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ALFN JPEG PROGRAM ANNOUNCES 2017 LIST OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TO WATCH

ST. LOUIS, MO [JULY 24, 2017] The American Legal & Financial Network (ALFN) revealed its fourth annual list of stand-out young professionals to watch during the association's 15th annual conference, ANSWERS, held July 16-19 at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa near Austin, TX. *JPEG: Picture the Future* is published annually during ANSWERS following an open nomination period and a blind peer review of each nomination. Only 13 winners were selected this year. A complete list of the 2017 Class is below.

The 2017 Class was the most competitive yet in the program's history with the highest number of candidates ever nominated. The program is part of the ALFN's award-winning young professionals network, the ALFN Junior Professionals & Executives Group (JPEG). JPEG was recognized by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) with an award for being one of the most innovative association programs in the country.

Nominations open each May and any young professional employed by an ALFN member may be nominated (Attorney/Trustee, Associate or Mortgage Servicer classes of membership apply). To qualify, a nominee must be 40 years of age or younger or have fewer than five years of industry experience. The review process is conducted in a gender, age, employer, and geographically blind setting allowing for our candidates to be judged solely on the merits of their achievements and commitment to the mortgage servicing industry.
Learn more online at www.ALFN.org/JPEG_PTF

Steve Sacks PNC Bank	**Melissa Porter** Shapiro & Zielke	**Jamie Stewart** Janeway Law Firm
Avay Bell Nationstar Mortgage	**Melissa Giasi** Kass Shuler	**Daniel Ross** Weinstein & Riley
Katherine Cacho Bank of America	**Margaret Cascino** Stern & Eisenberg	**Ari Miller** Choice Legal Group
Sarah-Nell Walsh Baker Donelson	**Melissa Coutts** McCarthy Holthus	
Reshaundra Suggs McCabe Weisberg & Conway	**Keri Ebeck** Weltman, Weinberg, & Reis	

About the ALFN & JPEG
The ALFN is a professional organization comprised of members of the legal and financial services industries. Our mission is to serve our members through leadership, education, advocacy and professional development.

JPEG is the award-winning young professionals network serving the next generation of ALFN's industry-leading members. JPEG is free to ALFN members. Learn more about the association and JPEG online at ALFN.org.

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