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## Valerie Leonard of Grinkmeyer Leonard Financial Named a 2019 "Women to Watch" by the *Birmingham Business Journal*

**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (September 27, 2019)**—**Grinkmeyer Leonard Financial**, a financial advisory services firm in Birmingham, Alabama, today announces that its co-founder, **Valerie R. Leonard**, AIF®, CPFA, has been named a "Women to Watch" by the *Birmingham Business Journal*.

The list recognizes businesswomen who are "shaping Birmingham's business community, their industries, and the community." The winners will be honored at the annual Women's Summit at the Hyatt Regency The Wynfrey Hotel on Friday, September 27. The full list of honorees is available at <a href="https://www.bizjournals.com/birmingham">www.bizjournals.com/birmingham</a>.

"I am grateful that my work allows me to have an impact on other people. In a word where investment management has become complicated and confusing, it is refreshing to be able to help give my clients confidence about their financial futures and simplify their lives," said Valerie.

With more than 15 years of experience, Valerie's mission is to help people find better ways to manage their money and time. Her commitment as a leader in the financial industry and retirement community has earned her numerous recognitions throughout the United States. She specializes in 401(k) consulting for companies and in managing investment portfolios for and offering financial advice to high net worth individuals.

## **About Grinkmeyer Leonard Financial**

Grinkmeyer Leonard Financial has been providing individuals and organizations with financial guidance since 2007. Located at 1950 Stonegate Drive, Suite 275, Birmingham, Alabama, 35242, the firm prides itself on offering clients independent, customized service solutions including full-service investment management, financial planning advice, and 401(k) services. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.grinkmeyerleonard.com">www.grinkmeyerleonard.com</a>.

The Birmingham Business Journal's 2019 Women to Watch award honorees were nominated and chosen based on their career accomplishments, their potential for future leadership and contributions to their organization and the overall economy and other factors. This award is not specific to financial services and does not imply an endorsement, recommendation, or otherwise reflect the performance of the advisor or any account.

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