



# FORM ADV PART 2B

## Brochure Supplement

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Additional information about Tyler Szafran is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## ITEM 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Year of Birth: 1989

### Educational Background:

Institution Name: Duquesne University  
Date Completed: 12/2010  
Degree Earned: BS  
Area of Study: Economics and International Business

### Business/Employment Experience (for past five years):

Employer Name: Commonwealth Financial Services, LLC.  
Dates: 04/01/2023 - Present  
Title: Investment Advisor Representative  
Type of Business: Registered Investment Advisor

Employer Name: Arbor Point Advisors, LLC  
Dates: 9/23/2021-3/31/2023  
Title: Investment Advisor Representative  
Type of Business: Registered Investment Advisor

Employer Name: Securities America, Inc.  
Dates: 9/13/2021-3/31/2023  
Title: Registered Representative  
Type of Business: Broker/Dealer

Employer Name: T. Rowe Price Advisory Services, Inc.  
Dates: 2/4/2020-09/2021  
Title: Investment Advisor Representative  
Type of Business: Registered Investment Advisor

Employer Name: T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc.  
Dates: 3/30/2016-9/2021  
Title: Registered Representative  
Type of Business: Broker/Dealer

### Professional Designations:

Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC): To be a CRPC, one must:

- Successfully complete the self-study course (11 modules requiring 90-100 hours)
- Successfully complete the final designation exam
- Complete 16 hours of continuing education every 2 years

### **ITEM 3 – Disciplinary Information**

None

### **ITEM 4 – Other Business Activities**

The financial advisor is engaged in offering insurance and insurance products as an insurance agent. A portion of his time each week is dedicated to insurance and insurance sales, and he can earn commissions when acting in this separate capacity. This creates a conflict of interest as there is an incentive to recommend insurance products based on commissions received. CFS addresses this conflict of interest through disclosure and adherence to its Code of Ethics.

### **ITEM 5 – Additional Compensation**

Outside of his ordinary compensation earned from his position with CFS, as described in Item 4 above, Mr. Szafran receives normal and customary commissions for the sale of insurance products in his capacity as an insurance agent with various life, health and disability insurance companies.

### **ITEM 6 – Supervision**

Your financial advisor's activities are supervised by one or more individuals working in the financial advisor's office and/or a member of CFS' supervision team. The supervisor provides ongoing training and support to your financial advisor and answers questions about providing financial planning or investment advice to clients. The supervisor also reviews the financial advisor's activities through CFS' client relationship management system, business submission reviews, e-mail monitoring and correspondence reviews. The person responsible for supervising the financial advisor's advisory activities, Michael Seese, Chief Compliance Officer, can be reached at 304-422-3531.