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SARAH CARLSON NAMED A 2023 'ADVISOR TO WATCH' BY ADVISORHUB

Spokane, Washington — October 6, 2023 – Sarah Carlson has been named a **2023 Advisor to Watch** by [AdvisorHub](#) magazine. The news journal's second annual ranking highlights high performing advisors from across the country who have grown through uncertain markets. A range of advisors and firms were represented in the ranking with more than 374 firms participating and 700 finalists recognized.

Carlson strives to serve her clients with a steadfast commitment to helping them achieve their financial goals. She is also an integral part of the local business community with a keen focus on growing a thriving business. Nominees are required to have a minimum of seven years experience as an advisor, \$100 million minimum AUM, and a clean regulatory record.

Ranking nominees and winners will be honored for their achievements in October at the Advisors to Watch Summit, a full-day event in New York City with an awards ceremony where special category awards will be presented. The Summit also features networking opportunities, where participants can receive valuable insights from fellow advisors on practice management and insights on innovations in wealth management from industry leaders.

"I'm honored to represent Fulcrum Financial Group as a 2023 Advisor to Watch, upholding our commitment to serve clients with independent and objective financial guidance," said Sarah Carlson Founder, and Private Wealth Advisor. "I'm also proud to contribute to my community Spokane, through my work."

"LPL Financial congratulates Carlson on being named an AdvisorHub 2023 Advisor to Watch, a recognition that demonstrates her dedication to meet evolving client needs during uncertain times," said Julian Lopez, LPL executive vice president of Independent Advisor Services, Relationship Management.

Carlson has been providing financial services to the community of Spokane for 26 years. The firm offers a full range of financial services, including retirement, divorce, and financial planning, individual money management, individual stocks and bonds, mutual funds, and more. Along with Carlson, Fulcrum Financial Group includes Jonna Damiano, RICP®, and Travis Messinger, CFP®.

Sarah Carlson is a financial professional affiliated with LPL Financial, a firm that supports financial advisors—whether they work as independent business owners, with an RIA firm, or at a financial institution—so they can deliver great advice and run a thriving business. LPL provides advanced technology, investment solutions, and an innovative range of services to best support financial professionals and their clients.

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Fulcrum Financial Group, a financial advisor in Spokane, was founded over two decades ago by Sarah Carlson. As a financial advisor in Spokane, she had a vision to start a company that would go beyond traditional wealth management, solving people's unique money problems while helping them live their ideal lives.

Over the years, the team has grown to become a close-knit group of intelligent, compassionate individuals with over 5 decades of collective experience. They enjoy collaborating to address the complexities of your wealth—and as a financial advisor in Spokane, serving you and your family with the kind of thoughtfulness and empathy you deserve.

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