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REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR

This Disclosure Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. which should be considered before becoming a client. You are welcome to contact us should you have any questions about the contents of this brochure; our contact information is listed to the right. Additional information about FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. is also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

The information contained in this Disclosure Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities administrator. Furthermore, the term "registered investment advisor" is not intended to imply that FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. has attained a certain level of skill or training.

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MATERIAL CHANGES

ITEM 2

There are no material changes to report. This Disclosure Brochure has been reviewed and is current as of the date indicated on the cover.

QUESTIONS: Our Chief Compliance Officer, James E. Joseph, is available to address any questions that you may have regarding any services, conflicts of interest and/or disclosures made in this Disclosure Brochure.

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ADVISORY BUSINESS

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Who We Are

FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “FSA,” “the Advisor,” “we,” “us” and “our”) is a fee-only¹ registered investment advisor² incorporated in 1982 as a Maryland corporation. As a fiduciary, we put your interests first as we help you achieve your financial goals. We provide asset management and financial planning services³ for individuals, business owners, foundations, trusts, IRAs and other retirement plans.

Owners

The following persons control FSA:

Name	Title	CRD#
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Our Mission

Our mission is to be an indispensable financial partner with every client we serve.

What We Do

We assist you in pursuing financial security in an insecure world.

As part of our investment advisory services, we will work with you to identify investment objectives, risk tolerance, and time horizons and manage designated assets on a discretionary basis in accordance with those objectives. Depending on your preferences and suitability, our investment management services may include actively managed strategies, passively managed strategies, or a combination of both.

Our actively managed strategies are designed to seek participation in rising markets while utilizing our proprietary exit strategy, the FSA Safety Net[®], to help reduce exposure during sustained downward market trends. Our passively managed strategies are generally designed to provide diversified market exposure using broadly diversified investment vehicles and are typically intended for clients who prefer a long-term, market-tracking approach. No strategy is guaranteed to be successful or to reduce risk in all market environments.

In addition to providing investment management services, we may, at your specific request and upon our mutual agreement, offer limited financial planning and consulting services. These services are provided on a limited-scope basis and may include goal development, retirement

¹ As a “fee-only” registered investment advisor, FSA Wealth Partners does not receive compensation from any source other than what is directly paid by you, our client, for the services we provide.

² The term “registered investment advisor” is not intended to imply that FSA Wealth Partners has attained a certain level of skill or training. It is used strictly to reference the fact that we are “registered” as a licensed “investment advisor” with the United States Securities & Exchange Commission and “Notice Filed” with such other state regulatory agencies that may have limited regulatory jurisdiction over our business practices.

³ FSA Wealth Partners is a fiduciary, as defined within the meaning of Title I of the Employer Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and/or as defined under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) for any asset management and financial planning services provided to a client who is: (i) a plan participant or beneficiary of a retirement plan subject to ERISA or as described under the Code; or (ii) the beneficial owner of an Individual Retirement Account (“IRA”).

planning, investment allocation considerations, education planning, cash flow considerations, and basic tax and estate planning coordination. Financial planning services are not comprehensive in nature and are not provided on an ongoing basis unless expressly agreed to in writing.

Investment Advisory Services

We believe that managing your money is more than just buying or selling investments - it's about understanding your goals and motivations and how your investments support them. So, before we get started actively managing your portfolio, we need to understand your financial picture.

To accomplish this, we have a four-step process for on-boarding new clients, which we designed to make the transition smooth and stress-free.

Step 1 - "Get to Know You"

Our first session gives us the opportunity to get to know each other. We do an assessment of where you are and where you want to be. We want to learn your current financial situation, including your prior investment experience and tolerance for risk. We listen to your concerns, ask lots of questions and begin to formulate a strategy to address your goals and needs.

Step 2 - "Get a Plan"

Once we understand where you are and where you want to go, this next step involves a deeper analysis of your retirement goals and finances - including investments. You will complete our Client Profile and Agreement⁴. Any analysis we provide helps us better assist you in meeting your goals and managing your investment portfolio. We will help determine what (if anything) is needed to prepare for the transition of working together.

We will recommend Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. and its affiliated entities (Schwab) as the custodian for your investment assets. We recommend Schwab because of the benefits we receive servicing your account and Schwab's ability to accept most securities from other firms. For more information on the benefits we can receive from Schwab, please see Item 12, "Brokerage Practices."

Step 3 - "Get Moving"

After all accounts are opened and assets are in place, we begin management of your assets in accordance with your investment objectives. Throughout the course of the year, expect to receive various communications from us in addition to the monthly account statements from your custodian:

- ❖ Quarterly Financial Planning Newsletter
- ❖ Periodic market updates
- ❖ Periodic reviews of your accounts and planning goals
- ❖ Webinar invitations to hear and see what we're thinking and doing

⁴ The Client Profile and Agreement we use is an important tool in gathering information about your investment experience, risk tolerance, income/tax bracket, liquidity, time horizons, etc. If you elect not to answer the questionnaire or choose to respond with limited input, it is possible that we could operate in a handicapped capacity contrary to your investment needs. Therefore, if you desire the most effective and accurate recommendations regarding your managed account(s), you should make every effort to provide us with your detailed personal needs and objectives, along with financial and tax information.

Step 4 - "Get in Touch"

The goal of this final step is to hear you confidently say, *"I'm glad I don't have to worry about it anymore."* Working together, your accounts are now actively managed seeking to make money during good cycles and preserving gains when price trends reverse to help achieve your financial goals.

During each review meeting, we take the opportunity to review your investment portfolio considering your current needs as well as any additional financial items you may wish to discuss. In addition, we provide limited financial planning as it relates to goal development, cash flow needs, retirement analysis, investment allocation, education planning and basic tax and estate planning needs or other agreed-upon items.

Stand-Alone Financial Planning and Consulting Services

We provide limited financial planning and consulting services as described above. Except as detailed in Item 5, we generally do not charge an additional fee for requested financial planning services unless the services exceed the limited scope of planning identified in our Client Profile and Agreement. Should additional planning needs be evident, we will have you enter into a separate stand-alone Financial Planning and Consulting Agreement outlining the terms, conditions (including termination), scope of services provided and fees that would be due.

Miscellaneous Disclosures

Financial Planning

We have relied upon information provided by you. We do not verify any information obtained from you or your attorney, accountant or other professionals, including information from custodial/investment statements. In the event that any such information provided is inaccurate or incomplete, the corresponding results or recommendations will be inaccurate or incomplete.

We are not a law firm, accounting firm or an insurance agency, and no portion of our services should be construed as comprehensive financial planning or legal, insurance or accounting advice. Rather, you should seek the advice of your attorney, insurance agent, accountant or other corresponding professional advisor with respect to those issues. We do not prepare estate planning documents or tax returns, nor do we sell insurance products.

Unless we specifically agree in writing, neither we nor our representatives are responsible to implement any financial plans or financial planning advice, provide ongoing financial planning services or provide ongoing monitoring of financial plans or financial planning advice. Any financial planning, consulting and investment recommendations by us are subject to various market, currency, economic, political, tax and business risks and those recommendations/decisions will not always be profitable. You are free at all times to accept or reject any recommendation from us, and you have the sole authority with regard to the implementation, acceptance or rejection of any recommendation or advice and/or services from us and any recommendations (i.e., estate planning, retirement planning, taxes, etc.) should be discussed and/or implemented, at your sole discretion, with the corresponding professional advisors of your choosing.

You may require further assistance from outside professionals (i.e., attorneys, accountants, insurance agents, etc.) to address your financial situation when preparing your financial analysis. Should this be the case and you don't have a professional of your choosing, we may recommend the services of outside professionals we know to help with implementation. You

should understand that our referral of a professional to you could present conflicts of interest because we could have an economic incentive to refer you to a specific professional and the professional could also make referrals to us. To mitigate those conflicts, we remind you that you are not under any obligation to engage any professionals that we recommend to you.

If you engage any professional (i.e., attorney, accountant, insurance agent, etc.) recommended by us or otherwise and a dispute arises thereafter relative to such engagement, you agree to seek recourse exclusively from the engaged professional. At all times, the engaged licensed professional[s] (i.e., attorney, accountant, insurance agent, etc.), and not us, shall be responsible for the quality and competency of the services provided.

We believe that it is important for you to address financial planning issues on an ongoing basis. Our advisory fee, as set forth at Item 5 below, will remain the same regardless of whether or not you determine to address financial planning issues with us.

Socially Responsible Investing Limitations

Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) involves the incorporation of environmental, social, and governance considerations into the investment due diligence process (ESG). There are potential limitations associated with allocating a portion of an investment portfolio in ESG securities (i.e., securities that have a mandate to avoid, when possible, investments in such products as alcohol, tobacco, firearms, oil drilling, gambling, etc.). The number of these securities may be limited when compared to those that do not maintain such a mandate. ESG securities could underperform broad market indices. Investors must accept these limitations, including potential for underperformance. Correspondingly, the number of ESG mutual funds and exchange traded funds are few when compared to those that do not maintain such a mandate. As with any type of investment (including any investment and/or investment strategies recommended and/or undertaken by us), there can be no assurance that investment in ESG securities or funds will be profitable or prove successful.

Sub-Advisory Engagements

We also serve as a sub-adviser to unaffiliated registered investment advisors per the terms and conditions of a written sub-advisory agreement. The unaffiliated investment advisers that engage our sub-advisory services shall maintain both the initial and ongoing day-to-day relationship with the underlying client, including initial and ongoing determination of client suitability for our designated investment strategies. If the custodian/broker-dealer is determined by the unaffiliated investment adviser, we will be unable to negotiate commissions and/or transaction costs and/or seek better execution. As a result, such clients may pay higher commissions or other transaction costs or greater spreads, or receive less favorable net prices, on transactions for the account than would otherwise be the case through alternative clearing arrangements recommended by us. Higher transaction costs adversely impact account performance.

Independent Managers

We may allocate a portion of your investment assets among unaffiliated independent investment managers such as Schwab Asset Management or Envestnet's RIA Marketplace platform in accordance with your designated investment objective(s). In such situations, the Independent Manager(s) shall have day-to-day responsibility for the active discretionary management of the allocated assets, including, to the extent applicable, proxy voting responsibility. We will continue to render investment supervisory services to you relative to the ongoing monitoring and review of account performance, asset allocation and investment objectives. Factors that we consider in recommending Independent Manager(s) include your designated investment objective(s), management style, performance, reputation, financial

strength, reporting, pricing, and research. The investment management fee charged by the Independent Manager(s) is separate from, and in addition to, our investment advisory fee disclosed in Item 5 below.

We partner with Investnet to use their RIA Marketplace platform. Through the RIA Marketplace platform, we can access fund strategist portfolios, comprised of ETFs and mutual funds managed by asset managers. RIA Marketplace provides registered investment advisers with access to Fund Strategist Portfolios managed by third-party asset managers who have entered into a partnership with Investnet. In connection with this relationship, Investnet is compensated by the third-party asset managers based on the value of assets invested in the models participating in this program, which creates a conflict of interest for Investnet.

Held-Away Assets

“Held-Away Assets” are defined as your investment assets or accounts that are:

- ❖ Not designated by you to be subject to our discretionary management services under the terms and conditions of our Client Profile and Agreement.
- ❖ Not included in calculating your performance and not subject to fees based upon a computation of your assets under our management, or
- ❖ Any specific individual securities that are purchased for your account at your direction and not based upon our investment advice or determination to purchase the individual securities as part of our ongoing discretionary management authority.

Held-Away Assets can also include investment assets maintained in defined contribution plans (i.e., 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457 deferred compensation plans, 529 education savings plan, participation accounts, annuities, etc.) not custodied at Schwab where we have trading authority. However, at your election, through a third-party agreement with Pontera Solutions, Inc., you can give us access to manage and trade on Held-Away Assets.

Pontera Solutions Platform

The Pontera Solutions, Inc. (“Pontera”) platform links Held-Away Assets in a single web-based interface offering us a comprehensive view of your contribution plan(s) and the ability for us to implement asset allocation and opportunistic rebalancing strategies that would otherwise be constrained due to regulatory limitations related to federal and state custody laws.

How It Works

Pontera will provide a secure link for you to gain access to their platform. There you will provide detailed information relating to your Held-Away Assets and establish the login credentials to those accounts. We will never have direct login capability to those Held-Away Assets. You maintain personal autonomy allowing us to only allocate and trade those accounts you linked to the Pontera platform. Once you give us entitlement to manage those Held-Away Assets, we can structure asset allocations strategies and use our account management software to create a seamless management process.

Disclosures

- ❖ Pontera charges an **asset-based annual fee of 0.30%** for each contribution plan account we manage on their platform. The fee is calculated at the beginning of each calendar quarter (i.e., $0.30\% \div 4 = 0.075\%$) and **billed to us** - you do not pay directly for this service. This will **NOT** result in you paying a higher management fee above what we have currently disclosed in our below fee schedule.

- ❖ Our investment advice is limited by the investment choices available within your contribution plan, and we are not responsible for any costs, expenses, transaction fees, redemption fees, penalties or otherwise resulting from any account transactions.
- ❖ We will not have, nor will we accept, any authority to change beneficiaries or effect account disbursements or to process any transfers of any funds to/from your contribution plan account(s).
- ❖ We are independent of and not owned by, affiliated with, or sponsored or supervised by Pontera or any of their affiliates.

Limitations Working with Held-Away Assets

For Held-Away Assets not linked to Pontera, not custodied at Schwab, or investment assets or accounts where we do not have trading authority, we may provide investment advice when specifically requested by you, and as agreed to by us, subject to the terms and conditions of our Client Profile and Agreement which includes the following:

- ❖ We do not accept responsibility to provide ongoing review, monitoring or performance evaluation of any Held-Away Assets not linked to the Pontera platform.
- ❖ If requested by you, we may consult or assist you regarding Held-Away Assets in matters that include, but are not limited to, disposition of assets, transferring of non-managed funds to/from the account(s) or assist with trades within the non-managed account(s) but only as directed by you. You remain responsible for all decisions and consequences regarding the Held-Away Assets and agree to release and hold us harmless, and all persons associated with us, from any and all losses and/or other liabilities resulting from the Held-Away Assets(s).
- ❖ It is your exclusive obligation and sole responsibility to immediately notify us, in writing, if there is a change in your financial situation or investment objective(s) including, but not limited to, personal/financial situation, goals, needs or concerns/views regarding economic/political/financial climate as well as any changes in investment alternatives, restrictions, etc. for the purpose of reviewing, evaluating or revising any of our previous recommendations and/or services, or if you want to impose, add or modify any reasonable restrictions to our investment advisory services. Please Note: Unless you advise, in writing, to the contrary, there are no restrictions on our services, other than to manage the account in accordance with your designated investment objective.
- ❖ We shall not be responsible for any costs, damages, penalties or otherwise resulting from the failure to notify us.
- ❖ We can also provide account reporting services which can incorporate client investment assets that are not part of the assets that we manage (the Held-Away Assets).

