

## Introduction

We are Left Brain Wealth Management, LLC (“LBWM”), an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investment advisory and brokerage services and fees differ, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/crs), which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. Our firm and financial professionals’ registration information are also publicly available on this website.

## Relationships & Services

### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer customized investment management and financial planning services to retail investors. We offer advice on a full suite of securities described in Item 8 of our Form ADV Part 2A (“**Disclosure Brochure**,” available at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/crs)), including equities, fixed income, mutual funds, ETFs, options, and similar investments. Our services are generally provided on a discretionary basis, which means that we have the power to buy and sell securities for your account without your prior consent. This authority is usually unlimited and remains in effect until you revoke it. We may provide non-discretionary investment advice, where we make investment recommendations to you and you decide whether to implement the recommendation. We do not give advice on any proprietary investment products.

We usually review portfolios at least annually. However, we do monitor accounts on a continuous basis and conduct ad hoc reviews if you change your objectives or risk tolerance, upon significant market and economic events, or if we change our investment strategy.

We do not require a minimum account size or fee.

### Other Questions You May Have

*Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Should I choose a brokerage service? Should I choose both types of services? 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?*

## Fees, Costs, Conflicts & Standard of Conduct

### What fees will I pay?

Our monthly fees are calculated as a percentage of the assets under our management, so our fees will rise and fall with the value of the assets we manage for you. As a result, we are economically incented to recommend that you place more assets in your account in order to increase the value of your portfolio, because as the value increases, so do our fees.

In addition to our fees, you will be charged transaction or asset-based fees by your custodian for its services. These fees vary depending on the custodian. Under a transaction fee arrangement, the more transactions effected in your account, the more fees you will pay, and high activity in your account does not assure positive portfolio performance. For custodians that charge their fees based upon a percentage of your assets, such fees may be more than would be the case if you are charged a transaction-based fee. Please be mindful of the effect of your portfolio size, the level of activity, and the rate of custodian asset-based pricing. Generally, large portfolios would be disadvantaged by paying an asset-based custodian fee versus a transaction-based fee. Some securities carry additional costs, such as mutual funds and ETFs. In addition to advisory and transaction fees, there are additional fees such as postage and handling, transfer taxes, SEC fees for sales of securities, and similar fees. These additional fees are not material, but like advisory fees and custodian fees, they do have an adverse impact on the value of your portfolio over time. Financial planning fees will be charged at an hourly or fixed rate as agreed to by you and the firm. You can find more information about our fees and costs under Item 5 of our Disclosure Brochure.

### Other Questions You May Have

*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 interests ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts of interest. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts, because they can affect the investment advice we provide. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:*

- LBWM manages the Left Brain Compound Growth Fund. LBWM may utilize the Compound Growth Fund in its separately managed account portfolios, which represents a conflict of interest. LBWM will waive the advisory fee for that portion of the separately managed account client's portfolio invested in the Compound Growth Fund.
- Certain LBWM professionals are (i) licensed to sell insurance, and (ii) are registered with The Leaders Group, a broker-dealer, which creates conflicts of interest regarding compensation.

**Other Questions You May Have**

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

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

Our financial advisors are paid a salary and bonus. As a result, we are incentivized to recommend that you add additional assets to your account.

**Disciplinary History**

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

Yes, certain representatives of LBWM have disciplinary records, which can be found by accessing [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/crs) for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

**Other Questions You May Have**

*As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? Is so, for what type of conduct?*

**Additional Information**

You can find additional information about our investment advisory services at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/crs). You may also request a printed copy of this Client Relationship Summary by contacting us at 630-517-9300 or via email to [nolandl@leftbrainwm.com](mailto:nolandl@leftbrainwm.com).

**Other Questions You May Have**

*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?*