

# Form ADV Part 3 – Client Relationship Summary

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## Item 1: Introduction

AVIATOR FINANCIAL CONSULTING LLC d/b/a PALADINO WEALTH is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering advisory accounts and services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and that it is important for the retail investor to understand the differences. This document gives you a summary of the types of services and fees we offer. Please visit [www.investor.gov/CRS](http://www.investor.gov/CRS) for free, simple tools to research firms and for educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

## Item 2: Relationships and Services

*Questions to ask us: 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 investment services and advice can you provide me? Our firm primarily offers the following investment advisory services to retail clients: portfolio management (we review your portfolio, investment strategy, and investments). As part of our standard services, we typically monitor client accounts on a monthly basis. Our firm has discretionary management without any material limitations. We limit the types of investments that are recommended since not every type of investment vehicle is needed to create an appropriate portfolio. Our firm's minimum account size is \$500,000. On a case-by-case basis, we may accept new accounts that are below that minimum threshold. Please also see our Form ADV Part 2A ("[Brochure](#)"), specifically Items 4 & 7.

## Item 3: Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

*Questions to ask us: 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? How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?*

What fees will I pay? Our fees are based on a percentage of the assets in your account. Additionally, the amount of assets in your account affects our advisory fee; the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us and thus we have an incentive to increase those assets in order to increase our fee. All fees are paid quarterly in advance. You pay our fees even if you do not have any transactions and the advisory fee paid to us generally does not vary based on the type of investments selected. Please also see Items 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 of our [Brochure](#).

Third Party Costs: Some investments (e.g., mutual funds, variable annuities, etc.) impose additional fees (e.g., transactional fees and product-level fees) that reduce the value of your investment over time. You will also pay fees to a custodian that will hold your assets. Additionally, you will typically pay transaction fees when we buy and sell an investment for your account. **You will pay fees and**

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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. Please also see our [Brochure](#) for additional details.

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. From time to time, representatives of AFCL may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to you. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of AFCL to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to you resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations, they provide to you. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. AFCL will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to your disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

How do your financial professionals make money? Primarily, we and our financial professionals benefit from the advisory services we provide to you because of the advisory fees we receive from you. This compensation may vary based on different factors, such as those listed above in this Item. Please also see Item 10 of our [Brochure](#) for additional details.

## Item 4: Disciplinary History

*Questions to ask us: As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?*

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history? No.

Visit <https://www.investor.gov/> for a free, simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

## Item 5: Additional Information

*Questions to ask us: 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?*

For additional information on our advisory services, see our [Brochure](#) available at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/307799> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. If you have any questions, need additional up-to-date, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary, then please contact us at (936) 444-2583.

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## Exhibit A – Material Changes to Client Relationship Summary

AVIATOR FINANCIAL CONSULTING LLC d/b/a PALADINO WEALTH has made the following material changes to the prior Client Relationship Summary.

- Update Disciplinary History in Item 4.