

40 Under 40 Selection Committee

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to suggest, for your consideration, Anthony (Tony) Ranallo to be named to the 2014 **40 under 40** List.


Tony is a Senior Vice President with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management in Des Moines. While just 33 years old, Tony has become one of Merrill Lynch's most successful Advisors nationally. He holds a BS in Finance from Arizona State University; a Masters in Financial Planning and Certified Financial Planner Designation from the College for Financial Planning, The Certified Investment Management (CIMA) designation from the Wharton School of Business and the Certified Personal Wealth Management (CPWA) designation from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

Tony has been selected to be a Personal Investment Advisor (PIA) at Merrill Lynch, a designation that is reserved for the most highly trained and experienced Advisors. He consults to over two hundred clients in his practice with assets in excess of \$225 million. Clients consist of individuals and corporate clients, including 401(k) retirement plans and Trusts.

Additionally, Tony is very involved in the community. He sits on the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Community Playhouse and the Central Iowa Center for Independent Living, a non-profit supporting individuals with disabilities. He has volunteered for Amanda the Panda, sponsored less fortunate families over the holidays, and personally organized three Cocktails for a Cause events, an annual fundraiser supporting a local cause or non-profit.

Tony is married to Kimberly Ranallo and they have two children, A.J and Peyton. It is a pleasure to recommend Tony as I believe you will find few young men who have been as accomplished at such a young age and whose future is so bright. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Bean, CIMA  
Vice President  
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