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Karen W. McDade, CFP®, AIF®, CDFA Elected to the FPA Board of Directors for 2019

SCOTTSDALE (January 31, 2019) – Ashton Thomas Private Wealth is pleased to announce that Karen W. McDade, CFP®, AIF®, CDFA has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Financial Planning Association® (FPA®) national Board of Directors. McDade will help guide FPA’s objective of being the recognized and unquestioned home for Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) professionals while working to advance the recognition of the financial planning profession.

McDade, who currently serves as Director of Financial Planning at Ashton Thomas Private Wealth in Scottsdale, Ariz., has been an independent adviser for more than 25 years. Her commitment to maintaining a high level of technical and professional knowledge, coupled with her focused dedication to her clients’ success, makes her an invaluable asset to high-net-worth families and small organizations alike.

“Karen embodies the qualities and character we believe are worthy of being modeled to the financial planning profession,” says Aaron Brodt, CEO and founder of Ashton Thomas. “We are thrilled for this opportunity to share her knowledge, vision, and perspective with the FPA® and its membership at such a high level, and we remain grateful to have her as part of the Ashton Thomas family!”

McDade earned her Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Financial Consulting from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She was named a “Five Star Wealth Manager” in *Phoenix Magazine* and serves on the Financial Literacy Board for the Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council.

The 2019 FPA Board will be comprised of 14 total members, which includes newly elected members and FPA Executive Director/CEO Lauren M. Schadle, CAE.

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About Ashton Thomas Private Wealth

Ashton Thomas Private Wealth is headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., and has regional offices in Tucson, Las Vegas, and the Salt Lake City metropolitan area. Ashton Thomas is committed to a culture of excellence, integrity, and respect in every aspect of its business. The firm also strives to remain at the forefront of technological innovation and thought leadership within the financial services industry.