

**FORM ADV****Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration****Part II - Page 1****OMB APPROVAL**

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Name of Investment Adviser: Granite Springs Asset Management, LLC						
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**1. A. Advisory Services and Fees.** (check the applicable boxes)

For each type of service provided, state the approximate % of total advisory billings from that service. (See instruction below.)

**Applicant:**

- |                                     |   |     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (1) Provides investment supervisory services .....  | 100 | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (2) Manages investment advisory accounts not involving investment supervisory services.....   |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (3) Furnishes investment advice through consultations not included in either service described above...   |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (4) Issues periodicals about securities by subscription .....   |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (5) Issues special reports about securities not included in any service described above.....  |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (6) Issues, not as part of any service described above, any charts, graphs, formulas, or other devices<br>which clients may use to evaluate securities..... |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (7) On more than an occasional basis, furnishes advice to clients on matters not involving securities...  |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (8) Provides a timing service .....   |     | % |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (9) Furnishes advice about securities in any manner not described above.....  |     | % |

(Percentages should be based on applicant's last fiscal year. If applicant has not completed its first fiscal year, provide estimates of advisory billings for that year and state that the percentages are estimates.)

B. Does applicant call any of the services it checked above financial planning or some similar term? . . . . . 

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C. Applicant offers investment advisory services for: (check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) A percentage of assets under management | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Subscription fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Hourly charges                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Commissions       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Fixed fees (not including subscription fees)       | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Other             |

D. For each checked box in A above, describe on Schedule F:

- the services provided, including the name of any publication or report issued by the adviser on a subscription basis or for a fee
- applicant's basic fee schedule, how fees are charged and whether its fees are negotiable
- when compensation is payable, and if compensation is payable before service is provided, how a client may get a refund or may terminate an investment advisory contract before its expiration date

**2. Types of clients** - Applicant generally provides investment advice to: (check those that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Individuals           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Trusts, estates, or charitable organizations                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Banks or thrift institutions     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. Corporations or business entities other than those listed above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Investment companies             | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Other (describe on Schedule F)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Pension and profit sharing plans |  |

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**3. Types of Investments.** Applicant offers advice on the following: (check those that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Equity securities                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. United States government securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) exchange-listed securities                             | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Options contracts on:                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) securities traded over-the-counter                     | <input type="checkbox"/> (1) securities                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Foreign issuers  | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) commodities                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Warrants   | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Futures contracts on:                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Corporate debt securities (other than commercial paper) | <input type="checkbox"/> (1) tangibles                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Commercial paper  | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) intangibles                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Certificates of deposit                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Interests in partnerships investing in:        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. Municipal securities                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (1) real estate                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G. Investment company securities:                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) oil and gas interests                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) variable life insurance   | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) other (explain on Schedule F)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) variable annuities  | <input type="checkbox"/> L. Other (explain on Schedule F)                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) mutual fund shares                                     |  |

**4. Methods of Analysis, Sources of Information, and Investment Strategies.**

A. Applicant's security analysis methods include: (check those that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charting    | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cyclical           |
| (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamental | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule F) |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical   |  |

B. The main sources of information applicant uses include: (check those that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial newspapers and magazines    | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Timing services   |
| (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspections of corporate activities   | (6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual reports, prospectuses, filings with the |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research materials prepared by others | Securities and Exchange Commission   |
| (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate rating services             | (7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company press releases                         |
|   | (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule F)                             |

C. The investment strategies used to implement any investment advice given to clients include: (check those that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term purchases<br>(securities held at least a year) | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Margin transactions   |
| (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short term purchases<br>(securities sold within a year)  | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Option writing, including covered options,<br>uncovered options or spreading strategies |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trading (securities sold within 30 days)                 | (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule F)   |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Short sales   |  |

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**5. Education and Business Standards.**

Are there any general standards of education or business experience that applicant requires of those involved in determining or giving investment advice to clients? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If yes, please describe these standards on Schedule F)

**6. Education and Business Background.**

For:

- each member of the investment committee or group that determines general investment advice to be given to clients, or
- if the applicant has no investment committee or group, each individual who determines general investment advice clients (if more than five, respond only for their supervisors)
- each principal executive officer of applicant or each person with similar status or performing similar functions.

