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## Julie Jason Receives Prestigious Clarion Award for Excellence in Communications

Association for Women in Communications honors Julie Jason with a Clarion Award for Financial Education

STAMFORD, CONN. – A longtime proponent of financial literacy education, Julie Jason, Founder and President of Jackson, Grant Investment Advisers, Inc. of Stamford, Conn., and a nationally syndicated columnist for Andrews McMeel, has been honored with the 2021 Clarion Award for demonstrating excellence in clear and concise communications. The Clarion Awards are presented by the Association for Women in Communications (AWC).

Jason received the Clarion – her fourth consecutive one, and her fifth overall – for Financial Education in the Newspaper Regular Non-opinion/Informative Column category. The column has been in continuous weekly publication since 1998, when it launched in the Stamford Advocate and Greenwich Time (Conn.). Jason is also a forbes.com contributor.

Jason's columns selected for the 2021 award are:

A new tool for clients of financial professionals (6/14/20)
Some good news for early bird RMDs (6/28/20)
Investors must embrace uncertainty (8/16/20)
Are seniors in your family being scammed? (9/6/20)
Reminder, no RMDs for 2020 (12/13/20)

Jason's seven investor education books reflect her decades of experience in law and money management, from her first books, *You and Your 401(k)* (Simon & Schuster 1996) and *The 401(k) Handbook* (Prentice Hall 1997), to her most recent books, *The Retirement Survival Guide* (Sterling 2009/2017), *Managing Retirement Wealth* (Sterling 2011/2017), and *Retire Securely* 

(Sterling 2018), which were honored with the EIFLE Award for excellence in financial literacy education.

As one of the most prestigious competitions of its kind in the country, the 2021 Clarion Awards competition attracted entries from 20 states and three countries, with entries judged by teams of experts from all aspects of the marketing and communications fields. For a complete list of Clarion Award winners this year, please visit womcom.org.

## **About the Association for Women in Communications**

Founded in 1909, the <u>Association for Women in Communications</u> has members worldwide. AWC champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era.

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