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## MAILI WONG, B.COMM (HONOURS), CFA, CFP —○

Maili Wong had just started her second day at Merrill Lynch in New York when her career changed forever.

On that day – now known as 9/11 – Maili came out of a meeting at the World Financial Centre and witnessed first-hand the destruction of the World Trade Centre and the thousands of lives that were lost. Horrific as that was she worked in New York for five more years, saying the ordeal profoundly impacted her views on life and her work as an Investment Advisor.

“Seeing through the chaos and crisis, I had to be strong and resilient. This experience translated into me helping clients move proactively – rather than panic and react – on life and financial decisions.”

Now highly successful with her own wealth management practice and raising her family in Vancouver, Maili’s approach continues to serve her well. “Life will throw you curve balls – it’s about how you react and pull yourself up. I’ve adopted that in my investment philosophy, too.”