# **Clarity Wealth Advisors, LLC**

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# FORM CRS (Client Relationship Summary)

Clarity Wealth Advisors, LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser and, as such, we provide advisory services rather than brokerage services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and feesdiffer and it is important for you, our client, to understand the differences. Additionally, free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="Investor.gov/CRS">Investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. This Client Relationship Summary describes the services and fees we offer to "retail" investors, which are natural persons who seek or receive services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

# What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We primarily offer the following investment advisory services: Portfolio Management Services; Financial Planning and Consulting Services; Pension Consulting Services; and, Selection of Other Advisers. For a description of each service, please refer to our Form ADV Part 2A (see specifically: Items 4, 5, 7, 13 & 16, among others) by clicking the following link: <u>ADV Part 2</u> (the full URL for the aforementioned hyperlink is <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/157913">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/157913</a>).

<u>Account Monitoring</u>: If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your accounts on an ongoing basis and will generally conduct account reviews on a quarterly basis, but no less than annually.

<u>Investment Authority</u>: We primarily manage investment accounts on a **discretionary** basis whereby we will decide which investments to buy or sell for your account. We will also have discretion to select, retain or replace third-party managers to manage your accounts. You may limit our discretionary authority (for example, limiting the types of securities that can be purchased or sold for your account) by providing our firm with your restrictions and guidelines in writing. In limited circumstances, we offer **non-discretionary** management services we will provide advice, but you will ultimately decide which investments to buy and sell for your account. You have an unrestricted right to decline to implement any advice provided by our firm on a non-discretionary basis.

<u>Investment Offerings</u>: We primarily use exchange-traded funds (ETFs), mutual funds, and equity securities (stocks) to implement client portfolios. However, we provide advice on various types of investments and do not limit our advice to a specific type of investment or product.

<u>Account Minimums and Requirements</u>: Generally, we require a minimum account size of \$500,000 to open and maintain an advisory account with our firm, but we may waive or lower this minimum requirement in our sole discretion.

# Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

# What fees will I pay?

The following summarizes the principal fees and costs that you might pay when engaging our firm for investment advisory services:

- <u>Asset Based Fees</u> Payable quarterly in advance. Since the fees we receive are asset-based (i.e. based on the
  value of your account), we have an incentive to increase your account value which creates a conflict please refer to
  our ADV Part 2A for disclosure on how we address conflicts;
- · Hourly Fees Payable in arrears;
- <u>Fixed Fees</u> Generally, fees are payable in arrears or we may require 50% of the fee to be paid in advance with the remaining portion due upon completion of services rendered; and,
- Other Advisory Fees In addition to our fees, you may also pay fees charged by a selected third-party manager depending on your investment objectives and portfolio strategy.

Examples of the most common fees and costs applicable to our clients are: Custodian fees; Account maintenance fees; Fees related to mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; Transaction charges and related costs when purchasing or selling securities; and, Other product-level fees associated with your investments.

For detailed information, please refer to our Form ADV Part 2 by clicking this link: ADV Part 2

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.

#### Key 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?

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. Please refer to our ADV Part 2 by clicking this link to help you understand what conflicts exist: ADV Part 2. Here is an example to help you understand what this means:

• Third-Party Payments: Our firm's financial professionals are licensed as insurance agents, and will receive commission-based compensation in connection with the purchase insurance-related products, which is separate and in addition to our advisory fees. These practices present conflicts of interest because these persons have a financial incentive to recommend certain investment products to you. Although there are conflicts associated with commission-based compensation, we believe that these outside capabilities enable us to offer additional services and products that may benefit you. Please refer to our ADV Part 2A to help you understand what conflicts exist.

#### Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

# How do your financial professionals make money?

The financial professionals servicing your account(s) receive compensation that is based on the amount of client assets they service, the revenue the firm earns from the financial professionals' services, and/or the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs. Certain financial professionals receive commission-based compensation based on the insurance products sold in their separate capacities as licensed insurance agents.

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

No, our firm and our financial professionals **do not** have any legal or disciplinary history to disclose. Visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple research tool.

## Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

You can request a copy of the Client Relationship Summary at 408-560-3220 and you can find additional information about your investment advisory services by clicking the following link: <u>ADV Part 2</u>

## Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- 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?