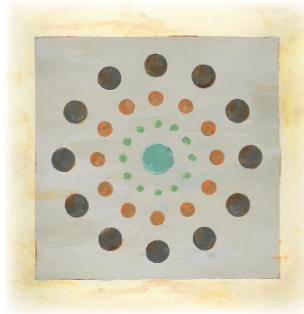




The Madison Group, Inc.



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THE MADISON GROUP WELCOMES THE FAMILY WEALTH SERVICES GROUP AND ITS FOUNDER, TIMOTHY J. BELBER, JD

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO, December 5, 2008 — The Madison Group, Inc. announced the addition of the Family Wealth Services Group, a multi-generational wealth transition planning practice dedicated to assessing a family's unique vision for the future of their wealth and melding that vision with the most sophisticated and appropriate financial tools. Family Wealth Services Group, which will operate as an integrated practice led by its founder, Timothy J. Belber, JD, will benefit from The Madison Group's resources, operational infrastructure, and brand, while offering significant expertise and insight to the firm's current and future clients.

The addition of the Family Wealth Services Group enhances the existing values-based planning practice of The Madison Group, solidifies The Madison Group's position as a leading independent financial firm, lays the groundwork for future growth, and further demonstrates the firm's commitment to values-based planning.

Values-based planning is an increasingly meaningful tool for families of wealth, which helps them create a clear vision and philosophy for the future of their wealth and chart a course for the next generation and beyond. Through the planning process, heirs become educated, active stewards; wealth takes on a purpose outside of the context of money; and philanthropic vision is preserved for generations to come.

Mr. Belber began working with entrepreneurial families in 1978. He holds a business degree from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and a law degree from Seton Hall University. He is a member of The Society of Financial Service Professionals, The Legacy Wealth Coach Network, and The Copper Beech Tree Society. Mr. Belber is also frequently engaged to speak on the subject of incorporating ethics and values into long term financial and estate plans.

Mr. Belber will join Mark J. Richards, principal of The Madison Group, Inc., in continuing the firm's commitment to values-based planning, stewardship, and family financial philosophy. Mr. Richards commented: "Tim will provide us the unique resources to collaborate with families over the time periods required to establish and maintain the practices that promote healthy, happy and wise generations of family; perhaps for five or more generations to come. That is how significant Tim's presence is to our clients."

Neal C. Groff, Founder and Chairman of The Madison Group, said: "The addition of the Family Wealth Services Group is a significant step for our firm. We strongly believe that values-based planning is the most effective way to plan for the future, and this addition strengthens our ability to deliver perspective, clarity, and value to our clients. I, like our entire industry, have tremendous respect for Tim, and I look forward to watching him grow as he contributes to the future success of The Madison Group and the clients we serve."

ABOUT THE MADISON GROUP

The Madison Group, founded in 1968, is one of the largest independent financial firms in the United States dedicated to comprehensive wealth preservation and generational service for affluent families, family offices, business owners, and key executives. The firm is a member of M Financial Group, one of the nation's premier financial services design and distribution companies serving ultra-affluent individuals, corporate executives, successful entrepreneurs, and Fortune 1000 companies.

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