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D Magazine Names Guardian Loan Officers to “Best Mortgage Professionals” List

Wade Betz, Gracie Morrow and Mark Watson receive the prestigious honor.

Dallas, Texas, June 29, 2016 – Guardian Mortgage Company customers can now work with a *D Magazine* “Best Mortgage Professional” no matter where in the Dallas-Fort Worth area they’re located. Loan officers Mark Watson, of Guardian’s Plano branch, Gracie Morrow, from the Richardson office, and Wade Betz, of the newly established Dallas locale, have all been named to the local publication’s prestigious annual list.

The honor marks the seventh consecutive year that Guardian employees have been on the list. Last year, all three were given the award. Morrow, who *D Mag* recognized for her “exceptional ability to cultivate loyal client relationships,” says she is proud to be on such a prestigious list.

“It’s such an honor to be named amongst the top mortgage officers in the city,” Morrow said. “It’s even more of an honor to be named with my colleagues, Mark and Wade, who I know work so hard to help their customers.”

Watson, who the magazine says delivers “outstanding service and personal attention to origination procedures and follow-up,” shared the same sentiment.

“It may not be my first time on the list, but I’m still in awe of being honored,” Watson said. “It means my team and I are doing something right!”

According to Betz, who the publication says boasts “financial expertise, counsel, support and personal service,” the honors spell great things for Guardian customers. Betz was recently named as the branch manager at Guardian’s newly opened Dallas office.

“This is more than just an award for us,” Betz said. “It’s an award for our customers. It says they’re getting the absolute best the city has to offer – no matter which office they come to.”

Betz, Morrow and Watson are just a small facet of what Guardian has to offer, though. The company boasts loan officers throughout the country, with branches in: Richardson, Plano, Arlington, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso, Texas; Grand Blanc and Troy, Michigan; Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Scottsdale, Arizona. The company plans to open more offices throughout 2016 and 2017.



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About Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc.

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