

# Form ADV Part 3: Relationship Summary

#### Introduction

United Advisor Group "UAG" is an investment adviser registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. We offer our clients investment advisory services. Clients should understand that the services we provide and fees we charge are different than those of a broker-dealer, and that it is important to understand the difference between the two. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="https://www.investor.gov/CRS">https://www.investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers and investing.

## What Investment Services and Advice Can You Provide Me?

**Description of Services:** We offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors.

- (1) <u>Asset Management Services</u> provided as either direct asset management services, where one or more of our investment adviser representatives are solely responsible for all investment decisions and the management of your account(s), or where our investment adviser representatives use our internal investment committee and/or third-party, non-affiliated model managers (who we evaluate, select, and monitor) to manage and trade your account(s). We will discuss your investment goals and design a strategy to try and achieve your investment goals. We will continuously monitor your account when providing asset management services and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio. We typically provide asset management services through a non-wrap fee program which may mean there are fees or charges in addition to our advisory fee. However, if we use a sub-adviser, the sub-adviser may provide services through a wrap fee program. Asset management services are provided on a **discretionary** basis, meaning we or the model manager(s) will have the authority to determine the type and amount of securities that can be bought or sold for your portfolio without obtaining your consent for each transaction. For more information about investment authority, please see Item 16 of our Form ADV Part 2A.
- (2) <u>Financial Planning & Consulting Services</u>: We also provide financial planning and consulting services. Financial planning services involve us creating a written financial plan for you which covers mutually agreed upon topics. Financial consulting is used when a written financial plan isn't needed. It involves one time and/or ongoing meetings to discuss your financial situation.
- (3) <u>Retirement Planning</u>: We provide investment advice and financial planning for your retirement accounts and retirement plans. This can include but is not limited to; management of retirement assets, review of retirement plan options, wholistic retirement planning or consulting for retirement plan providers.

Please see Item 4 of our Form ADV Part 2A for more detailed information about all of our Advisory Services.

Limited Investment Offerings: We do not primarily recommend one type of security to clients. Instead, we recommend investment portfolios designed to be appropriate for each client relative to that client's specific circumstances and needs. However, we are limited in investment selection in that we can only invest your account in securities that are available on your custodial platform. When providing you services, we do not recommend or offer advice on any proprietary products. Account & Fee Minimums: We do not have an account or fee minimum but utilize sub-advisors which may impose account or fee minimums for their programs.

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

### What Fees Will I Pay?

**Description of Principal Fees & Costs:** (1) Fees charged for our <u>Asset Management Services</u> are based on a percentage of assets under management, billed in arrears or advance on a monthly basis, and calculated based on the period end balance of your account during the billing period. The maximum annual fee for our asset management services does not exceed 2.00%. Because our fee is based upon the value of your account we have an incentive to recommend that you increase the level of assets in your account. We do not sponsor a wrap fee program which incorporates our fee with all transaction costs, but we may utilize sub-advisors for asset management which do. Under a non-wrap fee basis you will be charged transaction costs separately. Since a wrap fee covers transaction expenses it tends to be higher than non-wrap fee programs. You will also be charged internal fees and expenses by the funds we invest in within your account. (2) Depending on the respective investment adviser representative providing the service, <u>Financial Planning and Consulting</u> services are billed based on assets, hourly rates or fixed rates as agreed upon in your consulting agreement with us. Fixed or hourly fees are invoiced to you.

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**Additional Information:** You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying. For more information about the fees we charge and the other fees and expenses you will incur, please see Item 5 of Form ADV Part 2A.

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

# What Are Your Legal Obligations to Me When Acting as My Investment Adviser? How Else Does Your Firm Make Money and What Conflicts of Interest Do You Have?

Standard of Conduct: 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 two examples to help you understand what this means. (1) We ask that you establish an account with one of our contracted custodial firms to maintain custody of your assets and to effect trades for your account. Our recommendation to use these custodial firms is not based solely on your interest of receiving the best execution possible. We also recommend them because they provide us with research, products and tools that help us manage and further develop our operations. Not having to pay for such benefits saves us money but also creates a conflict of interest. (2) We sometimes receive expense reimbursement for events or marketing expenses from distributors of investment and/or insurance products which is a conflict of interest because it creates an incentive to recommend products and investments based on the receipt of this compensation instead of what is the in best interest of our clients.

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

**Additional Information:** For more information about our conflicts of interests and the ways we are compensated, please see Item 5, Item 10, Item 12, and Item 14 of our Form ADV Part 2A.

# How Do Your Financial Professionals Make Money?

**Description of Compensation/Payment of IARs:** We compensate our investment adviser representatives on percentage of the revenues they generate from advisory fees. This creates a conflict of interest as it gives your representative an incentive to recommend you invest more of your assets in your account with us due to the potential for increased compensation. Our representatives may also be licensed insurance agents or registered representatives of a broker-dealer and receive commissions, incentives, bonus, and other economic incentives for selling insurance or brokerage products in this separate capacity. The receipt of such compensation creates a conflict of interest.

### Do You or Your Financial Professionals Have Legal or Disciplinary History?

Our firm has no reportable history but some of our advisors, including partners of our firm, do have legal or disciplinary history. You can look up more information about us and our investment adviser representatives at <a href="https://www.investor.gov/CRS">https://www.investor.gov/CRS</a>.

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

### Additional Information About United Advisor Group

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

Additional information about us and copies of our Form ADV Part 2 disclosure brochures and this relationship summary are available on the Internet at <u>UAGRIA.com</u>. You can also find our disclosure brochures and other information about us at <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/.</u> If you have any questions or want an up-to-date copy of this relationship summary, we can be reached by phone at (888) 242-4912.