



**MISSION** 

member of your family – helping to guide you throughout life's journey.

## "I am very lucky to be doing something I love."

I get to help people achieve their financial goals. In fact, the best part is trying to figure out all the different ways I can do that.



**ABOUT PAUL POLYVIOU AND HIS TEAM** 

Since 2003, I have defined personal financial planning as a process of determining an individual's or family's financial goals, purpose in life and life's priorities. After considering their resources, risk profile and current lifestyle, a detailed and realistic plan is prepared to help meet those goals.

My designations as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) reinforce my ability to provide ongoing comprehensive financial planning advice in the areas of retirement planning, tax planning, investment planning, insurance and estate planning. By specializing in these I am in a better position to assist my clients in achieving their financial objectives.

My assistants and I strive to ensure excellent service is received by all clients and seek to educate and provide timely information on a consistent basis.

"I help you make money, protect it, enjoy it and pass on what's left." Investing **Planning** Securing for future retirement and generations other goals Estate planning Your Needs

Tax

efficiency

## **ONGOING ADVICE:** WHAT TO EXPECT **FROM ME**

- Ongoing coaching and advice. Investment discipline. Goal setting. Listen. Experience.
- Educate you and your family about financial products, services, the economy and market.
- Caring more than anyone who does not share your surname.
- Planning. Research. Choosing your investments. Work with all the large banks, investment companies and insurance companies.
- Monitoring. Reviewing. Assessing your risk tolerance. Save you time. Peace of mind.
- Financial reporting. Regulatory compliance. File Cleaning Service.
- Meetings. Time. Proactive Correspondence. Act as a sounding board.
- Referrals to other professionals (tax specialists, lawyers, etc.)
- And services beyond investment management, like:
  - Estate planning
  - Tax Smart planning
  - Insurance planning
  - Retirement planning
  - Educational savings
  - Income planning



# THE FINANCIAL GUARDIAN 4D PROCESS

My Financial Planning process begins with understanding you – your unique lifestyle, your needs and your goals. With careful consideration, investment planning and a customized portfolio design, we can offer you the flexibility to select from diverse core and complementary investment strategies. We will work together through four distinct phases:



### **DISCOVER**

We develop a full understanding of where you are today and draw a map of where you would like to be in the future.



#### **DIAGNOSE**

My team and I weigh your goals and objectives and create customized solutions to help you find the right fit for your lifestyle.



I adhere to the K.I.S.S. approach of managing money (Keep It Simple Stupid) - adding value by either boosting your returns or protecting your capital from mistakes. I spend countless hours tracking all my recommendations daily, benchmarking them to peers, attending seminars, meeting company representatives, listening to conference calls/ podcasts, reading industry magazines/ online articles and analyzing emails in order to keep current on issues that may impact my clients.

## WHAT I LOOK FOR WHEN I BUY:

Prefer dividend paying/ yield investments

Good risk/reward

## WHAT I LOOK FOR WHEN I SELL:

1 year or more of unexplainable under performance

Company/Portfolio manager change

If warranted I will call, email, mail or meet my clients and make appropriate changes.



**DELIVER** 

We will monitor and review the implemented

customized solutions against the agreed upon

goals and objectives. We then customize the

### **DEVELOP**

We meet with you to review our recommendations and help ensure that you are comfortable with the approach and implementation.



## LIFE EVENTS



**HEALTH**Critical Illness/Disability
Ailing Parents



RETIREMENT
Commute Pension
Early Retirement Option



FAMILY
Sale Of Real Estate
Inheritance
Divorce
Downsizing Home
Lottery Proceeds
Marriage
Birth Of A Child/Grandchild
Premature Death In Family



## **PAUL'S SUCCESSION PLAN**



In the event Paul can no longer look after your account, one of his trusted business partners will step in.



Now self-employed Business expansion Buying a business Selling a business New business partner



