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Michael Belsky Earns Family Wealth Advisor Designation

New York, March 18, 2016 - Morgan Stanley announced today that Michael Belsky, a Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor in the Firm's Wealth Management office in New York, has attained Morgan Stanley's Family Wealth Advisor (FWA) designation.

The FWA designation is granted to those Financial Advisors who have successfully completed an accreditation program focused on the skills needed to help families communicate about money and values, share their goals, and grow and protect wealth across generations. With this specialized knowledge, FWAs are able to provide strategic guidance to families and deliver wealth management strategies that put families – and their collective values and goals – first.

"This is an exceptional achievement for Michael and an attestation of his ongoing commitment to serving the unique needs of our clients and their families," said Ben Firestein, Branch Manager of the Midtown Manhattan office. "Michael has demonstrated a disciplined, diligent approach to understanding how family circumstances and dynamics can influence and impact short- and long-term personal and financial goals. His proven ability to work with families to develop a framework for their financial future helps to set him apart from others within the industry."

Family Wealth Advisors help families have meaningful conversations about money, set priorities, protect their family enterprise, practice impactful philanthropy and put estate plans in place. They are also skilled in connecting with the next generation to engage them in becoming educated about how family finances affect them.

Mr. Belsky has been a member of the financial services industry for 33 years and holds a B.S.B.A. from The University of Denver. As a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley, he offers a full spectrum of financial planning and investment strategies designed to meet the needs of clients and their families.

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