# Form ADV Part 3 - Client Relationship Summary

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#### **Item 1: Introduction**

FIRST OAK WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering advisory accounts and services. This document gives you a summary of the types of services and fees we offer. Please visit <a href="www.investor.gov/CRS">www.investor.gov/CRS</a> for free, simple tools to research firms and for educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

### **Item 2: Relationships and Services**

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 these qualifications mean?

What investment services and advice can you provide me? Our firm primarily offers the following investment advisory services to retail clients: portfolio management (we review your portfolio, investment strategy, and investments); financial planning (we assess your financial situation and provide advice to meet your goals); and selection of other advisers (we can recommend a third party adviser for you to use such as an accountant or estate planning attorney, etc.). As part of our standard services, we typically monitor client accounts on a quarterly basis. Our firm has discretionary management without any material limitations. We limit the types of investments that are recommended since not every type of investment vehicle is needed to create an appropriate portfolio. Our firm does *not* have a minimum account size. Please also see our Form ADV Part 2A ("Brochure"), specifically Items 4 & 7.

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

Questions to ask us: 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?

What fees will I pay? Our fees vary depending on the services you receive. As agreed upon beforehand, you may be assessed an advisory fee, an hourly consulting fee or both. 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. Investment advisory fees are charged quarterly, in advance, based upon the market value of the assets being managed by First Oak on the last day of the previous billing period. Clients provide First Oak with the authority to directly debit their accounts for payment of the investment advisory fees. First Oak also charges an hourly fee for High Net Worth Planning and Consulting Services. You pay our 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 Brochure.



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<u>Third Party Costs</u>: Some investments (e.g., mutual funds, variable annuities, etc.) impose additional fees (e.g., transactional fees and product-level fees) that reduce the value of your investment over time. You may also pay fees to a custodian that holds your assets. Additionally, you may pay transaction fees when we buy and 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 <u>Brochure</u> 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. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means.

As mentioned earlier, 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.

<u>How do your financial professionals make money</u>? The firm's employees receive a salary and bonuses and the owners receive a salary and dividends. The salaries, bonuses and dividends are paid from the advisory and consulting fees we receive from you. The bonuses and dividends are based on the profitability of the firm. Please also see Item 10 of our <u>Brochure</u> for additional details.

## **Item 4: Disciplinary History**

Questions to ask us: 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> Yes, please visit <a href="https://www.investor.gov/">https://www.investor.gov/</a> for a free, simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

#### **Item 5: Additional 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?

For additional information on our advisory services, see our <u>Brochure</u> available at <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/288316">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/288316</a> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. If you have any questions, need additional up-to-date information, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary, then please contact us at 919-421-1555.

