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At Udall Wealth Management, a boutique private wealth management firm, we focus on building strong relationships and prioritizing client education, which sets us apart in the wealth management industry. My roles as the founding member and current president of the Greater Phoenix Chapter of the Exit Planning Institute highlight my commitment to supporting business owners in maximizing the value of their ventures. I am dedicated to managing wealth and empowering clients to achieve their broader life goals. With over 30 years of experience, I am clearly passionate about what I do!



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He is the author of the book MOVING TO TAX-FREE™ Strategies For Creating Tax-Free Retirement Income And Tax-Free Lifetime Legacy Income For Your Children, the host of the Protecting and Preserving Wealth Podcast as well as the MOVING TO TAX-FREE TV Show. Recognized as a top financial advisor by Forbes for seven consecutive years, Bruce continues to be honored as a Chairman's Level advisor in 2024, a distinction given to only 4% of advisors at Commonwealth Financial Network. In 2025 Hosler Wealth Management was awarded the Forbes' Best-In-State Wealth Management Teams.

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As a Certified EOS Implementer, Outgrow Sales Advisor and Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA) with a proven entrepreneurial track record, I bring real-world experience to business growth strategy.

My entrepreneurial journey includes co-founding and scaling a company from zero to \$40 million in revenue across multiple states, culminating in a successful exit. After successfully exiting my first venture, I acquired a struggling Montana fly-fishing resort where I implemented systematic operational improvements throughout the business. By establishing clear processes, accountability metrics, and modernized systems, I transformed the underperforming property into a highly efficient operation with dramatically improved guest satisfaction and profitability, ultimately positioning it for a lucrative sale.

I don't just teach business growth theory—I've lived it. My approach combines strategic vision with practical implementation, helping business owners build sustainable value and achieve desired outcomes. My goal is to transform businesses from chaotic, reactive, and owner-dependent entities into systematic, proactive, and inherently valuable enterprises systematically transforming their companies from jobs into assets - building transferable value rather than just generating income.



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Theron M Hall, Jr. (aka Tim) learned early in life the need of proper management of estates for their preservation. Born and raised in Apache County, Arizona, Tim worked for his parents' title company as a youth, where he gained a lasting appreciation for those who work hard to acquire their estates. Now, as an estate planning attorney, protecting his clients' future through quality legal service has become his hallmark. After graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Brigham Young University, Tim earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago. During his legal studies, he was employed as a research associate with the American Bar Foundation. He is currently a member of the State Bar of Arizona and the Iowa State Bar Association.



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When Deric Keller begrudgingly took a job as a car salesman, he had no idea it would lead to a lifetime of excellence as an entrepreneur and business mentor. Fresh out of the Marine Corps, Deric was struggling with where to go next in his civilian career. Working in sales, he quickly identified a lot that he didn't like about that model—so he set out to create a completely new, never-seen-before way of doing business in the automotive industry.

Flash forward a few years, and Deric had successfully grown multiple businesses well beyond the multiple 7-figure revenue mark, all while staying true to his keen system of values. It was in the growth of one of these companies that he was first introduced to Exit Momentum. Working with us as a client, he was able to grow his most recent venture, a medical testing lab, to more than \$10 Million.

In his own path as a successful serial entrepreneur, Deric discovered a true love for discovering complex problems and breaking them into small, manageable pieces. After witnessing his mastery of the Exit Momentum process firsthand, we brought him on as a coach so he could share his gifts for strategy, simplification, and systematic thinking with our other clients.

Having managed teams of more than 500 people across 14 locations and \$500 million in annual revenue, Deric understands firsthand the challenges a rapidly growing business faces. He knows exactly how to get your chaotic growth in check, so you can scale from a place of clarity, accountability, and freedom.

These days, Deric supports the western division of Exit Momentum. His favorite thing about coaching is the look on client's faces when 'the lightbulb comes on.' Excellence is never an Accident.



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Perry holds several industry registrations including being an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®), Chartered Retirement Plan Counselor (CRPC®), Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA®), Series 7, Series 66, Series 31.

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As a CFP®, I work with successful business owners, executives and families by helping them navigate major life transitions. These include retirement, job change, business sales and transitions, divorce, widowhood, and new family members. Financial success requires collaboration, especially when it comes to complex matters such as taxes, estate planning and business strategy. That's why I strive to foster strong relationships with your attorneys, CPAs and business advisors. Through a comprehensive approach to financial planning, my practice ties the personal and technical sides of money together to help enable clients to stay on track and feel more comfortable and confident with their finances.



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Matt MacLean is the CEO of his firm and has been helping individuals, business owners, and people of faith navigate their financial futures for over 20 years. He specializes in integrating business planning and exit strategies into broader financial planning, ensuring his clients have a clear roadmap to accomplish what is most important to them.

Matt's approach is deeply rooted in the core values of his firm—Collaboration, Love, Excellence, Accountability, and Resilience (CLEAR). He believes in building lasting relationships with clients, helping them make informed decisions that align with their values, goals, and legacy.

Recognized as a Barron's Top 1,200 Advisor for the past two years, Matt is committed to providing exceptional guidance to those he serves. His passion extends beyond financial planning—he is actively involved in his church, CCV, and dedicates time to mission work. As the founder of Quenched, a nonprofit that builds clean water wells in Nepal and India, he regularly leads mission trips to serve communities in need.

Outside of work, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife Gina and three kids Aiden, Tatum, and Luke. Making memories together is a top priority while living out the values that drive his professional and personal life.



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Clients are more than just an account or transaction. They're relationships based on trust with exceptional service. As a Senior Business Development Advisor at Bankers Trust, Bryan understands you have banking needs today and financial goals for your future. He is committed to helping you with both.

Having spent more than 20 years in banking, Bryan has the skills and experience to ensure you receive an elite level of service and personalized solutions for your financial needs. Being a native Phoenician and University of Arizona graduate, Bryan has deep roots in the Scottsdale area.

The Bankers Trust Cavasson team looks forward to serving our local clients and expanding your banking relationships. Whether you need wealth management, competitive deposit rates, lending or a customized credit solution, Bryan will go the extra mile to earn your trust and help you achieve your goals with Bankers Trust.

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As a Wealth Management Advisor at Udall Wealth Management, I run our planning software and trading models, and I communicate with clients to gather the necessary information for their financial planning needs. I earned my BA in Financial Planning from Arizona State University, which has provided me with a solid foundation to support our team and clients effectively.

Growing up in Mesa, Arizona, as the youngest son of Trace and Shelly, I have always been inspired by my father's career in financial planning. My motivation stems from the aspiration to follow in his footsteps. The opportunity to learn about trading software and engage in rebalancing and using trading models in clients' households excites me about our business.

At Udall Wealth Management, I am dedicated to helping clients navigate their financial futures while carrying on my family's legacy. I find great joy in interacting with clients and hearing their unique stories, which adds a personal touch to my work. My commitment to the financial industry and the values instilled by my family make me a valuable addition to our team.

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