A young boy with brown hair, wearing a dark red jacket, is focused on fishing. He is holding a fishing rod with a yellow and red reel. In the background, a man with dark hair is smiling and watching him. The scene is set outdoors, likely on a boat or pier, with a body of water and a cloudy sky in the background.

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\$4.6B

In client assets under  
management\*

56

Financial  
professionals

23

Years  
of success

\*As of December 31, 2025. This number reflects Avidian's regulatory assets under management (RAUM) as calculated consistent with the instructions to Form ADV Part 1A. Our firm updates this number quarterly to reflect AUM as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. The amount reported here may differ from the figure in our most recently filed Form ADV, which reports AUM as of December 31, 2024.



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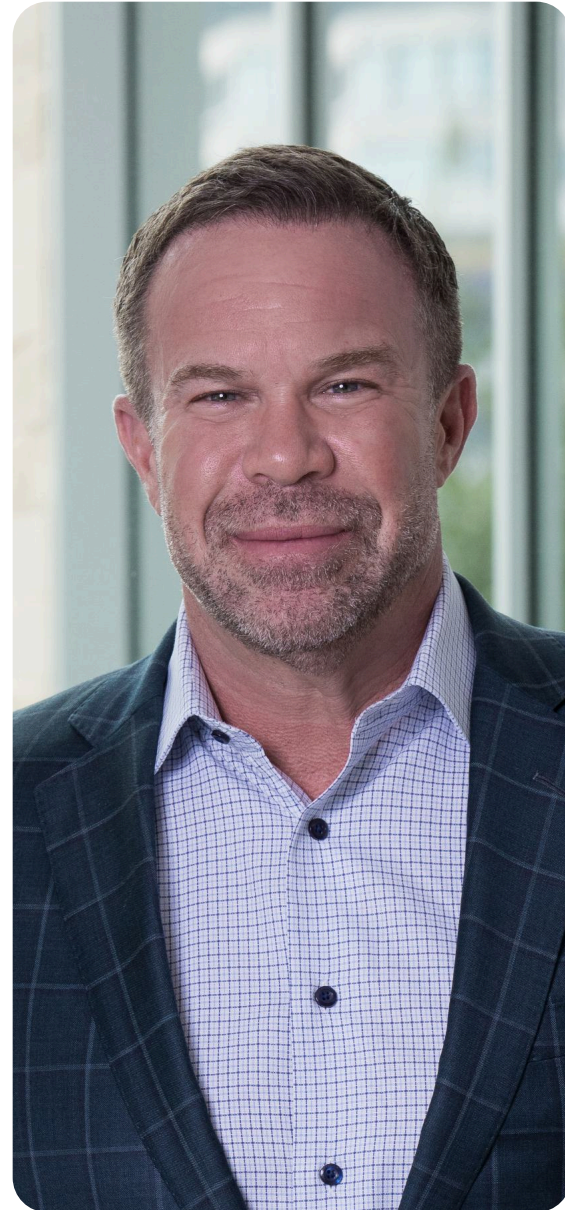
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Head of Advisor Transitions





# Carter Blackburn

## Partner, Wealth Advisor, M&A Specialist

Carter Blackburn is a Partner at Avidian Wealth Solutions, where he works closely with business owners and multi-generational families navigating complexity, liquidity events, and long-term capital strategy. His approach is rooted in comprehensive planning and institutional-caliber investment management, designed to help clients preserve and grow their wealth.

Since joining Avidian in 2017, Carter has served in a dual capacity: advising clients at the highest level while also contributing to the firm's strategic growth and M&A initiatives. This vantage point allows him to guide entrepreneurs with a rare combination of hands-on personal counsel and firm-wide perspective. A core focus of Carter's work is sourcing and utilizing private investment opportunities for his clients. He has a deep passion for private deals and frequently helps families access and evaluate differentiated opportunities across private equity, venture, private credit, and thematic investments, always with an emphasis on alignment, due diligence, and long-term risk-adjusted outcomes.

Prior to Avidian, Carter spent over a decade in the entertainment business working alongside senior executives and leadership teams at Fortune 500 companies including Toyota, Waste Management, and HP. He brings that same disciplined, outcome-oriented mindset to private wealth management. Earlier in his career, Carter also served as an associate youth pastor at Second Baptist Church, an experience that shaped his long-term, values-driven approach to leadership and relationships.

Carter is a proud Eagle Scout, a distinction that reflect a lifelong commitment to leadership, accountability, and service. He lives in Cypress, Texas with his wife, Sarah, and their two children. Outside of work, Carter enjoys traveling and building lasting memories with his family.

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# Jacob Borbidge

CFA®, CAIA®

Partner, Chief Investment Officer

Jacob Borbidge is the Chief Investment Officer for Avidian Wealth Solutions.

Before assuming this role, Jake spent 19 years serving multiple positions for Invesco Advisors. Most recently, he was the Senior Portfolio Manager and Global Head of Research for the Invesco Investment Solutions Team in Houston, TX. As a founding member of the Solutions Team, he oversaw the investment process for the breadth of Invesco's multi-asset solutions portfolios and models, directed the research initiatives of the Solutions investment team, and served as the face of the investment team to clients and prospects.

Jake also spent 10 years as an analyst for the Invesco Global Quantitative Strategies team, where he developed active quantitative equity strategies across various equity markets. When he entered the industry, he was a mechanical engineer with ExxonMobil.

Jake earned a BS in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University and an MS in finance from the University of Houston. He is a CFA charter holder and holds the CAIA designation.

While not a native to the Lone Star State, Jake "got here as quickly as he could" and has been a Texan long enough to call himself one. In his spare time, he can usually be found with his family outdoors on a beach, hiking, fishing, hunting, skiing, or mountain biking. He is passionate about international missions and youth ministry and actively participates in both while attending Sugar Creek Baptist Church.





# Jennifer Garrett

## Associate Manager

Jennifer Garrett joined Avidian Wealth Solutions in November 2008 and currently serves as Associate Manager. In her role, Jennifer leads the operations team, providing oversight and support to ensure consistent service delivery, while also contributing to firm-wide initiatives including process improvement and M&A integration.

In addition to her leadership responsibilities, she continues to support a select group of Avidian Wealth Advisors and their clients with comprehensive service, daily operations, and portfolio maintenance.

Jennifer attended Lone Star College, where she earned an Associate of Arts degree. She resides in Katy with her husband and daughter and enjoys spending time with family and friends, cooking, reading, and running.

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