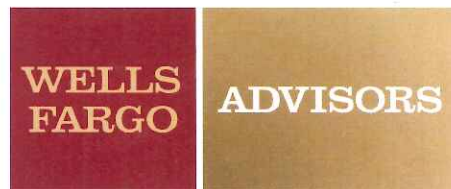


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**JAMES E MAYER JR NAMED TO THE RANKING OF 2019 BEST IN STATE WEALTH ADVISORS BY FORBES.**

**Ashtabula, Ohio. January 31, 2019** James Mayer, Managing Director – Investment Officer of Wells Fargo Advisors in Ashtabula, Ohio has been recognized as a 2019 Best in State Wealth Advisor by Forbes.

“It’s an honor to be named to this ranking,” said. “Each day, I show up with one goal in mind—helping my clients succeed financially. It is quite an honor to be recognized for doing what I love to do.”

James has 22 years of experience in the financial services industry. James holds a Bachelors in Accounting & Finance from Wright University.

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