

Introduction

SBE LLC dba Cedar Cove Wealth Partners (“Cedar Cove” or “the Firm”) is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment adviser. This document gives you a summary of the types of services we provide and how you pay. Please ask us for additional information.

We provide advisory accounts and services rather than brokerage accounts and services. Brokerage and investment advisory services fees can differ, and it is important for you to understand these differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

Relationships and Services

What Investment Services and Advice Can You Provide Me?

Cedar Cove offers investment advisory services to retail investors, including investment management services, financial planning, and wrap fee programs. Our services are designed to address many different types of investors and their particular objectives, needs, and preferences.

If you retain our firm for investment management services, you will pay an ongoing asset-based fee in advance at the beginning of each quarter for our services based on the value of the cash and investments in your advisory account. At the beginning of our advisory relationship, we will meet with you in person, if possible, or otherwise by phone and/or computer to determine your investment objectives, risk tolerance, and other relevant information. We will use this information to develop a strategy that enables our firm to give you continuous and focused investment advice and/or to make investments on your behalf. Once we construct an investment portfolio for you, we will monitor and rebalance your portfolio on an ongoing basis. If you participate in our discretionary investment management services, the authorization will allow us to manage your account regarding the purchase and/or sale of investments without your approval prior to each transaction until the termination of our agreement. You may limit our discretion by providing our firm with your restrictions and guidelines in writing. If you enter into a non-discretionary arrangement with our firm, you are required to make the ultimate decision regarding the purchase and/or sale of investments, and we must obtain your approval prior to executing any transactions on behalf of your account.

The Firm offers a wrap fee program and will follow the same services as the investment management services above. The difference pertains to how fees are paid, which is discussed below in *Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct*.

The Firm offers financial planning services, which typically involve providing a variety of advisory services to clients regarding the management of their financial resources based upon an analysis of their individual needs. If you retain our firm for financial planning services, we will meet with you to gather information about your financial circumstances and objectives and make investment allocation recommendations based on your investment profile. You will be responsible for implementing our investment advice.

The Firm offers investment advisory services on a discretionary basis with a large selection of investments to a variety of clients, such as institutional investors, retail individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts and estates, qualified purchasers, and individual participants of retirement plans.

In general, the Firm does not require a minimum asset value to open and maintain an advisory account.

For additional information, please see Cedar Cove’s ADV at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov (Part 2A brochure, Items 4 and 7 or Part 2A Appendix (Wrap Supplement) Items 4.A and 5).

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional –

- *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 these qualifications mean?*

Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

What Fees Will I Pay?

For investment management services, you will be charged an ongoing management fee based on the assets under management in accordance with the fee schedule presented in your agreement. Fees are typically charged quarterly in advance based on the value of your account on the last day of the previous period. The asset-based fee reduces the value of your account and will be deducted from your account. Our current fee schedules are described in our Form ADV Part 2.

Investment management clients generally pay a tiered management fee ranging up to 2.0%, depending on the size of your account. At our discretion, we may combine the account values of family members living in the same household to determine the applicable advisory fee. Combining account values will increase your total assets under management, which may result in your paying a reduced advisory fee percentage. Although the effective management fee rate will decrease the larger your account, the total management fees you will pay will

likely increase as you increase the total amount of assets under our management, and therefore, we generally have an incentive to encourage transferring or depositing additional assets into your account.

Asset-based fees associated with a wrap fee program will include most transaction costs and fees to a broker-dealer or bank that has custody of these assets and, therefore, are higher than a typical asset-based advisory fee. Other fees and costs may include custodian fees and account maintenance fees. Some investments (such as mutual funds) impose additional fees that will reduce the value of your investment over time. Also, with certain investments, such as variable annuities, you may have to pay fees such as “surrender charges” to sell the investment. In addition, we offer estate planning coordination services, which will include a fee that is not included in the wrap fee program.

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.

For additional information, please see Cedar Cove’s ADV at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov (Part 2A brochure, Item 5).

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional –

- *Help me understand how these fees and costs might 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 are required to act in your best interest and not put our interests ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. The Firm has systems in place to mitigate the conflicts of interest that arise from the way we are paid. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are examples to help you understand what this means.

- Certain of the Firm’s Supervised Persons are licensed insurance agents and may offer certain insurance products on a fully disclosed basis. A conflict of interest exists to the extent that the Firm recommends the purchase of insurance products where its Supervised Persons may be entitled to insurance commissions or other additional compensation. We take our fiduciary duty and professional responsibility very seriously and always endeavor to act in the Clients’ best interest, regardless of any such affiliations.
- We may receive compensation for referrals to unaffiliated professionals. A conflict of interest exists to the extent that the Firm recommends the client engage with the trusted partner, and the Firm may be entitled to a referral fee or other additional compensation. We take our fiduciary duty and professional responsibility very seriously and always endeavor to act in the Clients’ best interest, regardless of any such affiliations.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional –

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

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How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are paid a salary plus discretionary bonuses based on company, team, and individual performance, which includes metrics such as client retention and referrals. Salaries are ultimately derived from the revenue the Firm earns from the financial professional’s advisory services or recommendations.

Disciplinary History

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

Yes. Visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional –

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

Additional Information

For additional information about our services, including up-to-date information about the firm and/or a copy of this disclosure, please call Stacy Sizemore, IACCP®, at 971.371.3450. To report a problem to the SEC, visit Investor.gov or call the SEC’s toll-free investor assistance line at 800.732.0330. If you have a problem with your investments, investment account, or a financial professional, you may contact us in writing at 7900 Xerxes Ave S, Suite 1750, Bloomington, MN 55431.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional –

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