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Form ADV, Part 2; our “Disclosure Brochure” or “Brochure” as required by the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 is a very important document between Clients (you, your) and “Adviser’s Name” (us, we, our). This Brochure provides information about our qualifications and business practices.

This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Linscomb & Williams, Inc. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at 713-840-1000 and/or hwilliams@linscomb-williams.com. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or by any State Securities Authority.

Additional information about Linscomb & Williams, Inc. also is available at the SEC’s website www.adviserinfo.sec.gov (click on the link, select “investment adviser firm” and type in our firm name). Results will provide you both Part 1 and 2 of our Form ADV.

We are a registered investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our registration as an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training. The oral and written communications we provide to you, including this Brochure, is information you use to evaluate us (and other advisers) which are factors in your decision to hire us or to continue to maintain a mutually beneficial relationship.

Material Changes

This section of the Brochure addresses only those “material changes” that have been incorporated since our last delivery or posting of this document on the SEC’s public disclosure website (IAPD) www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. There have been no material changes since the last annual update on January 1, 2017.

We may, at any time, update this Brochure and either send you a copy or offer to send you a copy [either by electronic means (email) or in hard copy form].

If you would like another copy of this Brochure, please download it from the SEC Website as indicated above or you may contact our Chief Compliance Officer, Jim Aulbach at (713) 871-4165 or jim.aulbach@cadencebank.com.

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Item 1 – Advisory Business

Overview of the Firm

Based in Houston, Texas, Linscomb & Williams is a financial advisory firm whose members include former practicing attorneys and certified public accountants. We offer [fee-based investment management](#) and [financial planning services](#). Established in 1971, we have 46 years of experience in providing comprehensive service to clients with diverse financial situations and needs.

With approximately \$2.5 billion in assets under management, we have expertise in retirement, estate and tax planning, in addition to wealth management. A number of our clients have been with us for more than 25 years.

Employees that work on our professional staff usually must have one or more of the following qualifications:

- A college education
- Advanced degrees or professional credentials such as the CPA, JD, MBA, CFP® practitioners, CLU, PFS, and CFA® charterholders
- A minimum amount of experience in the applicable field (such as tax planning, investments, or insurance) for future professional staff members

These standards do not apply to professional staff members whose primary duties are marketing and business development.

In 2005, we were acquired by Encore Bancshares, Inc. and became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Encore Bank, N.A. In July 2012, Encore Bancshares was acquired by Cadence Bancorp LLC and we became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cadence Bank, N.A. headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, referred to as “Cadence” in this document. Cadence Bancorp is privately owned with its headquarters in Houston. Our management group and professional staff have remained substantially intact since 2005. Our firm operates as a principal offering in the wealth management division of the Bank.

We offer investment advice on the following types of securities:

- Exchange-listed
- Traded over the counter
- Corporate debt (other than commercial paper)
- Municipal debt
- United States government debt
- Investment company (variable annuities and mutual fund shares)
- Certificates of deposit

We use these strategies to help you invest in an appropriate manner:

- Long-term purchases (securities held at least 1 year)
- Short-term purchases (securities sold within 1 year)
- Trading (securities sold within 30 days)

We use a variety of analytical methods to provide you with this service:

- Charting
- Fundamental Valuation
- Technical

We use the following resources to analyze your options:

- Financial newspapers and magazines
- Research materials prepared by others
- Research materials prepared by our staff
- Corporate rating services
- Annual reports, prospectuses, and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission
- Company press releases

Our investment services are customized to your situation, considering your risk tolerance, your need for cash flow/liquidity, your time horizon, your age, your status of life, along with other factors.

Our discretionary portfolio management services are described below:

Discretionary Portfolio Management Services

Source of Information

We interview you to determine your:

- Investment Objectives
- Risk tolerance
- Desired return parameters
- Other factors and preferences

Investment Selections

Based on our understanding of your needs, we invest your portfolio. We do not provide identical advice to every client, though we may employ similar strategies and purchase similar securities in other client accounts.

Specific example reasons:

- Your preferences
- Your investment criteria
- Your time horizon

This table shows examples of how we might invest your portfolio based on your financial needs:

If you want to focus on ...	Then ...
Capital Growth	We might invest the portfolio in a number of open-end or exchange-traded mutual funds, predominantly of the no-load variety.
A Particular Sector	<p>We might:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in individual equity securities to obtain that sector emphasis • Invest or retain investments in individual equity securities
Owning Individual Equity Securities	We might invest in a diversified portfolio of individual equity securities.
Having a Stable Income	<p>We might:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest the portfolio in a variety of income-generating investments, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tax-free bonds ○ Treasury inflation-protected bonds ○ Government bonds ○ Mortgage-backed securities ○ Collateralized mortgage obligations ○ Federal agency securities ○ Corporate obligations ○ Mutual funds that own these securities • Invest in no load mutual funds (which invest in the preceding list of securities) <p><i>Use:</i> We often use these funds when we believe that they would suit your needs better than individual bonds.</p> • Purchase fixed interest investments with an initial buy-and-hold objective as opposed to an active trading strategy <p><i>Means of purchase:</i> We typically buy and sell fixed income instruments for clients after bidding the transactions among multiple brokerage firms to get the best price. We then place those instruments into your account with your regular custodian (Schwab or Fidelity Investments, in most cases).</p> <p><i>Choosing the broker:</i> We choose the broker based mainly on who has executed similar trades the best for our clients in the past and who will likely secure the best result for you. We have no "soft dollar" arrangements with brokers wherein we accept research or other services in exchange for directing orders.</p>

	<i>Annual advisory fee:</i> See Makeup of Cost for more information.
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Selection Criteria

We select funds based on criteria we have already established, usually without your specific input. These criteria include:

- Prior performance history
- Portfolio manager data
- Quantitative and qualitative due diligence
- Our analysis of their compatibility with other portfolio positions
- Other factors

Commissions

Neither we nor our principals earn commissions by managing funds in discretionary accounts.

Monitoring Bonds

We monitor your portfolio for credit quality, interest rate risk and opportunities to increase yield or decrease risk.

Brokers

We usually make transactions through unaffiliated broker-dealers that we select.

Performance Reviews

We review the performance of each fund on a regular basis. We then make any needed changes based on market conditions and other factors.

Reports

These items apply to the reports you receive:

- You receive reports on a monthly or quarterly basis detailing activity and end-of-period positions.
- You receive quarterly statements from us, along with a management letter providing our views about the financial markets and the economy.

We do not participate in wrap fee programs.