On Schedule F, give the:

- name
- year of birth
- formal education after high school
- business background for the preceding five years

**7. Other Business Activities.** (check those that apply)

- ☐ A. Applicant is actively engaged in a business other than giving investment advice.
- ☐ B. Applicant sells products or services other than investment advice to clients.
- ☐ C. The principal business of applicant or its principal executive officers involves something other than providing investment advice.

(For each checked box describe the other activities, including the time spent on them, on Schedule F.)

**8. Other Financial Industry Activities or Affiliations.** (check those that apply)

- ☐ A. Applicant is registered (or has an application pending) as a securities broker-dealer.
- ☐ B. Applicant is registered (or has an application pending) as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator or commodity trading adviser.
- ☐ C. Applicant has arrangements that are material to its advisory business or its clients with a related person who is a:
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) broker-dealer   | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) accounting firm                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) investment company  | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) law firm  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) other investment adviser  | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) insurance company or agency                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) financial planning firm   | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) pension consultant                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) commodity pool operator, commodity trading adviser or futures commission merchant | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) real estate broker or dealer                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) banking or thrift institution   | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) entity that creates or packages limited partnerships |

(For each checked box in C, on Schedule F identify the related person and describe the relationship and the arrangements.)

- D. Is applicant or a related person a general partner in any partnership in which clients are solicited to invest?.. ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If yes, describe on Schedule F the partnerships and what they invest in.)

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**9. Participation or Interest in Client Transactions.**

Applicant or a related person: (check those that apply)

- ☐ A. As principal, buys securities for itself from or sells securities it owns to any client.
- ☐ B. As broker or agent effects securities transactions for compensation for any client.
- ☐ C. As broker or agent for any person other than a client effects transactions in which client securities are sold to or bought from a brokerage customer.
- ☐ D. Recommends to clients that they buy or sell securities or investment products in which the applicant or a related person has some financial interest.
- ☒ E. Buys or sell for itself securities it also recommended to clients.

(For each box checked, describe on Schedule F when the applicant or a related person engages in these transactions and what restrictions, internal procedures, or disclosures are used for conflicts of interest in those transactions.)

Describe, on Schedule F, your code of ethics, and state that you will provide a copy of your code of ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

- 10. Conditions for Managing Accounts.** Does the applicant provide investment advisory services, manage investment advisory accounts or hold itself out as providing financial planning or some similarly termed services *and* impose a minimum dollar value of assets or other condition for starting or maintaining an account?

Yes No  
☐ ☒

(If yes, describe on Schedule F)

- 11. Review of Accounts.** If applicant provides investment supervisory services, manages investment advisory account, or holds itself out as providing financial planning or some similarly termed services:

- A. Describe below the reviews and reviewers of the accounts. **For reviews**, include their frequency, different levels, and triggering factors. **For reviewers**, include the number of reviewers, their titles and functions, instructions they receive from applicant on performing reviews, and number of accounts assigned each.

Investment Advisory Services: The securities in every client's account will be under continuous review. Client accounts will typically be reviewed quarterly. Accounts will be reviewed by the Member. Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations.

- B. Describe below the nature and frequency of regular reports to clients on their accounts.

Investment Advisory Services: Each client will receive a quarterly report from the Custodian detailing that client's account performance.

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**12. Investment or Brokerage Discretion.**

A. Does applicant or any related person have authority to determine, without obtaining specific client consent, the:

- |  |                                     |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Yes                                 | No                       |
| (1) securities to be bought or sold? .....           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold? ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) broker or dealer to be used? .....               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) commission rates paid? .....                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Does applicant or a related person suggest brokers to clients? ..... 

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For each yes answer to A describe on Schedule F any limitations on the authority. For each yes to A(3), A(4) or B, describe on Schedule F the factors considered in selecting brokers and determining the reasonableness of their commissions. If the value of products, research and services given to the applicant or a related person is a factor, describe:

- the products, research and services
- whether clients may pay commissions higher than those obtainable from other brokers in return for those products and services
- whether research is used to service all of applicant's accounts or just those accounts paying for it; and
- any procedures the applicant used during the last fiscal year to direct client transactions to a particular broker in return for product and research services received.

