

## Seven Hills Financial, LLC a Registered Investment Adviser (CRD # 143190)

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Form ADV Part 3

Item 1: Introduction

Seven Hills Financial, LLC 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 it is important that you understand the differences. This document gives you a summary of the types of services and fees we offer. Please visit <u>www.investor.gov/CRS</u> for free, simple tools to research firms and financial professionals, as well as educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

## Item 2: Relationships and Services

<u>Questions to ask us</u>: 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?

<u>What investment services and advice can you provide me?</u> Our firm primarily offers the following investment advisory services to retail clients: portfolio management and portfolio consulting (we review your portfolio, investment strategy, and investments); financial planning (we assess your financial situation and provide advice to meet your goals). As part of our standard services, we typically monitor client investments on a weekly basis. Our firm has discretionary management without any material limitations in a portfolio management role only. We do *not* limit the types of investments that we recommend. Please also see our Form ADV Part 2A ("<u>Brochure</u>"), specifically Items 4 & 7. Please note, Seven Hills Financial, LLC does not earn any commissions under any circumstances.

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

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

<u>What fees will I pay?</u> Our portfolio management and portfolio consulting fees vary depending on the services you receive. 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, although the fee decreases in terms of percentage of assets at certain thresholds.

All Fees For Investment Management are paid by most clients in arrears except for those that are grandfathered.

We are starting a new Investment Management service that will bill preexisting clients in advance that were previously Investing Consulting clients but are changing to the Investment Management Service. All Investment Consulting clients are billed in advance.

Our fixed fee arrangements for financial planning services are based on the amount of work we expect to perform for you, so material changes in that amount of work will affect the advisory fee we quote you. For financial planning hourly fee arrangements, each additional hour (or portion therefore) we spend working for you would increase the advisory fee. In most situations Financial Planning Fees are calculated hourly and billed Monthly in arrears.

You pay our investment management or investment consulting 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 <u>Brochure</u>.

Some investments (e.g., mutual funds, variable annuities, etc.) impose additional fees (e.g., redemption fees, if applicable and product-level fees [expense ratios]) that reduce the value of your investment over time. The same goes for any additional fees you pay to a custodian. In some cases, transaction fees could be charged when we buy or sell an investment for your account. 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. Please also see our Brochure for additional details.

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. Listed below are examples to explain what this means (see heading immediately below).

<u>How do your financial professionals make money</u>? Primarily, we and our financial professionals receive compensation 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 <u>Brochure</u> for additional details.

## Item 4: Disciplinary History

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

<u>Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history</u>? No, we have not had not any legal and disciplinary events. Visit <u>https://www.investor.gov/</u> for a free, simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

## Item 5: Additional Information

<u>Questions to ask us</u>: 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 <u>Brochure</u> available at <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/108207</u> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. If you have any questions, need additional information, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary, then please contact us at (850) 219-6699.