We do manage client assets on a discretionary basis. As of December 31, 2016, our total client assets managed on a discretionary basis was \$2,570,040,000. In addition to our investment activities, we also provide financial planning services, portfolio accounting services, and investment consulting.

Portfolio Accounting Services

General

With this service, we provide investment accounting reports for your investment assets, even including accounts we do not manage for you. This service is currently provided to two clients, and it is our intention to offer the service infrequently and only on a case-by-case basis.

Report Frequency

We normally provide you with quarterly reports that show the portfolio's:

- Value
- Asset allocation
- Performance

Out of Scope

Our portfolio accounting services generally do not include advice regarding the portfolio.

Investment Consulting Services

At L&W, we can help you with investment consulting needs. We can assist you with any of the following:

- Writing an investment policy statement so that those managing your portfolio know how you want to invest
- Conducting a study of how your assets are allocated and how this allocation might be improved.
- Finding a separate account money manager
- Selecting the best mutual fund for your needs
- Measuring how your mutual fund and/or fund manager are performing
- Monitoring your portfolio
- Reviewing the makeup and allocation of your investment portfolio
- Putting together a program to educate your employees about their investment options (for companies that allow their employees to help plan their own retirement)

Financial Planning Services

L&W offers financial planning services to its clients. Services and recommendations provided (if any) are specific to each client engagement, and any separately billed fees are based on scope of work and anticipated time involved from the advisor(s) and wealth planning team. Planning services may include a customized written financial plan to be reviewed and updated (as agreed to by L&W and the client), ongoing financial planning services offered in conjunction with investment advisory services, or ad hoc planning as needed or requested by the client. All written

plans or planning advice are reviewed by a senior member of the planning team and/or wealth advisor(s). L&W can also help with implementation of planning recommendations as needed or requested by the client. Implementation may include working with a client's other professionals, such as attorneys, CPAs, brokers, and insurance agents. Implementation of recommendations is always at the client's discretion.

Planning services may include, but are not limited to the following areas:

- Gift & Estate Planning
- Risk Management (asset protection & insurance)
- Employee Benefits
- Concentrated Wealth
- Investment Allocation
- Charitable Planning
- Retirement and Cash Flow

Item 2 – Fees and Compensation

We are compensated for our advisory services in three ways: (a) a percentage of assets under management, (b) hourly charges, and (c) fixed fees.

OUR FEE SCHEDULE FOR DISCRETIONARY PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Basic Cost

For discretionary portfolio management, we charge a management fee after the end of each quarter. Fees may vary from client to client, and are negotiable for some accounts held by long-time clients or with a simplified investment strategy.

Exception: If the account is not above \$7.5 million, the fees may not be negotiable.

Make Up of Cost

The fee we charge you is usually a percentage of your portfolio. This table describes the fees that we customarily apply to your account. A minimum fee of \$25 per quarter shall apply to each account.

Dollar amount	Percentage charged yearly
First \$2 million	1.00%
Next \$3 million	0.8%
Next \$5 million	0.6%

Dollar amount	Percentage charged yearly
Over \$10 million	0.4%

Exceptions:

- If you began a portfolio management relationship with us prior to 2012, you may be charged a somewhat lower fee for portfolio management, based on fee schedules in effect at earlier times. There is no assurance that these lower fee schedules will be maintained in the future, as we have the right to change our fees after giving you notice.
- Our employees and their families, as well as employees of our parent company, Cadence Bancorp and its subsidiaries, may receive services at reduced rates or at no charge.

Time & Method of Payment

You generally must pay us after the end of each quarter. Many clients opt to have us collect the management fee by charging their portfolio account held with an independent custodian such as Charles Schwab & Co. or Fidelity Investments. Other clients opt to have us invoice them for the management fee and they mail us a check. Both options are available. We do not currently accept credit card payments.

Fee Timing

The fee amount is based on the value of your assets on the final business day of the calendar quarter, adjusted for deposits and withdrawals made during the calendar quarter.

Assignment

We cannot assign the portfolio management agreement to another firm without your consent.

Cancellation

If you terminate your contract with us within 5 business days after signing it, we will not charge you any fees. You must still pay any applicable fees charged to you by third parties (example: a custodian such as Schwab or Fidelity that has charged a trading commission for a transaction in your account). After 5 business days, you may terminate your contract with us by providing us written notice. In this case, you owe us our normal fee prorated up to the date of the termination.

Managing Your Own Portfolio

If you choose us to manage your discretionary investments and invest in mutual funds you should know that our management fee is in addition to the management fees and expenses within the funds that we recommend. Therefore, if you choose to select and otherwise supervise your own mutual fund investments, you do not pay the additional management fee to us.

Reason: Mutual funds are generally available to the public in the same way that they are to us. (There are, however, some institutional mutual funds available to us which may not be available to you investing on your own.)

The total expense percentage (which includes the annual management fee) for the mutual funds that we select ranges from 0.04% in the case of some index funds to 2.70% of assets in the case of some special strategy sector stock funds.

The average annual expense percentage for the mutual funds we used in the accounts of our managed clients at the end of 2016 was 0.50%. The annual expense percentage for the money market funds we use was, at maximum 0.60% of assets.

OUR FEE SCHEDULE FOR PORTFOLIO ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Source of Cost

The cost of the services we provide to you is based on:

- Whether or not we are providing you with a full menu of services or only a few services
- The dollar value of your portfolio
- The number of assets and accounts you have

Make Up of Cost

The fee we charge you is usually a percentage of your assets. This table describes the fees that we apply to your account:

Dollar amount (in millions)	Percentage charged yearly
Up to 10	0.16%
10-25	0.13%
25-50	0.09%
50-75	0.06%
Over 75	0.03%

Minimum: We charge a minimum fee of \$7,500 per quarter to all accounts. Your account does not have to be of a particular size in order for us to help you with it.

Time of Payment

You generally must pay us after the end of each quarter.

Cancellation

If you terminate your contract with us within 5 business days after signing it, you will not be charged any penalties or additional fees. You must still pay any applicable fees charged to you up to the time you terminate the contract.

OUR FEE SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES

Where a written plan or ad hoc planning services are involved, L&W typically charges a fixed fee based on an internal scale reflective of the level of complexity, risk, and time required by the planning team and/or advisor(s). While L&W does not offer planning services on a true time-billed hourly basis, the underlying charge for the advisor(s) and/or planning team's time (used to help calculate the planning fee) is based on a range of \$100 - \$350 per hour (subject to annual review and adjustment).

