

## **PITON WEALTH FOUNDER AND CEO ACCEPTED INTO THE STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP SERIES**



**August 25, 2020 (KENNEWICK, WA)** - Piton Wealth founder and CEO, **Michelle Clary**, has been accepted into the **Stanford Graduate School of Business Leadership Series**. The Stanford Business Leadership Series is a prestigious executive program focusing on thriving during extraordinary times and strategic leadership during crisis.

Clary's dedication to excellence is apparent through her continual investment into elevating her knowledge and organizational impact. "As our Piton team continues to grow, my responsibility to our clients is more and more about leading, developing, and training. To this end, I have decided to pursue ongoing Executive Leadership training from the Graduate School of Business at Stanford in order to ensure I am doing the best job possible of guiding our clients, but also focusing on the effort of leading our Piton team members as they lead our clients." The Piton Wealth team has doubled from 6 to 12 members in the past two years.

Michelle Clary has earned multiple significant financial certifications, including four of the most respected and advanced designations in the financial industry; Certified Financial Planner®, Certified Life Underwriter®, Chartered Financial Consultant® and Retirement Income Certified Professional®. She has been in the financial industry for 20 years, advising clients around the country in faith-based wealth management. Clary's unique partnership with the executive leadership of Fortune 500 company, Thrivent, has allowed her to play a key role in the 2018 launch of the Thrivent Advisor Network. Prior to joining the Thrivent Advisor Network, Clary was among the top 1% of Thrivent advisors in the nation for client satisfaction and practice production measures. Clary and her team are dedicated to philanthropic and charitable efforts, having partnered with Habitat for Humanity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest, and Union Gospel Mission in various endeavors. Often her clients are also eagerly and graciously involved in the charity events.

Clary's management values align with the Stanford Graduate School of Business' mission statement, "to create ideas that deepen and advance our understanding of management and with those ideas to develop innovative, principled, and insightful leaders who change the world." Michelle Clary and the entire Piton Wealth team strive to consistently provide their clients with the best possible service and financial expertise in an ever-changing world.

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