Introduction

Our firm, Private Wealth Management of North Carolina, LLC, is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We feel that it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ in order to determine which type of account is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at <u>www.investor.gov/CRS</u>, which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We are a registered investment adviser that offers investment advisory services, including, Comprehensive Asset Management, Retirement Plan Consulting, Wrap Comprehensive Portfolio Management, and Financial Planning to clients. If you open an advisory account with our firm, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, objectives, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored at least annually, and if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs and goals. We'll offer you advice on a regular basis and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio.

You can select in our agreement whether we are allowed to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance ("discretion") or only after receiving your permission ("non-discretion"). If you select non-discretion, you make the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments. Any limitations will be described in the signed advisory agreement. We will have discretion or non-discretion until the advisory agreement is terminated by you or our firm.

We do not restrict our advice to limited types of products or investments.

Our firm requires a minimum account balance of \$1,000 to open and maintain an account for our Comprehensive Asset Management service, and \$3,000,000 for our Wrap Comprehensive Portfolio Management service. The minimums may be waived at the discretion of management.

Financial Planning is included in our Comprehensive Asset Management and Wrap Comprehensive Portfolio Management services for no additional fee. Financial Planning is also offered as a separate service for an hourly fee. We do not monitor your investments for the Financial Planning service.

Additional information about our advisory services is in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure and Item 5 of our Wrap Brochure, which are available online at <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/149889</u>.

Questions to Ask Us:

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do those qualifications mean?

What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing quarterly fee based on the value of the assets in your account. Our maximum Comprehensive Asset Management annual fee is 1.00% and our maximum Wrap Comprehensive Portfolio Management fee is 0.80%. The more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us based on the percentage we charge. We therefore have an incentive to increase the assets in your advisory account in order to increase the amount of money that we make. Our fees vary and are negotiable. The amount you pay will depend, for example, on the services you receive and the amount of assets in your account. Our firm's fees will be automatically deducted from your advisory account, which will reduce the value of your advisory account. In rare cases, we will agree to send you invoices rather than automatically deduct our fees from your advisory account.

Our maximum hourly rate is \$500 for our Financial Planning service. We charge an upfront retainer when you sign an agreement for this service or charge you when we provide a financial plan or consultation.

The broker-dealer that holds your assets charges you a transaction fee when we buy or sell an investment for you. The broker-dealer's transaction fees are in addition to our firm's fees for our Comprehensive Asset Management service. We pay the broker-dealer's transaction fees charged to you for our Wrap Comprehensive Portfolio Management service.

You may also pay charges imposed by the broker-dealer holding your accounts for certain investments and maintaining your account. Some investments, such as mutual funds, index funds, and exchange traded funds charge additional fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time.

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In certain cases, we select third party money managers, sub-advisers, and/or separate account managers to assist us with managing your account. If selected, they may charge you a fee, which will be described to you in their Form ADV and/or agreement.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

Additional information about our fees is in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure and Item 4 of our Wrap Brochure, which are available online at <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/149889</u>.

Questions to Ask Us:

• Help me understand how these fees and costs may affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs and how much will be invested for me?

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice, we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:

For our wrap service, we pay the broker-dealer's transaction fees charged to you except for U.S. listed equities and exchange traded funds, which do not have transaction fees. As a result, we have an incentive to recommend these asset types without transaction fees in order to reduce the amount of the broker-dealer's transaction fees that we will have to pay on your behalf.

Additional information about our conflicts of interest is in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure and Item 4 of our Wrap Brochure, which are available online at <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/149889</u>.

Questions to Ask Us:

• How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are compensated based on the revenue our firm earns from their advisory services, the amount of client assets they service, and the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs.

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal and disciplinary history to disclose. Visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

Questions to Ask Us:

• As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

Additional Information

You can find additional information about our firm's investment advisory services on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching CRD #149889. You may also contact our firm at 252-492-8694 or 866-440-7797 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

• Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?