Exception: For special services, such as expert witness testimony, L&W typically charges a rate of \$300 - \$400 per hour.

Group Rates

L&W may provide a reduced rate for group planning services, such as planning for a group of corporate executives that work for the same company.

Cancellation

Typically, there will be no charge or penalties for contracts terminated within five business days of signing by the client.

OUR FEE SCHEDULE FOR INVESTMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

Source of Cost

The cost of the services we provide to you is based on:

- Whether or not we are providing you with a full menu of services or only a few services
- The dollar value of your portfolio
- The number of assets and accounts you have
- The number and location of your employees (for qualified clients who use our retirement planning services)

Make Up of Cost

The fee we charge is quoted once we determine the full menu of services we will provide to you and is usually calculated as a percentage of your assets. This table is an *example* of what we might charge for a consulting relationship (however, each relationship is unique in structure, so variations can be significant). The actual fee may be higher or lower than this example.

Dollar amount (in millions)	Percentage charged yearly
Up to 10	0.16%
10-25	0.13%
25-50	0.09%
50-75	0.06%
Over 75	0.03%

Minimum: We charge a minimum fee of \$7,500 per quarter to all accounts. Your account does not have to be of a particular size in order for us to help you with it.

Time of Payment

You generally must pay us after the end of each quarter. However, some client arrangements are structured with a quarterly fee, payable in advance each quarter.

Cancellation

If you terminate your contract with us within 5 business days after signing it, you will not be charged any fees by us. After 5 days, you must still pay any applicable fees charged to you up to the time you terminate the contract. If you terminate after 5 days and we have collected any pre-paid fees, the unearned portion of those fees will be refunded to you.

Item 3 – Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management

Our firm and our supervised persons do not accept performance-based fees, which is a fee based on a share of capital gains or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

Item 4 – Types of Clients

Clients

This list shows the types of clients that we serve:

- Individuals and families (affluent and high net worth)
- Pension, profit-sharing, and other retirement plans
- Trusts, estates, and charitable organizations
- Corporations or business entities other than those listed above

You typically must have an account of at least \$1,000,000 in order for us to serve you. However, we may choose to waive that requirement in some cases.

Item 5 – Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

We use various methods of analysis to form our recommendations to you about investment strategies and to manage assets you entrust to us.

- Our investment advice begins with gathering information from you to determine your particular financial goals, needs, and risk tolerance. This information is obtained from documents you share with us and from conversations with you.
- We generally seek to develop a recommendation for an *investment policy* that we believe should govern the management of your investments. An investment policy will identify the major classes of investments we believe you should own and the proportions that should be held for each class. Examples of major asset classes: stocks, bonds, and cash equivalents. An investment policy will consider your risk tolerance, return goals, liquidity needs, and any special factors that apply to your situation. An investment policy is often (but not always) in written form.
- In managing your portfolio assets, we may use a variety of investment securities and strategies to implement your investment policy. The following list is an example of the types of securities and/or strategies that may be used in various asset classes:

Stocks

- Individual common stocks
- Mutual funds and ETFs which own a diversified portfolio of common stocks
- Mutual funds which are non-diversified and concentrate in a specific sector (example: precious metals and mining stocks)
- Separately managed common stock accounts, managed by third-party managers

Bonds

- Tax-free and taxable municipal bonds
- U.S. government bonds
- Federal agency bonds
- Corporate bonds
- Mortgage-backed bonds
- Collateralized mortgage bonds
- Mutual funds and ETFs which own bonds like those listed above
- Separately managed bond accounts, managed by third-party managers

Cash & Equivalents

- Short-term U.S. government obligations
- Short-term corporate obligations
- Short-term municipal obligations

- Short-term bank certificates of deposit
- Short-term repurchase agreements
- Money market mutual funds which own obligations like those listed above

Deciding which of these investments to use in our clients' portfolios requires us to conduct analysis. This analysis is carried out by the 7-member Investment Committee of our firm, which includes 2 research analysts working under our Chief Investment Officer and Chairman of the Investment Committee.

- Part of our analysis is devoted to understanding the current economic and market environment so we can make judgments about trends and risks that affect your portfolio. We rely on both internally-generated research as well as a variety of research sources prepared by various outside firms and experts that we judge to be credible in gathering information to discuss within our Investment Committee. (Examples: 1) analysis of economic data that might suggest an impending recessionary downturn in the economy; or 2) analysis of market valuation levels that might suggest stocks are generally over-valued or under-valued.) *Though we gather research from sources we believe to be credible, clients should understand that economic and market forecasting is often inaccurate as it involves forecasting the future. It cannot provide any assurance of avoiding economic and market risks to portfolios.*
- Part of our analysis is devoted to judging who are the most skilled stock and bond managers that might be utilized for the benefit of our clients (Examples: mutual fund managers or separate account managers). This analysis typically considers prior performance history, data regarding the manager's organization, and a variety of other factors. We rely on a combination of external and internal research to evaluate information and make these judgments within our Investment Committee. *Clients should understand that there is inherent uncertainty in evaluation of portfolio managers, since conditions change. Attractive past performance by a fund manager can be no guarantee that future performance will remain attractive.*
- Part of our analysis is devoted to judging what individual common stocks should be purchased, sold or held in our clients' accounts. We rely on a combination of external and internal research carried out under the supervision of our Chief Investment Officer and Chairman of the Investment Committee to evaluate information and make these judgments within our Investment Committee. *You should understand that no amount of research on individual common stocks can eliminate the risk of price declines or loss to principal, however. Reported financial information used in analysis is not always complete and accurate. Business conditions and operational factors affecting companies change. These and other factors may make the conclusions drawn from research inaccurate.*
- Part of our analysis is devoted to evaluating risks associated with various bond investments. These risks include: credit risk (such as whether or not this bond will pay its principal back at maturity), interest-rate risk (such as how much this bond will drop in market value if interest rates rise while we hold it), and purchasing power risk (such as whether or not this bond can earn enough to provide a positive return after considering inflation). We rely on

a combination of external and internal research to evaluate information and make these judgments within our Investment Committee. *You should understand that despite analysis of creditworthiness, changing economic and market conditions, flawed financial reporting information, changes in investor perceptions about risk, and various other factors can all affect the ultimate outcome of strategies affecting bond investments. This can result in loss of market value or erosion of principal.*

For most clients, the end result of our portfolio management process is to recommend and implement an investment policy that emphasizes long-term purchases as opposed to short-term trading. Generally, we recommend utilizing a broker for purchases where we believe we can obtain discounted trading costs, so as to minimize the dilution of returns from trading.

