#### Introduction

Our firm, Westshore Wealth 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 <a href="www.investor.gov/CRS">www.investor.gov/CRS</a>, 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 Asset Management, and Financial Planning & Consulting 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 quarterly, 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 household account balance of \$2,000,000 to open and maintain an account for our Asset Management services.

Financial Planning & Consulting is also offered as a separate service for a flat or hourly fee. We do not monitor your investments for the Financial Planning & Consulting service.

Additional information about our advisory services is in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at: https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd\_iapd\_Brochure.aspx?BRCHR\_VRSN\_ID=624591

## 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 asset management fee is 1% of assets under management. The more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us. Conversely, the less assets you have in your advisory account, the less you will pay us. We therefore have an incentive to limit decreases in your assets to maintain our compensation and increase the assets in your advisory account in order to increase our compensation. 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.

Our flat fee ranges from \$1,000 to \$24,000 and our hourly rate ranges from \$250 to \$750 for our Financial Planning & Consulting 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 Asset Management service. It is important to note that our recommended custodian, Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. does not charge transaction fees on domestic stock and exchange traded fund transactions.

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

In certain cases, we may select third party money managers to assist us with managing your account. If selected, they will charge you a fee, which will be described to you in their Form ADV 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, which is available online at: https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd\_iapd\_Brochure.aspx?BRCHR\_VRSN\_ID=624591

## **Ouestions 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:

From time to time, representatives of WW may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of WW to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. WW has created policies and procedures that restricts its personnel from trading ahead of clients unless such transactions are at a price equal to or inferior to the price obtained by the client. WW will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

Additional information about our conflicts of interest is in our Firm Brochure, which is available online at: <a href="https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd">https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd</a> iapd Brochure.aspx?BRCHR VRSN ID=624591

#### **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 or recommendations, 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.

#### **Ouestions 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 <a href="https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov">www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</a> by searching CRD #283843. You may also contact our firm at (949) 825-7505 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

# **Questions to Ask Us:**

• 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?