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**RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT'S RUNGER BALAS NAMED TO PUGET SOUND BUSINESS JOURNAL'S
TOP 40 UNDER 40 LIST**

SEATTLE, Wash. (August 1, 2008) – Cindy Runger Balas, associate vice president – financial consultant with RBC Wealth Management, was recently named to the *Puget Sound Business Journal's* “Top 40 Under 40” list, which recognizes 40 outstanding members of the business community under the age of 40.

Honorees were selected based on their entrepreneurial spirit and their contribution to the Puget Sound region through their business and community involvement. The Business Journal will celebrate the accomplishments of the 40 Under 40 recipients at a private VIP ceremony at the Seattle Repertory Theatre.

“Cindy is very deserving of this recognition,” said Mike Nielsen, complex director for RBC Wealth Management's Seattle location. “It is a direct reflection of her commitment to provide her clients with the best service possible, in addition to her involvement with the local community. We are very proud of this outstanding accomplishment.”

Runger Balas has been providing her clients with personal financial advice since 2002. She holds a bachelor's degree from Gonzaga University and a Juris Doctor degree from Gonzaga University School of Law. She's been named to the 2008-2009 national Board of Directors for the RBC Wealth Management Women's Association of Financial Consultants. Runger Balas was also recognized as a 2008 5-STAR WEALTH MANAGER – Best In Client Satisfaction by *Seattle Magazine*.

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