While we believe our analysis helps reduce risks, clients must accept the inherent risks of the financial markets. These include (but are not limited to) declines in market value, loss of principal, loss of purchasing power, lost opportunity costs, and loss of liquidity.

Item 6 – Disciplinary Information

We have no disciplinary events to report.

Item 7 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Activities we do not participate in

We are not registered nor do we have any pending registrations outstanding to be affiliated with a broker-dealer nor do we intend to have our employees registered as representatives of a broker-dealer.

We are not registered nor do we have any pending registrations outstanding to be a futures commissions merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of those entities.

Official financial industry affiliations

In this section, we describe affiliations and relationships we have with related persons that are significant or material to our business, since these could possibly create a conflict of interest with you as our client. We have affiliations and relationships with:

- Banking or thrift institution (we have relationships that are *significant* and these are described below)
- Insurance company or agency (we have relationships that we consider to be *immaterial* to our overall business, but choose to disclose, even though not required under the rules)

Our insurance services

Following is information related to our insurance services and policies. We consider this relationship *insignificant*, for reasons described below.

Licensing

In order to provide clients with insurance brokerage services, we are a licensed agent with various insurance companies. Several of our employees and associates are individually licensed with a Texas Group 1 life insurance license as agents for various insurance companies.

Reduction in Service Volume

In recent years we have been reducing the size of our insurance brokerage services. We no longer offer these services to new clients; only established clients who have already used our insurance brokerage services may continue using them now and in the future. Less than 1% of our business now relates to insurance products.

Insurance Types Available

We assist existing clients in the purchase of traditional commission-based life insurance and annuity contracts offered by licensed carriers, including:

- Term
- Ordinary life
- Universal life
- Joint second death
- Fixed rate annuities
- Disability
- Health
- Extended care
- Medicare supplement

Compensation Basis

Our compensation in connection with the brokerage of these products depends on these factors:

- Product
- Company
- Amount of insurance
- Your age

Compensation Range

This table shows information on how you pay us for insurance and annuity services:

Subject	Information
Commissions on Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay us from 25% - 90% of your first year annual premium for these insurance types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Term ○ Ordinary life ○ Universal life ○ Joint second death <p><i>After the first year:</i> In most cases, you will pay us 2.5% to 5% of your premium per year. You continue to pay this renewal commission for the remainder of the contract, assuming your insurance remains valid.</p> • You pay us from 25% - 60% of your first year annual premium for these insurance types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disability ○ Health ○ Extended care ○ Medicare supplement <p><i>After the first year:</i> In most cases, you will pay us 5% to 20% of your premium per year. You continue to pay this renewal commission for the remainder of the contract, assuming your insurance remains valid.</p>
Commissions on Annuities	<p>You normally pay us 2.5% - 5% of the premium per year.</p> <p>Range: You will normally pay us a smaller percentage on short-term contracts and immediate annuity contracts, and a larger percentage on long-term contracts.</p> <p>Payer: The buyer of the annuity contract pays the commission fee, since it is usually reflected in the interest rate offered by the insurance company.</p>

Insurance Brokerage

We are not licensed for the brokerage of property & casualty lines of insurance products. However, we often refer clients with insurance needs to Town & Country Insurance Agency, Inc. (dba Cadence Insurance).

Reference: [Relationship with Cadence and its subsidiaries](#)

Using Specific Companies

When we provide you with insurance services, we may act as a general agent for various insurance companies and brokerage organizations. However, we are under no obligation to do business with any particular insurance company.

Relationship with Cadence Bancorp and its subsidiaries

This table shows information about our relationship with Cadence and its subsidiaries:

Subject	Information
Ownership	We are a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cadence Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cadence Bancorp LLC, a privately owned company based in Houston, Texas.
Management	We operate under the supervision of the senior management and Board of Directors of Linscomb & Williams. The following full-time employees make day-to-day management and financial decisions for Linscomb & Williams: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• J. Harold Williams• Lynnette Okwuonu• Glynda G. Bilicek• Walter Christopherson• Phillip Hamman• Ryan Patterson
Referrals to and from Cadence	We receive client referrals from Cadence or their customers who have need of wealth management services. We are likely to refer our clients to Cadence if they need banking products or services. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loans• Deposit accounts• Trust services Conflicts: Neither we nor our employees receive payments from Cadence if we refer customers to the Bank. We prohibit such payments as a means to mitigate conflicts of interest on the part of our staff.
Relationship with Cadence Insurance	One of our affiliates is Town & Country Insurance Agency, Inc. (dba Cadence Insurance). Cadence Insurance is a multi-line property & casualty insurance agency and is a subsidiary of Cadence Bancorp.
Referrals to Cadence Insurance	Sometimes we refer financial planning or investment management clients with insurance needs to Cadence Insurance. Cadence Insurance does not pay us for those referrals and we permit no

Subject	Information
	payments to our employees. We believe this helps mitigate conflicts of interest.
Method of Working with Cadence Trust	We generally do not manage the portfolios of Cadence Trust's clients. Rather, we help them by offering consultations with our senior executives. The consultations usually revolve around investment policy decisions, marketing and operations. In a limited number of situations, individual clients are clients of both Linscomb & Williams and Cadence Trust. In those cases, we typically provide investment management and financial planning services, while Cadence Trust provides trust administration services. The client in these cases pays the normal fee to Cadence Trust based on its fee schedule and one-half of this fee is paid by Cadence Trust to Linscomb & Williams.

Item 8 – Code of Ethics

We have adopted a formal Code of Ethics to be followed by our employees that is intended to remind them of the following:

- We have a duty at all times to place the interests of our clients first;
- We are required to conduct all of our personal securities transactions in such a manner to avoid actual or potential conflict of interest versus serving the interests of our clients;
- We should never take inappropriate advantage of our position as clients' trusted advisers;
- We should be cognizant of the fiduciary principle that information concerning the identity of security holdings and financial circumstances regarding our clients is confidential;
- We must remember that being independent in our investment decision-making process for clients is important.

We believe that adhering to this Code of Ethics and related ethical business practices enhances and extends the good reputation of L&W in our community.

You or a prospective client may request a copy of our Code of Ethics by contacting us at the address, telephone number or e-mail on the cover page of this brochure.

For our client's accounts, L&W and our employees do not recommend, buy or sell any securities in which we have a financial interest.

