 800-557-9380.