

## Instrumental Wealth, LLC

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Instrumental Wealth, 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 fees differ 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 [Investor.gov/CRS](https://investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. This document is a summary of 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 offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors: **Financial Planning Services, Portfolio Management Services, and Pension Consulting Services.**

**Account Monitoring:** If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your investments on a daily basis.

**Investment Authority:**We manage investment accounts on a **discretionary** basis whereby **we will decide** which investments to buy or sell for your account. 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.

**Investment Offerings:** We provide advice on various types of investments. Our services are not limited to a specific type of investment or product.

**Account Minimums and Requirements:** In general, we do not require a minimum dollar amount to open and maintain an advisory account; however, we have the right to terminate your account if it falls below a minimum size which, in our sole opinion, is too small to manage effectively.

Detailed information regarding our services, fees and other disclosures can be found in our Form ADV Part 2A Items 4, 7, and 8 and Form ADV Part 2 Appendix 1 Brochures Items 4 and 5 by clicking this [link](#).

#### *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 associated with engaging our firm for investment advisory services.

- **Asset Based Fees** - Payable monthly 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 especially for those accounts holding illiquid or hard-to-value assets;
- **Fixed Fees** - Payable In advance;
- **Other Advisory Fees** - In addition to our fees, we are also compensated by:
  - The receipt of Fee for financial planning 529 plans have a flat 1% fee, with the option of a discount to 0.5% or 0.25% flat annual;
- Clients pay the following addition fees and/or expenses: for households below \$50k accumulated value, each account is assessed a \$40 annual fee, broken down over their monthly billing.
- 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 when purchasing or selling securities; and
  - Other product-level fees associated with your investments

**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 detailed information, refer to our Form ADV Part 2A, Items 5 and 6 and Form ADV Part 2 Appendix 1 Brochures by clicking this [link](#).

**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. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means.

- **Third-Party Payments:** Persons providing investment advice on behalf of our firm are licensed as independent insurance agents. These persons will earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products. Insurance commissions are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because they have an incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs.
  - Because our revenue is derived from asset-based fees, we have an incentive to grow your account as much as possible. This could cause us to take overly aggressive positions in conflict with your interests in an attempt to grow your account, or could incentivize us to inflate the valuations of illiquid investments held in your account.

**Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional**

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

Refer to our Form ADV Part 2A and Form ADV Part 2 Appendix 1 Brochures by clicking this [link](#) to help you understand what conflicts exist.

**How do your financial professionals make money?**

The financial professionals servicing your account(s) are compensated in the following ways: Salary; Bonus; Product Sales Commissions; % of revenue; salary advisors also earn employee benefits (ie. health insurance, dental, vision, 401k match and profit sharing, etc.). Financial professionals' compensation is based on the following factors: Based on the amount of client assets they service; The products sold (i.e. differential compensation); The revenue the firm earns from the person's services or recommendations; a % of the fee-based planning fee.

- Revenue the firm earns from the financial professional's advisory services or recommendations. This results in an incentive to take steps to maximize revenue to the firm.
- To the extent financial professional are licensed to offer insurance products for which they are paid a commission, there is an incentive to offer such insurance products to you.

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

No, our firm and our financial professionals currently do not have any legal or disciplinary history to disclose. Visit [Investor.gov/CRS](http://Investor.gov/CRS) for a free and simple research tool.

You can find additional information about your investment advisory services and request a copy of the relationship summary at 813-578-7002 or click the link provided [link](#).

**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?**