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Matthew J. Silla Earns Chartered Financial Analyst Designation

Matthew J. Silla, AM, CFA is a Manager with Barnes Wendling Valuation Services, Inc. He has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst Designation (CFA).

Recipients of the CFA charter have successfully completed a graduate-level, self-study curriculum and series of three intensive examinations taken sequentially over at least two years. It is recommended that candidates prepare a minimum of 300 hours per exam, with substantially more recommended for individual circumstances.

Since the inception of the CFA Program in 1963, pass rates at each of the three exam levels have averaged about 50 percent. Because of the rigor of the program, only about one in five candidates who enter the program pass all three exams and successfully complete all the requirements to earn the charter.

Matt's professional experience has focused exclusively on valuation services since 2004. Matt's areas of concentration include the valuation of privately owned operating companies, intangible assets and stock options as well as financial market and industry research, financial modeling, and company specific financial performance analysis.

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