**13. Additional Compensation.**

Does the applicant or a related person have any arrangements, oral or in writing, where it:

- |   |                          |                                     |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. is paid cash by or receives some economic benefit (including commissions, equipment or non-research services) from a non-client in connection with giving advice to clients? ..... | Yes                      | No                                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| B. directly or indirectly compensates any person for client referrals? .....  | Yes                      | No                                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(For each yes, describe the arrangements on Schedule F.)

**14. Balance Sheet.** Applicant must provide a balance sheet for the most recent fiscal year on Schedule G if applicant:

- has custody of client funds or securities (unless applicant is registered or registering only with the Securities and Exchange Commission); or
- requires prepayment of more than \$500 in fees per client and 6 or more months in advance

Has applicant provided a Schedule G balance sheet?..... 

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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1. Full name of applicant exactly as stated in Item 1A of Part I of Form ADV:

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Part II, 1 D	<p>Granite Springs Asset Management, LLC GSAM (hereinafter "GSAM") offers the following services to advisory clients:</p> <p><b>INVESTMENT SUPERVISORY SERVICES</b></p> <p>GSAM will offer ongoing portfolio management services based on the individual goals, objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance of each client. Investment Supervisory Services include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Investment strategy</li> <li>· Personal investment policy</li> <li>· Asset allocation</li> <li>· Asset selection</li> <li>· Regular and/or continuous portfolio monitoring</li> </ul> <p>GSAM will evaluate the current investments of each client with respect to their risk tolerance levels and time horizon. GSAM will request discretionary authority from clients in order to select securities and execute transactions without permission from the client prior to each transaction. Risk tolerance levels will be documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which will be given to each client. Fees for these services will be based on a percentage of Assets Under Management as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT</b></th><th><b>ANNUAL FEE</b></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>\$1 - \$2,000,000</b></td><td><b>0.50%</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>\$2,000,001 - \$5,000,000</b></td><td><b>0.25%</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000</b></td><td><b>0.20%</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Above \$10,000,000</b></td><td><b>0.15%</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There is annual minimum fee of \$2,500. These fees are negotiable and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit II of the Investment Advisory Contract. Fees are paid quarterly in advance, and clients may terminate their contracts with five days' written notice. Refunds will be given on a prorated basis, based on the number of days remaining in a quarter at the point of termination. Clients may terminate their contracts without penalty, for full refund, within 5 business days of signing the advisory contract. IA will withdraw advisory fees directly from the client's accounts with written authorization. There is no account minimum.</p>	<b>ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1 - \$2,000,000</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>\$2,000,001 - \$5,000,000</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>Above \$10,000,000</b>	<b>0.15%</b>
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<b>\$1 - \$2,000,000</b>	<b>0.50%</b>										
<b>\$2,000,001 - \$5,000,000</b>	<b>0.25%</b>										
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1. Full name of applicant exactly as stated in Item 1A of Part I of Form ADV:

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Item of Form (identify)	Answer
Part II, 6	<p><b>EDUCATION AND BUSINESS BACKGROUND</b></p> <p>Name: Patrick Lawrence Smith      Born: 1965</p> <p>Education Background:      Iona College, 1993, BBA in Finance</p> <p>Business Background:</p> <p>2009 - Present Member Granite Springs Asset Management, LLC 1998 - Present Partner/Sr. Vice President Williams, Jones &amp; Assoc., LLC</p>
Part II, 9	<p><b>CODE OF ETHICS</b></p> <p>GSAM has a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality, Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Record keeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions.</p> <p>ALL PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT CLIENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO SEE OUR CODE OF ETHICS. FOR A COPY, PLEASE ASK YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR AT ANY TIME.</p>
Part II, 9 E	<p><b>PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS</b></p> <p>From time to time, representatives of GSAM may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. GSAM will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will always transact client business before their own when similar securities are being bought or sold.</p>
Part II, 12 A (1-4) & B	<p><b>INVESTMENT OR BROKERAGE DISCRETION</b></p> <p>For those client accounts where GSAM provides ongoing money management or investment advice with ongoing supervision, GSAM will maintain limited power of attorney over client accounts with respect to securities to be bought and sold and amount of securities to be bought and sold. All buying and selling of securities will be explained to clients in detail before an advisory relationship has commenced. The Custodian was chosen based on their relatively low transaction fees. GSAM will never charge a premium or commission on transactions, beyond the actual cost imposed by Custodian. Every attempt will be made to get group discounts on transactions when possible.</p>

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