There are different ways you can get help with your investments. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is important for the retail investor to understand the differences. You should carefully consider which types of accounts and services are right for you. 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.

# What investment services and advice can you provide me?

Alliance Wealth Advisors is an SEC registered investment advisory firm that offers financial planning and investment management services to individuals, families, and businesses. We provide advisory accounts and services for a fee that is not based on commissions from transactions in your account. We do not provide brokerage accounts and services. In addition, our services include:

- Alliance generally offers its services for an asset-based fee.
- Our services include Financial Planning, Wealth Management, Risk-based Investing, Tax Planning, Retirement Planning, Retirement Income Strategies, and Insurance Planning.
- We will provide advice on a regular basis. We will discuss your investment goals, design with you a strategy to achieve your investment goals.
- We regularly monitor your account, and we will contact you (by phone or e-mail) at least quarterly to discuss your portfolio.
- You can choose an account that allows us to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance
  (a "discretionary account") or we may give you advice and you decide what investments to buy and sell (a "non-discretionary account").
- We do not have requirements for our investors maintain a minimum account size but have a minimum fee. Refer to ADV

# How will you choose investments recommended to me?

• Our investment advice will cover a limited selection of investments we deem appropriate for our clients. Other firms could provide advice on a wider range of choices, some of which might have lower costs.

# What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

Each advisor has a wealth of experience and range of qualifications. Each advisor has a Form ADV Part 2B which details all of this information together with disciplinary information and other business activities. Licenses are held by advisor for each state where they engage in business and all advisors continue to maintain their qualifications and licenses.

## What fees will I pay?

The fee for the Alliance Investment Management Program is negotiated and it is generally based on the level of your assets we manage. The fee generally ranges up to 1.75% per year per account with a minimum fee of \$25 per month per account. Please ask your financial professional to give you personalized information on the fees and costs that you will pay.

- The amount paid to our firm and your financial professional generally does not vary based on the type of investments we select on your behalf.
- The asset-based fee reduces the value of your account and will be deducted from your account monthly.
- 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.
- The more assets you have in the advisory account, including cash, the more you will pay us. We therefore have an
  incentive to increase the assets in your account in order to increase our fees. You pay our fee monthly even if you
  do not buy or sell.
- Some investments (such as mutual funds and variable annuities) impose additional fees that will reduce the value of your investment over time. Also, with certain investments such as variable annuities, you may have to pay fees such as "surrender charges" to sell the investment.

- Our fees vary and are negotiable. The amount you pay will depend, for example, on the services you receive and the amount of assets in your account.
- You may also pay fees to a broker-dealer or bank that will hold your assets (called "custody").

## What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment advisor?

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 is an example to help you understand what this means:

We generally recommend that clients use Raymond James or Schwab as the custodian for their assets. Alliance
receives an economic benefit from Raymond James and Schwab in the form of the support products and services
each makes available to us. These products and services, how they benefit us, and the related conflicts of interest
are described in Item 12 of our Firm's Disclosure Brochure.

#### How does your firm make money?

Alliance is generally compensated by clients for wealth management services according to a fee that is based upon a percentage of assets under management. Financial planning clients are generally charged a separate fee for financial planning. Fees may, however, be negotiated. For further information please review the fee schedules in our Firm's Disclosure Brochure.

## How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals receive a percentage of the asset management fee paid by clients to Alliance plus a commission on any insurance products sold.

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

- No, but we encourage you to visit <u>Investor.gov</u> for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.
- For additional information on our advisory services, please read our Form ADV brochure on <u>IAPD on Investor.gov</u> or on our website and any brochure supplement your financial professional provides.

## What else should I Know?

Ask our financial professionals these key questions about our investment services and accounts.

- 1. Do the math for me. How much would I pay per year for an advisory account? What would make those fees more or less? What services will I receive for those fees?
- 2. What additional costs should I expect in connection with my account?
- 3. What are the most common conflicts of interest in your advisory accounts? Explain how you will address those conflicts when providing services to my account.
- 4. Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
- 5. How will you choose investments to recommend for my account?
- 6. What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education, and other qualifications? Please explain what the abbreviations in your licenses are and what they mean.
- 7. Who is the primary contact person for my account? What can you tell me about his or her legal obligations to me? If I have concerns about how this person is treating me, who can I talk to?

# Where can I get additional Information?

For additional information about our investment advisory services or a copy of this relationship summary please contact us at:

- Phone: 570.961.1516
- Email: info@alliancewealthadvisors.com
- Or by mail at 538 Spruce Street, Suite 700 Scranton, PA 18503

Information about our investment adviser representatives can be found on our website here:

https://alliancewealthadvisors.com/about-us/