This table shows information about securities purchased by our employees for their personal accounts:

Subject	Information
General Securities Purchases	Our shareholders and employees (referred to in this table together as "employees") may sometimes buy for their personal investment accounts the same securities that we have purchased for our clients.
Type of Security Purchasing Allowed	Our employees may buy or sell particular traded securities for their own accounts on the same day that we buy or sell those same securities for our clients.
Prohibited Purchasing Practices	<p>These employee purchasing practices are prohibited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying any securities at less than the regular market price. They may not receive discounts from issuers of securities • Buying illiquid, pre-public securities (unless approved by the Chief Compliance Officer) • Allocating Initial Public Offering shares or any limited availability securities to employee or client accounts • Buying or selling any security for one's own account or a client's account while in possession of material information about that security that is not available to the general public • Misappropriating investment opportunities that should be allocated to the firm's clients
Securities Transactions	The Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) reviews all employee trades and most other reportable employee security transactions on a regular basis. The CCO reviews the transactions shortly after they are made to ensure compliance.
Different Market Prices	<p>The prices at which our employees buy and sell securities for themselves may not be exactly the same as the prices at which our employees buy and sell the same securities for your account.</p> <p>Reason: Typically, this is because our employees may complete security transactions for their accounts at a different time in the trading day than you. This sometimes means that our employees may sometimes receive a better price for securities.</p>
Difference in Portfolios	<p>Our employees' investment portfolios may be different than yours, or from those of our other clients.</p> <p>Reason: Our employees may invest more aggressively and at higher risk for their own accounts than they typically do for you and other clients. These employee accounts may involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term trading

Subject	Information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A higher percentage of non-"blue-chip" stock investments • The holding of mutual fund shares issued by investment companies that may not meet our typical standards as to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Track record ○ Manager longevity ○ Fund size ○ Other factors <p><i>Risk factors:</i> If you want to invest assets in a very high risk manner in order to maximize your potential returns, you may discuss your options with your Wealth Adviser. That way, you will fully understand the risk factors involved.</p>

Item 9 – Brokerage Practices

General Considerations for Selection/Recommendations of Brokers

We recommend broker-dealers for executing transactions in clients' accounts. The two most common referrals currently are Charles Schwab & Co. and Fidelity Investments. There are a number of factors that we consider in determining which broker-dealers to recommend. The more important factors are:

- Can the broker effectively execute the purchases and sales we request for client accounts?
- Is the pricing of trading commissions charged by the broker competitive with other broker-dealers offering similar levels of execution and service?
- Is the broker reasonably efficient, minimizing trade errors that require correction?
- Are the personnel employed by the broker knowledgeable in the trading specifics of the securities we ask them to buy and sell for clients' accounts?
- Is the broker financially sound, providing us with confidence that they can fulfill their obligations?
- Can the broker efficiently deliver to us the required information on executed trades which permits us to maintain proper records of client portfolio transactions and positions?

These are the most important factors considered by us in selecting brokers.

Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits

We do *not* receive research or other products or services from brokers or third parties in connection with client securities transactions ("soft dollar benefits").

Brokerage for Client Referrals

We do not pay brokerage firms for client referrals.

Directed Brokerage

In recommending brokers, we typically ask you to direct us to execute transactions through that broker-dealer (such as Charles Schwab & Co., or Fidelity Investments). We request this in order to gain operating efficiencies in trading and managing client portfolios. Executing through many brokers increases the risk of trade errors and generally makes trade reconciliations more problematic for us. We therefore prefer to concentrate our client trading among a small number of brokers. There is a risk that this practice of requesting clients to direct brokerage through one or two principal brokers will result in clients receiving less than most favorable execution of their trades.

Block Trading and Trade Aggregation

In making trades of exchange-traded securities for clients, we attempt to aggregate buy and sell orders for the same security whenever practical. Generally, this is practical when our Investment Committee decides to eliminate or add a particular investment in a manner that affects many client portfolios. Trade orders like this will be made on a block basis with the broker executing the trade so that the resulting execution of the trade will be allocated among all clients in a way that all client accounts receive the same average execution price. This block trade is generally not practical for changes to client portfolios that result from individual account review, since a large number of accounts are not affected at the same time. In these cases, trades for client accounts are entered on a one-by-one basis for clients. As a result, clients may not all receive the same execution price on a given security bought or sold within the same day. We do not believe our portfolio managers have the ability to make intra-day trading predictions on movement of prices of securities. However, to the extent that we could possibly make successful predictions, the firm discloses a conflict of interest in deciding which accounts to adjust first within a given trading day.

More Information About Our Trade Allocation Policy

Introduction

We have a trade allocation policy concerning investment opportunities.

Open-end Investments

We often invest in open-end mutual fund equity investments. These investments have a uniform closing price at the end of the day. This means that every client for whom we invest money in that fund on a particular day receives the same price. This is the case regardless of the time during the day that we made the investment, as long as we make it before the trading submission deadline. This mitigates any issue of allocation among our clients.

How we Manage Equities

This table shows information related to how we manage your equities:

Subject	Information
Handling Allocation	In many cases, we manage equities through exchange-traded funds or individual common stock investments. In these cases,

	your portfolio manager performs the stock trades on an account-by-account basis. Because the portfolio manager handles one client at a time, allocation is not an issue.
Difference in Price	Because client accounts are often traded one client at a time, we may not buy or sell a particular investment for the exact same price for your portfolio as we do for another client's portfolio. This is because the price you receive depends on the price of the security at the time of day that we bought it or sold it. However, we do not believe that the volume of the trades we perform materially affect the prices of the securities we buy and sell. (These securities are traded in large quantities, so any impact our investments make on their price should be small and random.) In some cases, we may choose to invest a small percentage of a client's portfolio in securities that are readily marketable, but which trade "thinly", meaning that if large quantities of shares are sold at one time, the market price will likely be affected negatively. This creates some risk that if L&W made the decision to sell all shares of such an investment for all its clients at the same time, the sales price could decline. While the likelihood of such liquidations is viewed by L&W to be low, our policy in such instances is to make such trades in our master account as described below under "Trading Equity" so that all clients affected receive the same average execution price.
Predicting Prices	We also do not believe that our portfolio managers can predict intra-day price trends for particular securities. However, if a manager was able to predict the short-term direction in price of an equity security, or that trading a given security might materially impact its market price, we would face a conflict of interest. We would need to decide which clients' accounts to review first, and which receive the first (and possibly more favorable) trades for a given equity security. We disclose this potential conflict of interest to you.

"Hot Issues"

We normally do not invest in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) that may be considered "hot issues." However, it is possible that at some point in the future we will have access to IPOs or securities that are limited in their availability. In these cases, our Chief Compliance Officer will advise us on whether or not to buy those securities. However, we will not buy these securities on behalf of our employees or entities that are affiliated with our company.

Trading Equity

Sometimes we may choose to trade equities for multiple clients within our firm's master account and allocate the trade to your account at the end of the day. When this happens, we determine how

we will allocate the equity before we perform the trade. Then we complete the allocation before the end of the trading day. Some of our employees' accounts may be included in these bunched orders. However, our employees receive the same price as you do. These trades are unusual in that all of the securities we buy are put into our master account and are then allocated to the individual client accounts.

If we perform this kind of trade with a brokerage firm other than the one that normally oversees your account, you will likely pay an extra fee for trade settlement. This fee is set by whomever normally brokers trades for your account.

Trading Fixed Income

We generally follow a "first come, first served" policy when it comes to allocating trades for individual bond investments. This means that if you were the first client seeking that kind of investment on a particular day, your trade will normally be made first. However, when making our decisions, we still consider your preferences and the specifics of your portfolio, such as:

- Bond credit-quality restrictions
- Issuer limitations
- Minimum position sizes
- Round lots
- The number of holdings that make up the bond portfolio

We are a registered investment advisor and do not sell securities through broker-dealers. We do offer custodial services through Charles Schwab and Fidelity Investments to house our clients' securities.

Our Business with Charles Schwab & Fidelity

How and why we use them:

We use Schwab and Fidelity because:

- They provide a convenient and safe means of holding your investments which we manage in a manner where it remains in your name.
- They offer sweep money market funds in their accounts within their respective families of mutual funds so that we can keep un-invested cash working.
- They provide daily downloads of your data to us making it possible for us to see your holdings and make decisions about portfolio changes.
- They discount the cost of trades they execute on your behalf, so that you end up getting a lower cost than typically available through most full-service brokerage firms.
- They provide us with access to their institutional trading and custody services, which are typically not available to their retail investors. We receive this free service generally as long as we keep a total of at least \$10 million of our clients' money in each firm. We do not have to send them a particular amount of business in order to receive this service.

- The access that they provide allows us to use these services which benefit you directly:
 - Execution of securities transactions
 - Custody
 - Access to mutual funds and other investments that are generally available only to institutional investors or would require a significantly higher minimum initial investment if you purchased them individually.
- We have access to other products and services that benefit us as a business, but may only benefit you indirectly. Many of these products and services may be used to service our accounts, including accounts that Schwab does not maintain. The following is a list of what their account management products and services help us do:
 - Access client account data (such as trade confirmations and account statements)
 - Facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts
 - Provide research, pricing and other market data
 - Facilitate payment of our fees from its clients' accounts
 - Assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping and client reporting
- Both firms also offer other services intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. These services may include resources concerning:
 - Compliance
 - Legal and business consulting
 - Publications and conferences on practice management and business succession
 - Employee benefits providers, human capital consultants, and insurance providers

Delegating: Schwab and Fidelity may delegate to and pay third-party vendors to provide these services to us. They may discount or waive fees it would otherwise charge for some of these services or pay all or a part of the fees of a third-party providing these services to us. They may also provide other benefits, such as educational events or occasional business entertainment.

Compensation for using Schwab and Fidelity: We receive no research or "soft dollar" compensation from Schwab or Fidelity. We will not direct your transactions to Schwab or Fidelity any other broker in return for products or research services received.

Reviewing Schwab's or Fidelity's Service

We periodically review the service that you receive from Schwab and Fidelity, and compare the costs and services with other alternatives. These are the factors we consider when we conduct these reviews:

Reasons to stay with Schwab and Fidelity:

- Dealing with a small number of custodians gives us more leverage when we negotiate the commission rates that you must pay.

- Directing our clients to a wide variety of brokers would be costly and time-consuming.

Reasons to look at alternatives:

- Dealing with a small number of custodians may limit our ability to find the absolute best service possible.
- The conflict of these reasons creates a conflict of interest for our company, which we hereby disclose.

Schwab's and Fidelity Fees

This information applies to fees that Schwab and Fidelity charge:

- They generally charge a transaction fee to buy and sell the shares of mutual funds.

Reason: In many cases, Schwab and Fidelity do not receive a commission from the fund. In some cases, the mutual funds share management fees with Schwab and Fidelity and in these cases, the transaction fee that would otherwise be paid is typically waived.

- When we complete over-the-counter stock trades and bond trades, you may pay commissions in addition to a mark-up by the dealer, which is included in the price of the security.
- Schwab and Fidelity generally do not charge a separate account fee for our client accounts. Rather, they are paid through commissions and other transaction-related or asset-based fees that we are describing herein.
- You pay them through commissions or other transaction-related compensation. These forms of compensations come from securities trades that Schwab or Fidelity execute for your accounts when we direct trades.
- Sometimes, we purchase securities (mostly bonds) using brokers other than Schwab and Fidelity and direct those brokers to settle the trades in your account with Schwab or Fidelity. In these cases, you pay Schwab or Fidelity a modest fee (generally lower than the normal commission on trades it performs) for clearing and settling these trades we perform through these outside broker-dealers. Schwab and Fidelity's fees for trades executed at other broker-dealers are in addition to the other broker-dealer's fees. Thus, we have an incentive to perform trades through Schwab and Fidelity rather than another broker-dealer. Nonetheless, we acknowledge our duty to seek the best service for you when it comes to completing trades.

Establishing an Account

We may recommend or require that you establish a brokerage account with Schwab or Fidelity, so that we can more easily manage your assets and execute trades for your accounts. Even if we request you to establish an account at Schwab or Fidelity, it is your decision whether or not to do

so. We are independently owned and operated as part of Cadence Bancorp, and are not affiliated with Schwab or Fidelity.

Evaluating Your Other Options

In evaluating whether to recommend or require that our clients place their assets at Schwab or Fidelity, we may take into account the availability of some of the foregoing products and services they provide (such as their account management tools) as part of the total mix of factors we consider. Therefore, we will not only consider the nature, cost, or quality of custody and brokerage services provided by Schwab and Fidelity, but other factors as well. This may create a conflict of interest.

Buying Directly from the Mutual Fund

If you choose to buy no-load mutual funds directly from mutual fund companies rather than through the use of a Schwab or Fidelity brokerage account, you will not be charged transaction fees.

