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**NEW BERN FIRM ONE OF THE TOP WEALTH MANAGERS IN THE COUNTRY**

D. L. Blain & Co., LLC Named To *Wealth Manager* Magazine's 2008 Top Dog List

**New Bern, NC (July 8, 2008)** – D. L. Blain & Co., LLC is pleased to announce that the firm has been named one of *Wealth Manager* magazine's Top Dogs for 2008. *Wealth Manager* annually publishes its list of the top wealth managers in the country based on average assets under management per client. D. L. Blain & Co., LLC is one of only 12 North Carolina wealth managers to make the list and is the highest rated firm in Eastern North Carolina.

To be considered for the 2008 Top Dog survey, advisors had to meet certain minimum criteria related to the depth and breadth of wealth management services they offer. Also, a percentage of an advisor's clients had to surpass specific net worth thresholds as defined by the SEC. Trust companies, banks and broker/dealers are ineligible.

*Wealth Manager* magazine is an essential resource for wealth managers, investment advisors and financial planners who manage assets for financially successful clients. The publication's comprehensive coverage and no-nonsense columns are designed to assist advisors and planners build, sustain, and expand their successful practices.

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D. L. Blain & Co., LLC is a Fee-Only™ wealth management firm that provides investment management, financial planning, private equity and realty consulting services to high net worth individuals and business owners across the Southeastern United States. The company is the only Fee-Only™ registered investment advisory firm in Eastern North Carolina.

David L. Blain received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1989 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was a Distinguished Honor graduate and member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He has been awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, the only globally recognized credential for investment analysis and management. He is currently a member of the CFA Institute and the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors.