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JUSTIN HAYDEN JOINS PINNACLE AS LEGAL COUNSEL

NASHVILLE, TN, April 5, 2018 – **Justin Hayden** has joined Pinnacle Financial Partners' legal team. He is based at Pinnacle's downtown Nashville office at Symphony Place.

Hayden brings 10 years of experience to his role of legal counsel. Before joining Pinnacle, he was a partner with the law offices of Smythe Huff & Hayden, P.C., where his practice was focused in the areas of creditors' rights, banking and financial services, construction and creditor litigation, collections, representation of creditors in bankruptcy proceedings, as well as advising clients in matters of employment, real estate and commercial law, corporate governance, compliance and regulatory issues. He earned his bachelor's degree from Belmont University and his juris doctorate degree from Mississippi College School of Law, and he is admitted to practice in Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi.

Pinnacle Financial Partners provides a full range of banking, investment, trust, mortgage and insurance products and services designed for businesses and their owners and individuals interested in a comprehensive relationship with their financial institution. The firm earned a place on *FORTUNE's* 2017 and 2018 lists of the 100 Best Companies to Work For in the U.S., and *American Banker* recognized Pinnacle as the sixth-best bank to work for in 2017.

The firm began operations in a single location in downtown Nashville, TN in October 2000 and has since grown to approximately \$22.2 billion in assets as of Dec. 31, 2017. As the second-largest bank holding company headquartered in Tennessee, Pinnacle operates in 11 primarily urban markets in Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia.

Additional information concerning Pinnacle, which is included in the NASDAQ Financial-100 Index, can be accessed at www.pnfp.com.

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