This table shows information related to these fees:

Type of transaction	Amount	Percentage	Minimum	Maximum
Mutual fund – Schwab	Any	0.1%	\$15	\$25
Mutual fund – Fidelity	Any	Flat \$27		
Short-term redemption	Any	0.6%	\$39	\$199

Sometimes the mutual fund and Schwab/Fidelity agree to a service fee arrangement so that you will not be charged the transaction fee. In such cases, the mutual fund company pays Schwab directly. In most of these cases, you still must pay a short-term redemption fee if shares Schwab purchased in the fund are sold in less than 91 days. You must also pay various short-term redemption fees as required by mutual fund companies to discourage market-timing activities.

Short-term Trading

We have demonstrated to Schwab and Fidelity that we avoid short-term trading. Because of this, Schwab sometimes agrees to waive the short-term redemption fee.

Other Custodians' Similar Fees

Our other custodians may charge different transaction fees for buying and selling no-load mutual funds.

Example: Vanguard does not charge these transaction fees.

Different Times and Prices

We may execute trades for your accounts at Schwab or Fidelity through a broker-dealer different than we use for trades for our other clients. Thus, we may execute trades for your accounts at

different times and at different prices than we execute for other accounts that are executed at other broker-dealers.

Item 10 – Review of Accounts

We periodically review our clients' managed portfolios and financial plans.

Financial Plan Reviews

We recommend that clients engage L&W to update or review their financial plans at least annually. Reviews and updates are typically requested to account for a change in the client's goals, financial situation, or simply to confirm their plan is still appropriate. All updates and changes (if any) to a client's plan are reviewed by a senior member of the planning team and/or the client's wealth advisor(s).

Investment Committee Reviews

Overview

The Investment Committee and your Wealth Advisor reviews accounts for clients who hire us for our discretionary portfolio management services.

Frequency

The Committee typically reviews your account 2-4 times annually, depending on how the market is moving, and how much money you are depositing or withdrawing. These reviews are not performed on a rigid scheduled basis.

Reason

The Investment Committee reviews accounts because:

- Time has elapsed since the most recent review and the Investment Committee needs to confirm conformance with your investment objectives.
- The cash or assets in your account have grown so that cash remaining un-invested is more than required as a reasonable reserve. This cash could be from accumulated dividends and interest or from money you have added to the portfolio.
- To raise cash to provide liquidity for withdrawals you require.

Committee Members & Form of Reviews

This table shows information on the reviews that our portfolio managers perform. These reviews are internal in nature, prepared for our use in managing your portfolio. They are not presented to you in written form, although they may sometimes (but not usually) be discussed with you in our periodic meetings with you to discuss your portfolio.

The portfolio manager ...	Performs about this many reviews annually:
J. Harold Williams	300-400
G. Walter Christopherson	300-400
George F. Williams	400-500
Carolyn A. Galfione	200-300
Jonathan D. McAdams	200-300
Edward R. Fullerton	25-100
Heidi L. Davis	25-100
Troy W. Taylor	25-100
Phillip P. Hamman	1-25
Sheri E. Robinson	1-25
Ryan L. Patterson	1-25
B. Craig Ivy	1-25
Norman Davis	1-25
Lynnette D. Okwuonu	1-25

Item 11 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Client Referrals

We sometimes compensate individuals or businesses for client referrals they make to us. We generally pay between 15% and 35% of the annual investment advisor's fee, for a limited period of time that may be up to 7 years, to the entity that referred you to us. We pay these fees to:

- Other registered investment advisory firms
- Broker-dealers
- Individuals who are registered with us as paid solicitors who refer clients for discretionary portfolio management

We also may pay compensation when an employee of one of the other companies owned by Cadence Bancorp refers a client to us for discretionary portfolio management. We do not directly pay compensation to employees of Linscomb & Williams for client referrals. However, we normally pay our employees a formula bonus at year-end and referrals of clients are one factor considered in the bonus allocation formula.

We do not increase our management fee to cover the cost of these referral fees. Therefore, there is no difference in the fee you are charged if you become a client through a paid referral source or otherwise.

Item 12 – Custody

It is our policy that your funds and securities are held in accounts maintained by a qualified custodian independent of L&W, with periodic statements delivered directly to you from the custodian. These statements accurately describe all activity and balances in your custodial accounts. For most of our clients, this independent custodian is Charles Schwab & Co. or Fidelity Investments.

We also send you our own reports on a quarterly basis detailing your portfolio balances. We urge you to compare the account statement you receive from your independent custodian to the statements provided by us. Our statements may vary modestly from the custodial statement based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methods of certain securities. If you have any questions regarding this comparison you should ask us.

For tax and other purposes, the custodial statement is the official record of your account(s) and assets.

Item 13 – Investment Discretion

When you hire us to manage your portfolio, you grant to us the authority to make certain decisions with respect to your investments in the portfolio. You typically grant us this authority by signing some form of a “Limited Power of Attorney” with the independent custodian of your account as well as a Linscomb & Williams Management Agreement.

We have the right to determine the following when managing your portfolio:

- The securities to buy or sell for you
- The amount of securities to buy or sell for you
- The broker or dealer to use for executing buy and sell transactions

You may choose to place certain limitations on our authority which we can choose to accept. We typically accept reasonable limitations that we judge will not hinder our ability to effectively manage your portfolio. An example of a restriction might be: “Do not sell my Exxon-Mobil stock without my pre-approval.”

Item 14 – Voting *Client* Securities

Proxy Voting

Requirement

Our standard investment management agreement does not grant us authority to vote by proxy on your behalf unless you give us permission in writing. We have agreed with many of our clients in writing to vote by proxy for them.

Purpose of Policy

We have a written policy for voting on behalf of our clients. Our Proxy Voting Policy helps ensure that we serve your interests in the best way possible when we vote by proxy for you. We keep a detailed record of how we voted by proxy for each client.

Obtaining the Policy and Voting Records

Follow either of these procedures to obtain a copy of our Proxy Voting Policy and voting records:

- Send a written request to your account executive
Address: 1400 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77056-3005
- Send the request electronically by e-mailing our Chief Compliance Officer: jim.aulbach@cadencebank.com.

Issues on Which We Vote

We vote by proxy on these kinds of issues:

- Routine
Examples:
 - Election of officers
 - Ratification of outside auditors
- Non-routine
- In cases where our total share holdings in the affected company are very small (less than or equal to one-half of one percent of shares outstanding), we vote as recommended by the management of the company
- In cases where our total holdings are not very small (greater than 2.5% of shares outstanding), we vote as recommended by our Proxy Voting Policy

Conflicts of Interest

Sometimes we face a conflict of interest in voting by proxy.

Example: We agree to vote by proxy about the securities of a certain company. But some of the senior executives of that company are our clients, and provide us with significant revenue.

