

**Item 1: Cover Page for Part 2B of Form ADV:  
Brochure Supplement  
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**This brochure supplement provides information about Philip Christiano that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Mr. Aronson if you did not receive HighSight, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.**

**Additional information about Philip Christiano is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

## Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

**Philip Joseph Christiano**

**Year of Birth:** 1961

### **Educational Background:**

- 1983: Boston College, Carroll School of Management; Bachelor of Science Accounting
- 2002: Bentley University; Master of Science Financial Planning

### **Business Background:**

- 09/2012 – Present HighSight, LLC; Investment Advisor
- 01/2009 – 08/2012 1<sup>st</sup> Global Advisors, Inc
- 01/2009 – 08/2012 1<sup>st</sup> Global Capital Corp; Senior Wealth Manager
- 10/2008 – 08/2012 MainSail Advisors Services, LLC; Senior Wealth Manager
- 05/2008 – 10/2008 Colonial Wealth Management; Senior Wealth Manager
- 05/2008 – 10/2008 LPL Financial
- 02/2008 – 05/2008 Gosule Butkus & Jesson LLP; Professional Tax Preparer
- 12/2007 – 01/2008 Self Employed; Tax Preparer
- 12/2005 – 12/2007 Wachovia Wealth Management; Relationship Manager
- 05/2002 – 12/2005 US Financial Advisors, LLC

### **Exams, Licenses & Professional Designations**

- 2002: Series 7
- 2009: Series 66
- 2009: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

### **Certified Public Accountant (CPA):**

Philip Christiano has a professional designation, Certified Public Accountant. CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination. In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two year period or 120 hours over a three year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members<sup>1</sup> are required to follow a rigorous *Code of Professional Conduct* which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's *Code of Professional Conduct* within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

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<sup>1</sup> This description represents the requirements as of 1/1/2011. It is the responsibility of the adviser to disclose the qualifications in place when he or she attained the credential.

### Item 3: Disciplinary Information

If there are legal or disciplinary events material to your evaluation of Philip Christiano, we are required to disclose all material facts regarding those events.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

### Item 4: Other Business Activities

A. If Philip Christiano is actively engaged in any investment-related business or occupation, including if Philip Christiano is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), or an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA, we are required to disclose this fact and describe the business relationship, if any, between the advisory business and the other business.

1. If a relationship between the advisory business and Philip Christiano's other financial industry activities creates a material conflict of interest with you, the SEC requires us to describe the nature of the conflict and generally how we address it.

Mr. Christiano is a Certified Public Accountant. In such capacity, he may also provide income tax preparation or accounting services. These services are independent of our financial planning and investment advisory services and are governed under a separate engagement agreement. The fees for these services are billed hourly and are in addition to the client's HighSight, LLC fees. The hourly rate varies depending on the complexity of the work conducted. The client has the option of engaging our firm for tax preparation or accounting services.

2. If Philip Christiano receives commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including as a broker-dealer or registered representative, and including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds, we have to disclose this fact. If this compensation is not cash, we are required to explain what type of compensation Philip Christiano receives. We must explain that this practice gives Philip Christiano an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received, rather than on your needs.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

- B. If Philip Christiano is actively engaged in any business or occupation for compensation not discussed in response to Item 4.A, above, and the other business activity or activities provide a substantial source of Philip Christiano's income or involve a substantial amount of Philip Christiano's time, we are required to disclose this fact and must describe the nature of that business. If the other business activities represent less than 10 percent of Philip Christiano's time and income, we may presume that they are not substantial.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

### **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

If someone who is not a client provides an economic benefit to Philip Christiano for providing advisory services, we are required to generally describe the arrangement. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include sales awards and other prizes, but do not include Philip Christiano's regular salary. Any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of sales, client referrals, or new accounts should be considered an economic benefit, but other regular bonuses should not.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

### **Item 6: Supervision**

We are required to explain how we supervise Philip Christiano, including how we monitor the advice Philip Christiano provides to you. Our firm has to provide the name, title and telephone number of the person responsible for supervising Philip Christiano's advisory activities on behalf of our firm.

Joel Aronson, Chief Compliance Officer of HighSight, LLC, supervises and monitors Philip Christiano's activities on a regular basis. Mr. Aronson reviews all outgoing correspondence for written financial advice that Philip Christiano provides to her clients. Please contact Mr. Aronson if you have any questions about Philip Christiano's brochure supplement at 781-965-9100.