OCCUPATION
Severance Package
New job/Job loss
Promotion
Unexpected Bonus

## WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

INVESTING YOUR MONEY	TAX PLANNING	RETIREMENT PLANNING	YOUR FAMILY	ESTATE PLANNING	INSURANCE
Portfolio Evaluation and Diversification Advice	Debt Elimination and Conversion – Leveraging	Personal Financial Plan – Lifestyle Planning	Saving for Education – RESP	Wills and Powers of Attorney*	Life Insurance
Pension Style Managed Accounts, SMA, Fee Based	Reduce Tax – Income Splitting, Utilize Tax Credits	Detailed Income Projections and Options	Informal Trusts and Formal Trusts	Business Succession Buy/Sell and Key Person	Critical Illness Insurance
Tax Free Savings Accounts (TFSA), Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)	Corporate Holding Co.	Government Benefits, CPP, OAS, GIS	Reduce/Eliminate Final Estate Costs	Estate Insurance – Asset Protection	Disability Insurance
From Stocks and ETF's to Bonds and GIC's	Tax Deferral and Conversion – Corporate Class	Company Pension Analysis LIRA vs. Pension	Assisting Parents – Retirement Income and Housing Options	Segregated Funds and Annuities	Long Term Care Insurance
Debt Management – Mortgages and Lines of Credit*	Tax Deferral and Elimination – Universal Life Insurance	RRSP, DPSP, RRIF, LIF, Annuities, RCA, IPP	Generate Tax Efficient Income for Living Expenses	Creating a legacy – Gifts to Heirs and Charities	Individual and Group Benefits, Health Spending Accounts (HSA)

\*Offered on a referral basis

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### HOW FINANCIAL ADVICE CAN ENHANCE YOUR RETURNS

0.30% Portfolio Rebalancing

Increase in annualized return of a regularly rebalanced portfolio (plus the improved risk-return ratio)

0.60% **Financial Planning** 

Reducing taxes, plus wealth management and estate & trust planning

**Managing Efficient** 

**Drawdown of Capital** 

From a tax perspective;

appropriate accounts; in

the right order; minimizing

0.70%

distributions

Value-Add **Quantified:** 

(Our Conservative Calculation)

"Most investors don't consider how important taxes are in their investment approach, but they're often times more important than fees."

If we generate 7% returns in short-term capital gains and pay the highest tax rate of 38% then, we're paying the equivalent of a 2.77% fee to the tax man.

Source: AdvisorAnalyst.com, http://advisoranalyst.com/glablog/2015/07/14/taxes-bigger-issue-fees.html

1.30%

**Behavioural Coaching** 

Discipline and long-term focus to prevent irrational behaviour (e.g., market timing)

Source - Above: BMO Global Asset Management

### WHAT EXACTLY IS THE VALUE OF ADVICE?

IMPROVED NET WORTH

Advised households have 2.1X THE MEDIAN **FINANCIAL ASSETS** 

vs. non-advised households3

Advised households **GROW WEALTH SIGNIFICANTLY** 

2 INCREASED FINANCIAL FOCUS

Advised households more likely to have A FINANCIAL PLAN<sup>4</sup>

Advisors help investors better **CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS<sup>2</sup>** 

Advisors must use a "Know Your Client" questionnaire to ensure **CONSISTENT INVESTMENT SUITABILITY** 

3 BETTER RETIREMENT READINESS

Advised investors report **GREATER CONFIDENCE** about retirement outlook4

Investors who have an advisor for >10 years are more likely to **RETIRE COMFORTABLY<sup>3</sup>** 

Source: 
<sup>2</sup> Canadian investors' perceptions of mutual funds and the mutual fund industry 2013, IFIC/Pollara. Eighty-one percent – this level of investor confidence in mutual funds is higher than for any other investment except for their homes (82%). Fewer express confidence in GICs (65%), stocks (61%) or bonds (57%),

3 New evidence on the value of financial advice, Dr. Jon Cockerline,

<sup>4</sup> The value of advice report 2012 (IFIC). Investors who purchase financial advice are more than one-and-a-half times more likely to maintain a long-term investment strategy compared to investors who do not purchase financial advice. Those who met with a financial advisor report greater retirement confidence and significantly higher levels of emergency funds.



#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

- "Thank you for moving things around. I can honestly say that my mom and I trust you in managing the accounts efficiently."
- Precilla E, Toronto
- "Thank you Paul for all your work and guidance during this process and the time you have spent with me explaining things."
- Lisa G, Hamilton
- "We appreciate your attention to our accounts and the personal touch you add as well."
- John F, Pickering

- "Thank you Paul for your concern, help and advice you have given us." *Lilianna S. Toronto*
- "Dear Paul, let me begin by thanking you for your kindness, concern and generosity in this matter..."
- Gabriella C-A, Toronto
- "Paul, you have helped my wife and I plan through our lives together. From paying off our school debt, to buying our first home, and now developing financial long-term support for our new daughter. Thanks for your ongoing support, every step of the way."
- Chris H, Whitby

#### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





















We welcome the opportunity to speak to you. We encourage you to contact us for a confidential, non-obligational discussion or if you are simply looking for a second opinion.

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