Resolution:

This table shows the steps we usually take to resolve the issue:

If we hold ...	Then ...
More than 2.5% of the outstanding shares of the company	We vote according to the recommendations of our Proxy Voting Policy.
Less than 2.5% of the outstanding shares of the company	We vote as recommended by the management of the company.

Item 15 – Financial Information

We do not require or solicit prepayments of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance. As such, we are not required to include a balance sheet prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, audited by an independent public accountant, along with other disclosures and requirements.

Item 16 – Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

This does not apply to our firm.

Part 2B of Form ADV: *Brochure Supplement*

This brochure supplement is provided on our employee, J. Harold Williams. Harold's contact information is:

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Educational Background and Business Experience

J. HAROLD WILLIAMS is the CEO and President of Linscomb & Williams (L&W) and has served in this capacity for 7 years. He has been a Wealth Advisor with L&W since 1976. Prior to joining the firm, Harold practiced accounting with a national public accounting firm (subsequently combined into the present-day organization known as Deloitte), specializing in audit and taxation. He also served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1975 to 1982. Harold graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Houston with a degree in accounting, and he has lectured in accounting and finance and held memberships in Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He has served as a member of the Investment Advisory Board for the South Texas College of Law Endowment and the Cadence Bank Trust Investment Committee. Harold is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) and a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. Harold was born in 1952. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

Supervision

An Investment Committee is comprised of all account executives. The Chairman of the Committee is G. Walter Christopherson (713-840-1000). The Committee typically reviews your account 2-4 times annually, depending on how the markets are moving, and how much money you are depositing or withdrawing. Factors that will trigger a review are uninvested cash reaching a

level of 5% or more, and to assess that your account is being invested according to our agreement with you. In addition, your account executive conducts more frequent reviews of your account and will meet with you as needed.

As CEO of Linscomb & Williams, Mr. J. Harold Williams maintains ultimate responsibility for the advisory activities of the firm. Mr. Williams discusses investment decisions and operational matters with the other senior personnel of the firm. Mr. Williams and other senior personnel can be reached at 713-840-1000.

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Educational Background and Business Experience

G. WALTER CHRISTOPHERSON is the Chairman of the Investment Committee of Linscomb & Williams (L&W) and has served in this capacity for 3 years, prior to which time, he served as Chief Investment Officer. He has been a Wealth Advisor at L&W since 1982. He served as senior financial planner for Rotan Mosle, a regional brokerage firm, prior to joining L&W. He graduated Cum Laude from DePauw University, earned his master's degree from Yale University and received his law degree (JD) from the University of Kentucky College of Law. He has held memberships in the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity, State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association Tax Section and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a director and past board president of the Krist Samaritan Center, and is on the board of directors for the Westview School. Walter is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional and a former Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Walter was born in 1951. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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with you. In addition, your account executive conducts more frequent reviews of your account and will meet with you as needed.

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Educational Background and Business Experience

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS is one of the originating founders of Linscomb & Williams and has been a Wealth Advisor with the firm since 1971. He earned his business degree and law degree (JD) from the University of Houston. George has held memberships in the Order of the Barons, National Fee Insurance Alliance, Houston Estate & Financial Forum, Houston Business & Estate Planning Council and State Bar of Texas. George is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. George was born in 1947. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation - None

Supervision

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As CEO of Linscomb & Williams, Mr. J. Harold Williams maintains ultimate responsibility for the advisory activities of the firm. Mr. Williams discusses investment decisions and operational

matters with the other senior personnel of the firm. Mr. Williams and other senior personnel can be reached at 713-840-1000.

Part 2B of Form ADV: *Brochure Supplement*

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Educational Background and Business Experience

CAROLYN A. GALFIONE is a Wealth Advisor with Linscomb & Williams and has served in this capacity for 15 years. She has been with the firm since 1996 and served as the CFO before joining the Advisory Team of L&W. Prior to that, Carolyn practiced in the tax department of Melton & Melton, a large Houston accounting firm from 1972 to 1984. She was a Business Administrator with West University Methodist Church from 1989 to 1996. Carolyn graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in accounting, and earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in finance from Rice University. She has been a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, has held positions as a board member in the City of West University Place, was past president of the Rice University Business School Alumni Board, currently serves on the finance committee and is a board member of the Women's Resource of Greater Houston, and is a member of the Executive Women's Partnership (EWP) Committee for the Greater Houston Partnership. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. Carolyn was born in 1950. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information – None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation - None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

JONATHON D. MCADAMS is a Wealth Advisor of Linscomb & Williams (L&W) and has served in this role since 2005. Prior to that, Jon served in several roles within the firm, including bond analyst, operations, and client service from 2000-2005. He holds a BS from Texas A&M University and an MBA from the University of Houston, and he is active in the alumni associations of both institutions. Jon has held memberships in the Financial Planning Association (FPA), the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants (IARFC), and the Greater Houston Business Ethics Roundtable (GHBER). Jon is a member of the American Economic Association (AEA) and recently served on the Finance Committee of the Houston chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. He is also a member of the National Committee on U.S. – China Relations. Jon was born in 1976.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation - None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

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Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

HEIDI L. DAVIS is a Wealth Advisor at Linscomb & Williams (L&W) and has served in this role since 1993. Prior to joining the firm, Heidi worked 13 years with Exxon, an international oil and gas firm. She graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in business and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). She has held memberships in the Financial Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Houston Business & Estate Planning Council. Heidi served on the Board of the Wesley Community Center, the Foundation Board of St. Luke's Methodist Church and on various committees for Amazing Place. She also served as president and board member of the Alzheimer's Association – Houston Chapter. Heidi is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional, and a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS). Heidi was born in 1953. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

SHERI E. ROBINSON is a Wealth Advisor with Linscomb & Williams (L&W) and has served in this role since 2013. Prior to joining the firm, Sheri was a Senior Vice President and Wealth Advisor working with BBVA Compass from 2007 to 2013. She graduated from University of Alabama at Birmingham with a degree in Accounting. She is a member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA) and has held various leadership positions on a national level as well as past president of the North Alabama Chapter of the FPA. She is a member of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Estate Planning Council of Birmingham. Sheri has been active on boards and committees of several non-profit organizations, most recently the YWCA of Central Alabama and the Alabama Ballet. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional, and an Accredited Estate Planner (AEP). Sheri was born in 1967. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

PHILLIP P. HAMMAN is a Managing Director for Linscomb & Williams and has served in this role since January 2014. He joined Linscomb & