

FORM CRS
A SUMMARY OF YOUR ADVISORY RELATIONSHIP WITH OBSIDIAN PERSONAL PLANNING SOLUTIONS, LLC
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ITEM 1 - INTRODUCTION

Obsidian Personal Planning Solutions, LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment adviser. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is essential for you to understand these differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and our Financial Professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

ITEM 2 – RELATIONSHIPS AND SERVICES

WHAT INVESTMENT SERVICES AND ADVICE CAN YOU PROVIDE ME?

Our Firm offers investment advisory services to retail investors. Our firm manages advisory accounts on a discretionary basis. In a discretionary account, you have granted written investment authority to your Financial Professional to execute purchase and sell orders in your advisory accounts without consulting with you first. You may limit our discretion, such as by imposing reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities or groups of securities. We monitor your investment advisory accounts, and specific investments within your account, on an ongoing basis to align with your investment goals. This service is included as part of the Firm's standard advisory services. Our Firm requires a minimum portfolio value of \$50,000 in order to provide advisory services to you. This minimum portfolio value requirement is negotiable. If deemed appropriate for you, our Firm will recommend utilizing an independent Third Party Money Manager ("TPMM") to aid in the implementation of investment strategies for the client's portfolio. In addition, our Firm offers financial planning and consulting services for our clients. Financial Planning services can be provided on a stand-alone basis or in conjunction with our investment management services. We provide general investment recommendations, on a limited basis to our clients. In a consulting engagement, you will be required to select your own investment managers, custodian, and/or insurance companies for the implementation of consulting recommendations.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service?
- 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?

FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 4, 7, 8, 13 & 16

ITEM 3 – FEES, COSTS, CONFLICTS, AND STANDARD OF CONDUCT

WHAT FEES WILL I PAY?

Our Firm receives a fee as compensation for providing investment advisory services on your account. The investment management fee includes investment management supervision, trade entry, and other account maintenance and/or service activities. Our Firm's advisory fees are billed as follows: Investment management fees are based on a percentage of the total account value. Our maximum annual investment advisory fee is 1.3%, billed in advance on a quarterly basis. You pay this fee even if you don't buy or sell investments. The more assets in your advisory account(s), the more you will pay in fees, and therefore, our firm has an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your account(s). Your custodian will charge transaction costs, custodial fees, redemption fees, retirement plan and administrative fees, or commissions. The mutual funds and/or ETFs held in your advisory account(s) will charge management fees and other expenses. Our other firm fees are billed as follows: Fees for financial planning services range from \$3,400 to \$50,000 in which a comprehensive financial plan is delivered. Fees for consulting services are negotiated on an hourly or fixed dollar amount. If we utilize a TPMM for your account, fees and billing methods are outlined in each respective TPMM's Brochure and Advisory Contract. You pay an ongoing fee directly to the TPMM based upon a percentage of your assets under management with respect to each TPMM. Under our wrap fee program accounts, you will pay us a single asset-based fee for advisory services. This fee also covers most transaction costs and certain administrative and custodial costs associated with your investments. If you expect to trade infrequently or to pursue a "buy and hold" strategy, a wrap fee program may cost you more than paying for the program's services separately. 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.

QUESTIONS TO 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?

[FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 5](#)

**WHAT ARE YOUR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO ME WHEN ACTING AS MY INVESTMENT ADVISER?
HOW ELSE DOES YOUR FIRM MAKE MONEY AND WHAT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DO YOU HAVE?**

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means. 1) Asset-based fees present a conflict because our Firm is incentivized by encouraging you to invest additional funds in your advisory accounts. Asset-based fee compensation also poses a conflict when: a) Advising you to rollover a 401(k) balance, when equivalent and less costly options are available if funds are left with the employer's fund manager. b) Advising you not to pay off a mortgage (thus diminishing assets), even when the mortgage carries a high interest rate. Additional conflicts of interest to consider are: 2) Our Firm has, and is required to disclose, commonly owned entities that offer different services to you and generate additional compensation to our Firm. Please note that you always have a right to choose services and products from our affiliated entities or any other firm that provides similar services and products. 3) Our firm allows our Financial Professionals to invest in the same securities as you; therefore, our Financial Professionals may have an incentive to favor their personal accounts over your advisory account. 4) Lastly, some of the products, services and other benefits provided by your custodians are used in servicing all of our Firm's advisory accounts and therefore may not directly benefit your advisory account. If you have questions about whether any of these situations could apply to your investments, ask your Financial Professional.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

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

[FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 5, 10, 11, AND 14](#)

HOW DO YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS MAKE MONEY?

Our Firm's Financial Professionals are compensated based on the revenue our firm earns from our investment advisory fees. This compensation is based on the amount of assets they service, the amount of time spent, and the complexity required to meet the client's needs, or revenue based on the recommendations provided by our Financial Professionals. When our Financial Professionals act as a registered representative of a broker-dealer, our Financial Professionals receive commissions in connection with the transactions made in your account. While some of our Firm's Financial Professionals are engaged in outside business activities, we are required to disclose material outside business activities and any conflict it may pose to you. Our Firm supervises the business activities of our Financial Professionals through our compliance program. All Financial Professionals are required to follow a Code of Conduct to mitigate any conflicts to you.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 5, 10, 11, 12 & 14](#)

ITEM 4 – DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

DO YOU OR YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS HAVE LEGAL OR DISCIPLINARY HISTORY?

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

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

- As a Financial Professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

[FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 9](#)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES OR A COPY OF THIS
CLIENT RELATIONSHIP SUMMARY**

For additional information about our investment advisory services visit the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. Our firm's IARD number is: 168342 You may also contact us directly for up-to-date information and to request a copy of the relationship summary at: 301-990-4395.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

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

MATERIAL CHANGES SINCE LAST FILING

Our financial planning fees now range between \$3,400 and \$50,000.