

## **Customer Relationship Summary Disclosure (Form CRS)**

### **Item 1 – Introduction**

Pathway Financial Advisors, LLC (“we”, “us” or “our”) is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as an investment adviser. Investment advisory services and compensation structures differ from that of a registered broker-dealer, and it is important that you understand the differences.

Free and simple tools are available for consumers to research firms and financial professionals at [www.Investor.gov/CRS](http://www.Investor.gov/CRS). The site also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers and investing.

### **Item 2 – Relationships and Services**

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

We provide investment advisory services, including discretionary investment management and financial planning services to individuals, trusts and estates (our “retail investors”) on a fee-only basis.

When a retail investor engages us to provide investment management services we shall monitor, on a continuous basis, the investments in the accounts over which we have authority as part of our investment management service. Furthermore, when engaged on a discretionary basis, we shall have the authority, without prior consultation with you (unless you impose restrictions on our discretionary authority), to buy, sell, trade and allocate the investments within your account(s) consistent with your investment objectives. Our authority over your account(s) shall continue until our engagement is terminated.

Our Integrated Financial Planning engagement is our standard offering and includes investment management and financial planning services. However, we may be engaged to provide financial planning services on a separate fee basis. When we provide financial planning services, we rely upon the information provided by the client for our financial analysis and do not verify any such information while providing this service.

We do not limit the scope of our investment advisor services to proprietary products or a limited group or type of investment.

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information about our *Advisory Business* and the *Types of Clients* we generally service, please See Items 4 and 7, respectively in our ADV Part 2A which provides information related to the following questions:

*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?*

### **Item 3 – Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct**

#### **What Fees will I pay?**

We provide our Integrated Financial Planning services on a fee-only basis. When engaged to provide investment management services, we shall charge a fee calculated as a percentage of your assets under our management (our “AUM Fee”). Our annual AUM Fee is negotiable but does not generally exceed 1.00%. We do not generally require a minimum asset level or annual fee to provide investment advisory services. However, we may offer to provide services for an annual flat fee.

We typically deduct our AUM Fee from one or more of your accounts, in arrears, on a monthly basis. Because our AUM Fee is calculated as a percentage of your assets under

management, the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us for our investment management services. Therefore, we have a financial incentive to encourage you to increase the assets maintained in accounts we manage.

We offer our Discretionary Investment Management services on a stand-alone basis for an AUM Fee that does not generally exceed 1.50%. Our Financial Planning services are available on a stand-alone basis at an hourly rate, generally between \$195 and \$300 per hour.

**Other Fees and Costs:** Your investment assets will be held with a qualified custodian. Custodians generally charge brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees for effecting certain securities transactions. In addition, relative to all mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, certain charges will be imposed at the fund level (e.g. management fees and other fund expenses).

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:** For more detailed information about our fees and costs related to our management of your account, please See Item 5 in our ADV Part 2A which provides information on the below questions:

*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 earn money creates some inherent conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. As an example, you may ask us if you should use some of your investment assets to fund a major purchase or payoff a liability. Doing so would lower your account balance and also lower our fee.

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

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information about our conflicts of interest, please review our ADV Part 2A.

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

Our financial professionals are compensated on a salary basis. However, certain of our financial professionals, based upon their workload as measured in collected revenue, may receive a performance bonus. Additionally, financial professionals may also participate in our profit sharing plan. You should discuss your financial professional's compensation directly with your financial professional.

#### **Item 4 – Disciplinary History**

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

No. We encourage you to visit [www.Investor.gov/CRS](http://www.Investor.gov/CRS) to research our firm and our financial professionals.

Furthermore, we encourage you to ask your financial professional:

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

#### **Item 5 – Additional Information**

Additional information about our firm is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). You may contact our Chief Compliance Officer at any time to request a current copy of your ADV Part 2A or our *relationship summary*.

Our Chief Compliance Officer may be reached by phone: (802) 660-7086.

*Who is my primary contact person?*

*Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or broker-dealer?*

*Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?*



