

Form CRS - Client Relationship Summary

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Introduction

Our firm, StrongBox Wealth, LLC, is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We feel that it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ in order to determine which type of account is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at www.investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, brokerdealers, and investing.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We are a registered investment adviser that offers investment advisory services, including Investment Management, Comprehensive Wealth Management, and Financial Planning & Consulting, to clients. If you open an advisory account with our firm, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, objectives, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored at least annually and, if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs and goals. We'll offer you advice on a regular basis and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio.

You can select in our agreement whether we are allowed to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance ("discretion") or only after receiving your permission ("non-discretion"). If you select non-discretion, you make the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments. Any limitations will be described in the signed advisory agreement. We will have discretion or non-discretion until the advisory agreement is terminated by you or our firm. We do not restrict our advice to limited types of products or investments. Our firm does not impose requirements for opening and maintaining accounts or otherwise engaging us.

Financial Planning & Consulting is included in our Comprehensive Wealth Management service for no additional fee. Financial Planning & Consulting is also offered as a separate service for a flat or hourly fee. We do not monitor your investments for the Financial Planning & Consulting service.

Additional information about our advisory services is in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd iapd Brochure.aspx?BRCHR VRSN ID=621795

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 those qualifications mean?

What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing quarterly fee based on the value of the assets in your account. Our maximum Investment Management annual fee is 1.25%. Our maximum Comprehensive Wealth Management annual fee is 1.50%. We also assess a quarterly technology platform fee of 0.02% per account. In general, the more assets you have in your advisory accounts the more you will pay us in dollar value. The amount you pay will depend, for example, on the services you receive and the amount of assets in your account. Often the more assets you have with us, the lower fee percentage you will be charged. We have an incentive to grow the assets in your advisory accounts which equates to paying us more in dollar terms, even as the percent fee assessed decreases. Our firm's fees will be automatically deducted from your advisory account, which will reduce the value of your advisory account. In rare cases, we will agree to send you invoices rather than automatically deduct our fees from your advisory account.

In certain cases, we select third party money managers, sub-advisers, and/or separate account managers to assist us with managing your account. If selected, they will charge you a fee, which will be described to you in their Form ADV and/or agreement.

Our maximum flat fee is \$25,000 and/or maximum hourly rate is \$500 for our Financial Planning & Consulting service. Fee paying arrangements are determined on a case-by-case basis.

The custodian that holds your assets may charge you a transaction fee when we buy or sell an investment for you. The custodian's transaction fees are in addition to our firm's fees for our Investment Management and Comprehensive Wealth Management services. You may pay commissions or service fees imposed by our broker-dealer for holding and



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maintaining investments for certain accounts such as 529 Plans and variable annuities. You may also pay charges imposed by the broker-dealer holding your accounts for certain investments and maintaining your account. Investments, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and variable annuities, charge additional internal operating expenses or fund management fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time. In addition, you may have to pay fees such as "surrender charges" to sell variable annuities.

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.

Additional information about our fees is in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd_iapd_Brochure.aspx?BRCHR_VRSN_ID=621795

Questions to Ask Us:

• Help me understand how these fees and costs may 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 must 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: The most important obligation we have is to act in your best interest. When we act as your investment adviser, we have a fiduciary duty, which means we are legally required to put your best interests ahead of our own.

Our firm's financial professionals include licensed insurance agents who sell insurance products for a commission and have an incentive to recommend insurance products to you in order to increase their compensation.

Additional information about our conflicts of interest is in Item 10 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd iapd Brochure.aspx?BRCHR VRSN ID=621795

Questions to Ask Us:

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

How do your financial professionals make money?

When acting in an advisory capacity our financial professionals are compensated based on the revenue our firm earns from their advisory services, the amount of client assets they service, and the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs. Charles Schwab and Co. provided our firm financial transition assistance which has been used for marketing and consulting services.

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

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal and disciplinary history to disclose. Visit www.Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

Questions to Ask Us:

As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

Additional Information

You can find additional information about our firm's investment advisory services on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching CRD #304952. You may also contact our firm at: (816) 607-5410 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date 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?