Retirement Account Rollovers

When it comes to your retirement account, you have four options to consider when changing employers or retiring:

- ❖ Leave the account assets in the former employer's plan if permitted.
- ❖ Roll over the assets to the new employer's plan if one is available and rollovers are permitted.
- ❖ Roll over the account assets to an Individual Retirement Account (an "IRA").
- ❖ Cash out the retirement account assets (there may be tax consequences and/or IRS penalties depending on your age).

Should you approach us to advise you on which option would be the best for your particular situation, we have an economic incentive to recommend you roll over your retirement account to a managed IRA account with us where we would earn a management fee on those assets. This can present a conflict of interest and render our advice as subjective and a disadvantage to you. Therefore, if we recommend you roll over your retirement account to an individually managed IRA account, you are under no obligation to engage us to manage your assets. You are free to take your account anywhere.

Portfolio Trading Activity

As part of our investment advisory services, we will review your portfolios on an ongoing basis to determine if any trades are necessary based upon various factors including, but not limited to, investment performance, fund manager tenure, style drift, account additions/withdrawals, your financial circumstances and changes in your investment objectives. However, based upon these and other factors, there may be extended periods of time when we determine that trades within your portfolio are neither necessary nor prudent. You nonetheless remain subject to the fees described in Item 5 during periods of portfolio trading inactivity.

Cash Positions

Our clients' accounts usually contain cash and cash equivalent positions (such as money market funds), generally for defensive and liquidity purposes. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all cash and cash equivalent positions will be included as part of assets under management for purposes of calculating our investment management fee.

At any specific point in time, depending upon perceived or anticipated market conditions/events (there being no guarantee that such anticipated market conditions/events will occur), we may maintain cash positions for defensive purposes. In addition, while assets are maintained in cash, such amounts could miss market advances. Depending upon current yields, at any point in time, our advisory fee could exceed the interest paid by your money market fund.

Inverse / Enhanced Investments

We may utilize inverse (short) mutual funds and/or exchange-traded investment/funds (ETFs) that are designed to perform in an inverse (opposite) relationship to certain market indices (at a rate of one or more times the inverse result of the corresponding index). In addition, we may also use leveraged (enhanced) mutual funds or ETFs that provide an enhanced relationship to certain market indices (at a rate of more than one times the actual result of the corresponding index). These strategies involve a higher level of inherent risk, and therefore, you may direct us, in writing, not to employ any or all such investment strategies. See "Risks Associated with using Leveraged and Inverse Mutual Funds and ETFs" of this Disclosure Brochure for a more detailed description of the risks associated with using inverse/enhanced investments.

Tailored Advisory Services

We tailor our advisory services to the individual needs of our clients as described above. In addition, our clients may impose reasonable restrictions, in writing, about investing in certain securities or types of securities.

Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2025, our assets under management totaled:

Client Discretionary Managed Accounts \$819,672,051

We do not offer non-discretionary asset management services.

FEES AND COMPENSATION

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Investment Advisory Service Fees

We provide our investment advisory services on an asset-based fee⁵ arrangement. Management fees are calculated by taking the aggregate fair market value of your portfolio multiplied by one-fourth the corresponding annual fee rate for each portion of your portfolio assets that fall within each tier. The tier breaks are generally as follows:

Account Value	Annual Fee Rate Not to Exceed
First \$ 500,000.....	1.25%
Next \$1,000,000	1.00%
Next \$3,500,000	0.75%
Over \$5,000,000	0.65%

We retain discretion to reduce the management fee on a client-to-client basis depending on anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future asset additions, related accounts, complexity of the engagement, negotiations with the client, account composition and the size of the portfolio to be managed.

We require a minimum annual fee of \$5,000 (\$1,250 billed quarterly) on accounts where the portfolio value is less than \$400,000. This minimum annual fee may be waived if we feel circumstances are warranted, such as those mentioned above.

An account subject to the \$5,000 minimum annual fee will continue to pay the quarterly minimum fee amount until such time as the account value exceeds \$400,000. Keep in mind, the further an account value drops below \$400,000, the more expensive our management services become (e.g., a managed account of \$250,000 with a minimum annual fee charge of \$5,000 will translate into an annual fee rate of 2.00%). If this were to happen to your account, you may want to consider other management options with lower fees.

Certain legacy clients may have accepted different pre-existing service offerings from FSA and may therefore receive services under different fee schedules than as set forth above. As a result of these factors, similarly, situated clients could pay different fees which correspondingly impacts a client’s net account performance.

⁵ An asset-based fee is a percentage fee charged based on your assets under management for our professional time giving continuous advice, managing investment strategies, and suggesting investment options. We receive no other compensation for this advisory service unless first disclosed to you.

Ultimately, your applicable asset management fee will be fully disclosed to you in our Client Profile and Agreement before we conduct any asset management services.

Protocols for Investment Advisory Services

The following protocols establish how we will handle your managed account(s) and what you should expect when it comes to (i) managing your account, (ii) your bill for investment services, (iii) deposits and withdrawals in/from your account(s) and (iv) other fees charged to your account(s).

Discretion

We will establish discretionary trading authority on all managed accounts which allows us, without your prior consultation, to buy, sell, trade and allocate in and among stocks, bonds, cash and cash equivalents, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, investment subdivisions within variable annuity products, investment managers, programs and/or private investment funds (with or without discretion, depending upon the provider and investment), sub-advisors (on a discretionary basis, with the authority to delegate discretion to the sub-advisor) and other securities and/or contracts relating to the same, on margin (only if written authorization has been granted) or otherwise, and to give instructions in furtherance of such authority to the registered broker-dealer and the custodian of the assets.

However, at any time, you may impose reasonable restrictions, in writing, on our discretionary authority (i.e., limit the types/amounts of particular securities purchased for your account, exclude the ability to purchase securities with an inverse or leveraged relationship to the market, etc.).

Billing

Your account will be billed quarterly, in advance, based on the aggregate fair market value of the assets in your account (including cash and cash equivalent securities) on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Our management fee will be a blended percentage based on your total assets that fall within each tier of our fee schedule. For example:

Account Value: \$6,500,000	Annual Fee % (Per Tier)	Tier Fee Contribution (Based on the Account Value Within Each Tier)
First \$ 500,000	1.25%	0.0962%
Next \$1,000,000	1.00%	0.1538%
Next \$3,500,000	0.75%	0.4039%
Next \$1,500,000	0.65%	0.1500%
Blended Annual Fee:		0.8039%

For new accounts, asset management fees are prorated from inception through the end of the quarterly billing period. Fees will be deducted first from any money market funds or cash balances. If such assets are insufficient to satisfy payment of such fees, a portion of the account assets will be liquidated to cover the fees.

Stand-Alone Financial Planning and Consulting Fees

We provide limited financial planning and consulting services as outlined in Item 4. Should additional planning needs be evident, we will have you enter into a separate stand-alone Financial Planning and Consulting Agreement outlining the terms, conditions (including termination), scope of services provided and fees that would be due. The applicable financial planning and consulting fees are negotiable and can be either a flat fee or an hourly rate ranging

from \$150 to \$450 per hour depending upon the level and scope of service required and the professional providing the services.

Fee Exclusions

The above fees for all our management services are exclusive of any charges imposed by the custodial firm including, but not limited to, (i) any Exchange/SEC fees; (ii) certain transfer taxes; (iii) service or account charges including postage/handling fees, electronic fund and wire transfer fees, auction fees, debit balances, margin interest, certain odd-lot differentials and mutual fund short-term redemption fees and (iv) brokerage and execution costs associated with securities held in your managed account. There can also be other fees charged to your account that are unaffiliated with our management services.

There can be no assurance that Schwab will not change its transaction fee pricing in the future. These fees/charges are in addition to our investment advisory fee in Item 5 above. We do not receive any portion of their fees/charges.

Many mutual funds are available directly to the public. You could therefore potentially purchase some of the mutual funds we may recommend and/or utilize in our managed accounts independently from any engagement with us, as we manage your assets and charge a management fee. However, if you choose to do so, you will not receive our initial and ongoing investment advisory services, and there may be differences in the mutual fund share class that is available to you. In addition, all fees paid to us for portfolio management services are separate from any fees and expenses charged on mutual fund shares by the investment company or by the investment advisor managing the mutual fund portfolios. These expenses, which we do not share in, generally include management fees and various fund expenses, such as 12b-1 fees. Redemption fees, account fees, purchase fees, contingent deferred sales charges and other sales load charges may occur but are the exception within managed accounts at institutional custodians. A complete explanation of these expenses charged by the mutual funds is contained in each mutual fund's prospectus. You are encouraged to carefully read the fund prospectus.

For more information on the custodial firm we recommend for your investment accounts, please see Item 12, "Brokerage Practices."

Termination of Services

Either party, by written notification to the other party, may terminate their agreement at any time provided such written notification is received before the close of business on any business day of the week. Such notification should include the date the termination will go into effect, if not immediate, along with any final instructions on the account.

Once termination has been implemented, neither party has any obligation to the other; we no longer earn fees or give investment advice, and you become responsible for making all future investment decisions. In the event the written notice of termination does not fall on the last day of a calendar quarter, we will refund any unearned management fees.

No Compensation from the Sale of Securities or Investment Products

Neither we nor our representatives accept commission compensation from the sale of securities or other investment products.

PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

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We currently do not offer any performance-based asset management services.

TYPES OF CLIENTS

ITEM 7

The types of clients to whom we offer advisory services are described above in Item 4, “Advisory Business.” We do not require a minimum account size for portfolio management services; however, our services do have a minimum fee as disclosed above under “Investment Advisory Service Fees” in the Item 5, “Fees & Compensation” section of this Brochure.

METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

ITEM 8

Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss in General

Given the inherent risk and volatility from investing in individual securities, we use pooled investment vehicles such as mutual funds and exchange-traded securities (i.e., ETFs and ETNs). We use actively managed funds as well as index funds.

The factors considered in the search for securities used for management include, but are not limited to, the following: performance, risk, consistency of objectives, manager’s tenure, fund size and fund distributions. We may also utilize information obtained from rating and tracking organizations, services providing money flow statistics, business publications, fund prospectuses and other sources and may consider other criteria including, but not limited to, the administrative, recordkeeping, communication, reporting and other services provided.

Our investment decisions are focused on both technical analysis and fundamental analysis to develop an overall macro perspective as well as to understand the management style of the underlying portfolio manager.

Technical Analysis

Technical analysis utilizes current and historical pricing information to help us identify trends in the equity and fixed income markets and in the underlying assets themselves. This may involve the use of various technical indicators, such as moving averages and trend-lines, among others. Technical analysis focuses on the price movement of a security trading in the market place. This is an ideal tool to help identify market entry/exit points. However, no market indicator is absolutely reliable, and portfolios can underperform.

Fundamental Analysis

Fundamental analysis considers growth rates, economic conditions, earnings, cash flow, industry outlook, politics (as it relates to investments), historical data, price-earnings ratios, dividends, general level of interest rates and mutual fund company management. Fundamental analysis places greater value on the long-term financial structure and health of a company; however, such fundamental data does not always correlate to the trading value of the stock on the exchanges.

Managing Risk

There are several risks that can negatively affect the value of your portfolio. These can include:

- ❖ **Market Risk** - Market risk consists of outside factors that can affect the performance of the financial markets, which in turn causes you to experience losses arising from movements in market prices.
- ❖ **Interest Rate Risk** - Interest rate risk can affect the value of investments. Essentially, when the interest rate on a bond begins to rise, the value (bond price) begins to drop; vice versa, when interest rates on a bond fall, the bond value rises.
- ❖ **Principal Risk** - Principal risk is the risk of losing the amount you invested due to bankruptcy or default.
- ❖ **Currency Risk** - Currency risk is the risk that arises from the change in price of one currency against that of another. Investment values in international securities can be affected (favorably or adversely) by currency rate changes.
- ❖ **Inflation Risk** - The reduction of purchasing power of investments over time.
- ❖ **Mutual Fund Risk** - Mutual funds are operated by investment companies that raise money from shareholders and invest it in stocks, bonds and/or other types of securities. Each fund will have a manager that trades the fund's investments in accordance with the fund's investment objective. Mutual funds charge a separate management fee for their services, so the returns on mutual funds are reduced by the costs to manage the funds. While mutual funds generally provide diversification, risks can be significantly increased if the fund is concentrated in a sector of the market. Mutual funds come in many varieties. Some invest aggressively for capital appreciation, while others are conservative and are designed to generate income for shareholders. In addition, the client's overall portfolio may be affected by losses of an underlying fund and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of an underlying fund (such as the use of derivatives).
- ❖ **Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Risk** - ETFs are marketable securities that are designed to track, before fees and expenses, the performance or returns of a relevant index, commodity, bonds or basket of assets, like an index fund. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs trade like common stock on a stock exchange. ETFs experience price changes throughout the day as they are bought and sold. In addition to the general risks of investing, there are specific risks to consider with respect to an investment in ETFs including, but not limited to, (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below its net asset value; (ii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are delisted from the exchange or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally.

Other risks could include political, tax, over-concentration and liquidity, to name a few. However, notwithstanding these risk factors, the most important thing for you to understand is that regardless of how we analyze securities or the investment strategy and methodology we use to guide us in the management of your investment portfolio, investing in a security involves a risk of loss that you should be willing and prepared to bear.

Risks Associated with Using Leveraged and Inverse Mutual Funds and ETFs

Leveraged (enhanced) and inverse mutual funds and ETFs use financial derivatives and debt instruments to generate double or triple the daily performance of an underlying index or asset class, thus increasing exposure to market swings. Before agreeing to our investment management services, you should consider the following risk disclosures.

Leveraged Mutual Funds and ETFs:

- ❖ Are complex products that have the potential for significant loss of principal and are not appropriate for all investors. Investors should consider their financial ability to afford the potential for a significant loss.
- ❖ Seek investment results for a single day only. The effect of compounding and market volatility could have a significant impact upon the investment returns. Investors may lose a significant amount of principal rapidly in these securities.
- ❖ May be more volatile under certain market conditions.
- ❖ Are focused on daily investment returns, and their performance over longer periods of time can differ significantly from their stated daily objective. Investors may incur a significant loss even if the benchmark currency, commodity, or index shows a gain over the long term.
- ❖ Use a variety of derivative products in order to seek their performance objectives. The use of leverage in mutual funds and/or ETFs can magnify any price movements, resulting in high volatility and potentially significant loss of principal.
- ❖ Investment returns of leveraged mutual funds and ETFs may not correlate to price movements in the benchmark currency, commodity, or index the mutual fund and/or ETF seeks to track.
- ❖ Some leveraged mutual funds and ETFs may have a low trading volume, which could impact an investor's ability to sell shares quickly.
- ❖ May be less tax efficient. As with any potential investment, an investor should consult with his or her tax advisor and carefully read the prospectus to understand the tax consequences of leveraged mutual funds and ETFs.

Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss for Investment Advisory Services

When managing your portfolio, we recognize that there is no single investment approach that works for everyone. Our goal is to align your investments with your personal objectives, comfort with risk, time horizon, and overall financial situation.

To accomplish this, we may use a variety of investment approaches, including actively managed strategies, passively managed (index-oriented) strategies, or a combination of both. You may prefer a more active approach that seeks to adjust market exposure as conditions change, or you may prefer a long-term, broadly diversified strategy designed to track the markets over time. Either approach may be appropriate depending on your goals and preferences.

We typically invest your assets using mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs). In evaluating and selecting investments, we may consider factors such as historical performance, risk characteristics, diversification, cost, liquidity, portfolio manager tenure, and consistency with a stated investment objective. We may utilize technical analysis, fundamental analysis, and market-based research; however, no single method is relied upon exclusively.

Your investment strategy and portfolio construction are customized based on your circumstances and are documented in your Investment Strategy Confirmation (ISC). Over time, your strategy may be adjusted as your financial situation, goals, or market conditions change.

FSA Safety Net®

Certain actively managed strategies offered by FSA incorporate a proprietary exit approach known as the FSA Safety Net®. The FSA Safety Net® is designed to help manage downside exposure by identifying potential exit points during sustained downward market trends.

The FSA Safety Net[®] is designed to represent an exit point for securities within a portfolio to help reduce losses during sustained downward trends. The FSA Safety Net[®] is not effective and will not protect assets in periods leading up to and including abrupt/sudden market declines. Examples of such occurrences include, but are not limited to, the market crash of October 1987, the market drop in October 1989, the market disruption caused by the terrorist attacks of September 2001 and the flash crash of May 2010. Similar future occurrences could reduce the effectiveness of the FSA Safety Net[®]. In addition, the FSA Safety Net[®] will not protect assets in the event that the account custodian, mutual fund sponsor or manager, annuity sponsor or manager, a specific security itself and/or stock exchanges, at their discretion, suspend, disallow or fail to conduct trades, exchanges, redemptions or liquidations requested by us or you.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Different types of investments involve varying degrees of risk. It should not be assumed that future performance of any specific investment, investment strategy or product (including the investments and/or investment strategies recommended and/or undertaken by us or the FSA Safety[®]), or any non-investment related services, content or advice, will prove successful or profitable, or equal any historical performance level(s).

Investment Strategies

Rather than relying on a single investment model, we offer multiple investment strategies designed to address a wide range of needs, preferences, and risk tolerances. These strategies range from more conservative approaches to more growth-oriented approaches and may differ in asset allocation, market exposure, and management style.

Some strategies emphasize diversification and long-term market participation, while others are designed to be more responsive to changing market conditions. The specific strategy selected for you is based on the information you provide and our ongoing discussions regarding your goals, expectations, and risk tolerance.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

ITEM 9

We have no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

ITEM 10

We are a fee-only registered investment advisor; none of our supervised persons are licensed by or are related to another financial industry participant, and therefore, no disclosure is necessary for this item.

CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

ITEM 11

Code of Ethics

As a fiduciary, we have a duty to render unbiased investment advice and at all times act in your best interest. To maintain this ethical responsibility, we have adopted a Code of Ethics that establishes the fundamental principles of conduct and professionalism expected by all personnel

in performing their duties. Our Code of Ethics is designed to deter inappropriate behavior and heighten awareness as to what is right, fair, just and good by promoting:

- ❖ Honest and ethical conduct
- ❖ Full, fair and accurate disclosure
- ❖ Compliance with applicable rules and regulations
- ❖ Reporting of any violation of the code
- ❖ Accountability

To help you understand our ethical culture and standards, how we control sensitive information and what steps have been taken to prevent personnel from abusing their inside position, a copy of our Code of Ethics is available for review upon request.

Client Transactions

These trading policies are our internal disclosures and guidelines regarding transactions related to tradable securities (mutual funds excluded).

Participation or Interest

It is against our policies for any owner, officer, director or employee to invest with you or with a group of clients or to advise you or a group of clients to invest in a private business interest or other non-marketable investment unless prior approval has been granted by our Chief Compliance Officer and such investment is not in violation of any SEC and/or state rules and regulations.

Class Action Policy

We do not elect to participate in class action lawsuits on your behalf. Such decisions are yours or with an entity you designate. However, if you have specific questions, you may contact us, and we will help explain the particulars. Any final determination of whether to participate, and the completion and tracking of any such related documentation, shall rest with you.

Personal Trading

We and our employees are permitted to personally invest our own monies in securities which may also be from time to time the same securities owned in your account. Such investment purchases are independent of, and not connected in any way to, the investment decisions made on your behalf. However, there may be instances where investment purchases for you may also be made in an employee's account. In these situations, we have implemented the following guidelines in order to ensure our fiduciary integrity:

1. No access person of ours (i.e., any officer or an employee who has prior access to information regarding clients' purchase or sale of securities) shall buy or sell securities for their personal portfolio(s) where their decision is substantially derived, in whole or in part, by reason of his or her employment unless the information is also available to the investing public upon reasonable inquiry. No employee of ours shall prefer his or her own interest to that of yours or any other advisory client.
2. We review all securities holdings for all our access employees. An appointed officer reviews these holdings on a regular basis.
3. We require that all employees act in accordance with all applicable federal and state regulations governing registered investment advisory practices.
4. Any individual not in observance of the above may be subject to termination.

Personal trading activities are monitored by our Chief Compliance Officer, or his designee, to ensure that such activities do not impact your security or create conflicts of interest.

BROKERAGE PRACTICES

ITEM 12

Custodial Services

We have custodial arrangements with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (“Schwab”), a licensed broker-dealer (member FINRA/SIPC), through its Schwab Advisor Services. Schwab offers us services which include custody of securities, trade execution, clearance and settlement of transactions.

We are not a subsidiary, or an affiliated entity, of Schwab. We have sole responsibility for investment advice rendered, and our advisory services are provided separately and independently from Schwab.

We receive economic benefits through our relationship with Schwab that are typically not available to Schwab retail clients. This creates an incentive for us to recommend Schwab based on the economic benefits we receive rather than on your interest in receiving most favorable execution. These benefits include the following products and services (provided without cost or at a discount):

- ❖ Receipt of duplicate client statements and confirmations;
- ❖ Research-related products and tools;
- ❖ Consulting services;
- ❖ Access to a dedicated trading desk;
- ❖ Access to batch trading (which provides the ability to aggregate securities transactions for execution and then allocate the appropriate shares to accounts);
- ❖ The ability to have advisory fees deducted directly from accounts;
- ❖ Access to an electronic communications network for order entry and account information;
- ❖ Access to mutual funds with no transaction fees and to certain institutional money managers;
- ❖ Discounts on compliance, marketing, research, technology and practice management products or services provided to us by third-party vendors; and
- ❖ Discounted and/or complimentary attendance at conferences, meetings and other educational events, as well as financial contributions to client entertainment and/or educational seminars.

Schwab at times pays for business consulting and professional services received by our related persons. Some of the products and services made available by Schwab may benefit us and not you or your account. These products or services may assist us in managing and administering your accounts. Other services made available by Schwab are intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. The benefits received by us or our personnel do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to Schwab.

Direction of Transactions and Commission Rates (Best Execution)

We have a fiduciary duty to put your interests before our own. Schwab’s advisory support services create an economic benefit to us and a potential conflict of interest to you in that our recommendation to custody your account(s) with Schwab may have been influenced by these arrangements/services. This is not the case; we have selected Schwab as the custodian of choice based on:

1. Schwab's competitive transaction charges, trading platform and online services for account administration and operational support.
2. Schwab's general reputation, trading capabilities, investment inventory, their financial strength and our personal experience working with Schwab staff.

Since we do not recommend, suggest or make available a selection of custodians other than Schwab and we have not verified whether their transaction fees are competitive with another custodian, best execution may not always be achieved. Therefore, you do not have to accept our recommendation to use Schwab as your custodian. However, if you elect to use another custodian, we may not be able to provide you complete institutional services.

Aggregating Trade Orders

Our objective when executing orders is to act fairly and impartially and to take all reasonable steps to obtain the best possible results (known as "best execution") for you. In seeking best execution, the determinative factor is not the lowest possible cost but whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution. Also, when we batch (aggregate) orders for a block trade, or when allocating a trade among the batched accounts, policies are in place so that no client is systematically advantaged or disadvantaged by batching the orders.

In consideration of these objectives, we will take into account the unique execution factors of the buy/sell order before batching accounts for a block trade. A few of those factors are:

- ❖ **Security Trading Volume** - Batching orders in a block trade can secure price parity and continuity for our clients during heavy trading activity.
- ❖ **Number of Accounts** - When fewer client accounts are involved, the batched order may not yield better pricing or order execution; it may be more advantageous to perform an individual market order for each account. In addition, preparing individual market orders for the small number of accounts involved may be quicker to complete than preparing a batch order.
- ❖ **Financial Instruments** - The type of security involved, as well as the complexity of the order, can affect our ability to achieve best execution.

REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

ITEM 13

We review your account(s) on an ongoing basis to ensure that your overall long-term investment objectives are being addressed. The general economy, market conditions and/or changes in tax law can trigger more frequent reviews. Your cash needs will be adjusted as necessary.

Access to your monthly statements is available through the custodial firm where your investment assets are custodied. These statements summarize all account transactions (including security costs, proceeds, dividends, fees paid, etc.) and the market value of investment holdings. You are encouraged to review these statements to ensure accurate reporting and to determine whether we are meeting your investment objectives.

It is your exclusive obligation and sole responsibility to immediately notify us, in writing, if there is a change in your financial situation or investment objective(s) including, but not limited to, personal/financial situation, goals, needs or concerns/views regarding economic/political/financial climate as well as any changes in investment alternatives, restrictions, etc. for the purpose of reviewing, evaluating or revising any of our previous recommendations and/or services, or if you want to impose, add, or modify any reasonable restrictions to our investment advisory services. Please Note: Unless you advise, in writing, to

the contrary, there are no restrictions on our services, other than to manage the account in accordance with your designated investment objective.

For investment assets or accounts not linked to the Pontera platform (see “Held-Away Assets,” Item 4, “Advisory Business”), we provide you with access to certain online aggregation or financial planning applications/platforms (Platforms) that allow you to view your financial information that is not managed by us. All information is for the purpose of reporting/consolidating assets and liabilities, and all such information shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the “Held-Away Assets” section of your agreement with us. Access to the Platforms is for your ease and convenience and shall not, in any manner whatsoever, be construed as services, advice or recommendations provided by us, and we shall not be responsible for any adverse results you may experience by engaging in financial planning, use of planning tools or other functions available on the Platforms without our assistance or oversight.

CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

ITEM 14

Referral Compensation

We may compensate certain individuals or firms (“Promoters”) for referring clients to our firm. Promoters must enter into a written agreement with us and agree to comply with the SEC’s Marketing Rule and any applicable state regulations. If you are referred to us by a Promoter, the Promoter will provide you with written disclosure describing:

- ❖ Their relationship with our firm, and
- ❖ The compensation they will receive if you become a client.

This compensation creates a conflict of interest because the Promoter has a financial incentive to recommend our services. You will NOT pay higher fees as a result of this arrangement. Any compensation paid to a Promoter is paid by our firm and does not increase the advisory fee you would otherwise pay if you had contacted us directly.

We review and monitor promoter relationships to confirm they comply with applicable regulatory requirements before entering into any referral arrangement.

Other Compensation (Indirect Benefit)

As indicated in Item 12 above, we can receive from Schwab (and others) without cost (and/or at a discount) support services and/or products. You do not pay more for investment transactions effected and/or assets maintained at Schwab (or any other institution) as a result of this arrangement. There is no corresponding commitment made by us to Schwab, or to any other entity, to invest any specific amount or percentage of your assets in any specific mutual funds, securities, or other investment products as the result of the above arrangement.

CUSTODY

ITEM 15

Advisory Fee Deduction

We do not take possession of or maintain custody of your funds or securities. Physical possession and custody of your funds and/or securities are maintained with the custodian.

We do, however, meet the definition of custody since you have authorized us to deduct our advisory fees directly from your account. Therefore, to comply with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Custody Rule (1940 Act Rule 206(4)-2) requirements, and to protect you as well as to protect our advisory practice, we have implemented the following regulatory safeguards:

- ❖ Your funds and securities will be maintained with a qualified custodian in a separate account in your name.
- ❖ Authorization to withdraw our advisory fees directly from your account will be approved by you prior to engaging in any advisory or asset management services.

Deducted advisory or management fees will be reflected on your monthly statement from your custodian. Please also note that the custodian does not verify the accuracy of the management fee calculation. To the extent that we provide you with periodic account statements or reports, you are urged to compare any statement or report provided by us with the account statements received from the account custodian.

In addition, certain clients have established asset transfer authorizations that permit the qualified custodian to rely upon instructions from us to transfer client funds or securities to third parties. These arrangements are disclosed at Item 9 of Part 1 of Form ADV. However, in accordance with the guidance provided in the SEC's February 21, 2017, *Investment Adviser Association No-Action Letter*, the affected accounts are not subject to an annual surprise CPA examination.

Standing Letters of Authorization

We will allow you to maintain a Standing Letter of Authorization ("SLOA") with our firm. However, SLOAs with asset transfer **instructions to a third-party** (e.g., any person/entity/joint account other than just you alone) define us as having custody under the Custody Rule (1940 Act Rule 206(4)-2). Therefore, to comply with the No-Action Letter issued by the SEC, relating to SLOAs and the Custody Rule, we have implemented the following regulatory safeguards and will only accept SLOAs under these conditions:

- ❖ The person and place of delivery must always be identified in the SLOA instructions. We will not approve any SLOAs where we are authorized to modify the instructions relating to the person and/or place of delivery.
- ❖ We will not accept SLOA instructions for delivery to a person affiliated with our firm and/or located at our place of business.
- ❖ The timing and amount of assets to transfer can be open-ended per the instructions of the SLOA.
- ❖ All SLOA instructions must be in writing and confirmed with your signature. We will not accept verbal changes to any SLOAs.

INVESTMENT DISCRETION

ITEM 16

We execute a Client Profile and Agreement with you which sets forth our authority, to act without your prior consent, to buy, sell, trade and allocate in and among stocks, bonds, cash and cash equivalents, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, investment subdivisions within variable annuity products, investment managers, programs and/or private investment funds (with or without discretion, depending upon the provider and investment), sub-advisors (on a discretionary basis, with the authority to delegate discretion to the sub-advisor) and other securities and/or contracts relating to the same, on margin (only if written authorization has

been granted) or otherwise, and to give instructions in furtherance of such authority to the registered broker-dealer and the custodian of the assets.

However, at any time, you may impose reasonable restrictions, in writing, on our discretionary authority (i.e., limit the types/amounts of particular securities purchased for your account, exclude the ability to purchase securities with an inverse or leveraged relationship to the market, etc.).

VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

ITEM 17

We do not vote client proxies. You understand and agree that you retain the right to vote all proxies solicited for securities held in your managed accounts. Most often the custodian of your managed accounts will mail you all proxy solicitations. Any proxy solicitations inadvertently received by us will be immediately forwarded to you for your evaluation and decision.

However, if you have specific questions, you may contact us, and we will help explain the particulars. However, the ultimate decision on how you vote is your responsibility.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 18

We are not required to include financial information in our Disclosure Brochure since we will not take physical custody of client funds or securities or bill client accounts six (6) months or more in advance for more than \$1,200. We are not aware of any current financial conditions that are likely to impair our ability to meet our contractual commitments to you. In addition, we have not, nor have any of our officers and directors, been the subject of a bankruptcy petition at any time during the past ten years.

QUESTIONS: Our Chief Compliance Officer, James E. Joseph, is available to address any questions you may have regarding this Disclosure Brochure.

END OF DISCLOSURE BROCHURE

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Mr. Joseph is responsible for the regulatory oversight of our advisory practice - ensuring that we are operating in compliance with federal and state regulations.

His responsibilities include reviewing investment activities to ensure all supervised persons are acting in your best interest in performing their duties.

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This Brochure Supplement provides information about David R. Petersen that is an accompaniment to the Disclosure Brochure for our firm, FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. You should have received both of these together as a complete disclosure packet. If you did not receive our Disclosure Brochure or if you should have questions about this Brochure Supplement for Mr. Petersen, you are welcome to contact us - our contact information is listed to the left.

Additional information about FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. and David R. Petersen are also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

David R. Petersen, CFP®

CRD#: 716333

Year of Birth: 1956

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

1980 - Brigham Young University: Bachelor of Science in Finance

Licenses

FINRA Exams: Series 7 - General Securities Representative (Retired)
Series 63 - Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (Retired)

Designations: CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) Certification¹ - The CFP® designation requires one to meet education, examination, experience, and ethics requirements. In addition, CFPs are required to meet rigid standards and annual continuing education requirements.

Business Background

01/2021 - Present FSA Wealth Partners, Inc.

Position: Founding Partner

02/1982 - 12/2020 Financial Services Advisory, Inc.

Position: Founding Partner and Chief Compliance Officer

Mr. Petersen works with clients providing financial and investment advice, as well as serving as a point of contact for prospective clients.

Mr. Petersen co-founded FSA in 1982 upon the belief that successful investing requires an active, disciplined management strategy. His belief to building and preserving wealth requires that you must not only take advantage of advancing markets but more importantly adapt to changing environments and protect capital in declining markets to ultimately have financial peace of mind.

Over 35 years, Mr. Petersen has managed client assets by having an exit strategy and has coined the firm's mantra: "Preserving money is just as important as making it."

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Petersen is not involved in any other business activities. Full focus of his attention is directed to meeting your financial and investment needs.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Petersen's annual compensation is based, in part, on the amount of assets under management that Mr. Petersen introduces to FSA. Accordingly, Mr. Petersen has a conflict of interest for recommending FSA to you for advisory services as the recommendation could be made based on compensation to be received, rather than on your best interest.

¹ Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. owns the certification marks CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, and federally registered CFP (with flame logo), which it awards to individuals who successfully complete initial and ongoing certification requirements.



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Mr. Joseph is responsible for the regulatory oversight of our advisory practice - ensuring that we are operating in compliance with federal and state regulations.

His responsibilities include reviewing investment activities to ensure all supervised persons are acting in your best interest in performing their duties.

Ronald J. Rough, Director of Portfolio Management, supervises the investment activities of Mr. Joseph on an ongoing basis to ensure your best interests are served. You can reach Mr. Rough at 301.949.7300, or by email at ron@FSAwealthpartners.com with any questions.

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This Brochure Supplement provides information about James E. Joseph that is an accompaniment to the Disclosure Brochure for our firm, FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. You should have received both of these together as a complete disclosure packet. If you did not receive our Disclosure Brochure or if you should have questions about this Brochure Supplement for Mr. Joseph, you are welcome to contact us - our contact information is listed to the left.

Additional information about FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. and James E. Joseph are also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

James E. Joseph, CFP®

CRD#: 2943563

Year of Birth: 1974

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

1997 - West Virginia University: Bachelor of Science in Finance

Licenses

FINRA Exams: Series 7 - General Securities Representative (Retired)
Series 63 - Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (Retired)
Series 66 - Uniform Combined State Law Examination

Designations: CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) Certification¹ - The CFP® designation requires one to meet education, examination, experience, and ethics requirements. In addition, CFPs are required to meet rigid standards and annual continuing education requirements.

Business Background

01/2021 - PresentFSA Wealth Partners, Inc.
Position: President and Chief Compliance Officer
01/2017 - 12/2020Financial Services Advisory, Inc.
Position: President
11/2004 - 12/2016Financial Services Advisory, Inc.
Position: Vice President
08/1999 - 10/2004Charles Schwab & Company, Inc.
Position: Financial Consultant
06/1998 - 08/1999Morgan Stanley Dean Witter
Position: Account Executive

Mr. Joseph works with clients providing financial and investment advice, as well as serving as a key point of contact for prospective clients. In addition, he leads the firm's strategic initiatives as a member of the leadership team while overseeing the management and financial advisor teams.

Since joining FSA in 2004, Mr. Joseph has maintained a client-first philosophy, ensuring that client needs and expectations are met. This is evident in the infrastructure of FSA, namely service teams for every client and their financial review process. This has helped FSA remain responsive to the changing needs of clients.

Mr. Joseph's passion to help people grow has reached his team members as well. He led the charge to redesign our firm's culture to become a "learning organization," guaranteeing team members receive an opportunity to shine their gifts and grow as people and not just employees.

Prior to joining FSA, he worked with other firms, including Charles Schwab and Morgan Stanley, where he developed client portfolios and helped build cash flow strategies and retirement plans to meet each client's unique needs and goals.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Joseph is not involved in any other business activities. Full focus of his attention is directed to meeting your financial and investment needs.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Joseph's annual compensation is based, in part, on the amount of assets under management that Mr. Joseph introduces to FSA. Accordingly, Mr. Joseph has a conflict of interest for recommending FSA to you for advisory services as the recommendation could be made based on compensation to be received, rather than on your best interest.

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His responsibilities include reviewing investment activities to ensure all supervised persons are acting in your best interest in performing their duties.

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This Brochure Supplement provides information about Ronald J. Rough that is an accompaniment to the Disclosure Brochure for our firm, FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. You should have received both of these together as a complete disclosure packet. If you did not receive our Disclosure Brochure or if you should have questions about this Brochure Supplement for Mr. Rough, you are welcome to contact us - our contact information is listed to the left.

Additional information about FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. and Ronald J. Rough are also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Ronald J. Rough, CFA

CRD#: 2083110

Year of Birth: 1960

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

1982 - Miami University: Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs

Licenses

FINRA Exams: Series 2 - Non-Member General Securities (Retired)
Series 24 - General Securities Principal (Retired)
Series 65 - Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination

Designations: **Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder** - The CFA designation requires the candidate to have a bachelor's degree, 4 (four) years professional working experience in the investment field, and successfully passed the examination process. In addition, Charterholders are required to meet rigid standards and are encouraged to meet annual continuing education requirements.

Business Background

01/2021 - Present FSA Wealth Partners, Inc.
Position: Chief Investment Officer

05/2006 - 12/2020 Financial Services Advisory, Inc.
Position: Director of Portfolio Management

09/1995 - 04/2006 Genworth Financial Asset Management, Inc.
Position: Vice President and Director of Portfolio Management

09/1986 - 09/1995 Schabacker Investment Management, Inc.
Position: Director of Portfolio Management

Mr. Rough joined FSA in 2006 and is responsible for the day-to-day management of client portfolios. This includes portfolio construction, fund selection, and risk management.

With more than 30 years of experience in the investment management business, Mr. Rough is a respected authority on a wide range of investment topics. Over the years, he has been quoted frequently in the general media, as well as in various trade publications. A warm and engaging speaker, he is often invited to speak to organizations about all things financial. At FSA, he writes a monthly market commentary and develops presentations for clients and prospects.

Prior to joining FSA, Mr. Rough was director of portfolio management for Genworth Financial Asset Management (GFAM), a Los Angeles-based subsidiary of Genworth Financial, managing nearly \$13 billion of client assets. Mr. Rough's tenure with GFAM spanned 11 years and included nearly all aspects of investment management, including asset allocation, portfolio construction, manager selection and due diligence, and risk management.

Prior to his career with GFAM, Mr. Rough spent nine years with Schabacker Investment Management. His first job after graduating from college was serving on the White House Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives under President Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Rough received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University in Ohio with a double major in economics and diplomacy and foreign affairs.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Rough is not involved in any other business activities. Full focus of his attention is directed to meeting your financial and investment needs.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Rough does not receive any economic benefit, incentives, sales awards, prizes or bonuses that are based on the number of, or dollar amount of, sales or from opening new accounts.

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His responsibilities include reviewing investment activities to ensure all supervised persons are acting in your best interest in performing their duties.

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Additional information about FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. and Kimberly A. Basenback are also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Kimberly A. Basenback, CFP®, CeFT®

CRD#: 5523788

Year of Birth: 1986

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

2009 - Virginia Tech: Bachelor of Science in Finance (Dean's List)

Licenses

FINRA Exams: Series 7 - General Securities Representative (Retired)
Series 66 - Uniform Combined State Law Examination

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Business Background

03/2013 - Present FSA Wealth Partners, Inc.
Position: Senior Financial Advisor

09/2015 - 12/2018 DMJ Wealth Advisors, LLC
Position: Investment Advisory Representative

Ms. Basenback provides financial planning and advising services. She is also responsible for managing relationships with existing and potential clients.

Prior to joining FSA, Kim worked at a financial planning firm in Greensboro, NC, where she gained valuable knowledge in assisting clients with their specific planning needs. She earned her degree in finance from Virginia Tech with a concentration in financial planning.

As a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional, Ms. Basenback is passionate about helping people reach their goals and achieve financial security. She takes great pride in helping families and business owners through retirement planning, education planning, investment planning, and estate planning. She actively participates in pro bono work and enjoys spending her time mentoring financial planning students from her alma mater.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Ms. Basenback is not involved in any other business activities. Full focus of her attention is directed to meeting your financial and investment needs.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Ms. Basenback's annual compensation is based, in part, on the amount of assets under management that Ms. Basenback introduces to FSA. Accordingly, Ms. Basenback has a conflict of interest for recommending FSA to you for advisory services as the recommendation could be made based on compensation to be received, rather than on your best interest.

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Additional information about FSA Wealth Partners, Inc. and Mary Ann Drucker are also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Mary Ann Drucker

CRD#: 2495181
Year of Birth: 1966

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

1998 - George Washington University: Master of Business Administration in Finance and Investments
1992 - University of Maryland: Bachelor of Science in Finance
1990 - University of Maryland: Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Licenses

FINRA Exams: Series 7 - General Securities Representative (Retired)
Series 63 - Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (Retired)
Series 65 - Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination (Active)

Business Background

05/2011 - Present FSA Wealth Partners, Inc.
Position: Assistant Portfolio Manager
04/2004 - 05/2010 Keystone Asset Management, Inc.
Position: Senior Portfolio Manager and Research Analyst
02/1998 - 03/2004 Beaty Haynes & Patterson, Inc.
Position: Trader and Client Service
05/1990 - 02/1998 Merrill Lynch
Position: Registered Representative

Ms. Drucker is a member of the firm's investment management team. She assists the Director of Portfolio Management in the functions of account management, research and fund relations. She is the primary trader for the firm and helps keep client accounts aligned with the firm's various strategies.

Prior to joining FSA, Ms. Drucker worked with other registered investment advisory firms and with a major brokerage firm. Her broad experience in portfolio management, security analysis, trading, client servicing and operations has helped her to appreciate all of the components that work together to better serve clients.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

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Aaron L. Weston, CFP®

CRD#: 6138077
Year of Birth: 1984

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

2007 - Colorado State University: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Licenses

FINRA Exams: Series 7 - General Securities Representative (Retired)
Series 66 - Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Retired)

Insurance: Maryland Life, Health & Annuity Insurance (Inactive)

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Business Background

02/2021 - Present FSA Wealth Partners, Inc.
Position: Financial Advisor

10/2017 - 01/2021 Charles Schwab Bank SSB
Position: Shared Employee

10/2017 - 01/2021 Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
Position: Vice President, Financial Consultant (BNE)

06/2014 - 10/2017 TD Ameritrade
Position: Investment Consultant

Mr. Weston works with clients providing financial planning and investment advice. He works alongside the other advisors to prepare for meetings and build out financial plans.

Mr. Weston is passionate about helping clients achieve financial peace of mind by helping families and individuals with retirement planning, estate planning, investment planning, and more.

Prior to joining the FSA team, Mr. Weston worked at Charles Schwab, TD Ameritrade, and Merrill Lynch. His experience has shaped how he approaches working with clients; he sits on the same side as the client and puts the client's interests ahead of his own. Throughout his tenure as an advisor, Mr. Weston worked on developing financial plans and strategies to help clients achieve their unique goals.

Mr. Weston studied political science at Colorado State University and completed his financial planning coursework at Georgetown University.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

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- Information regarding securities transactions effected by us; and
- Client financial information such as net worth, assets, income, bank account information and account balances.

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FSA Wealth Partners is an independent, privately-owned firm. Therefore we do not have any affiliates with whom we share your personal and financial information. We do not sell information about current or former clients to third parties, nor is it our practice to disclose such information to third parties unless requested to do so by a client or authorized client representative or, if necessary, in order to process a transaction or service an account. As permitted by law, we may share your information without your permission to our third-party service providers in order to help administrate our business, such as brokerage and custodial firms, legal counsel, accountants, consultants and technology companies. Companies we hire for services of this kind are not allowed to use your personal information for their own purposes and are contractually obligated to maintain strict confidentiality.

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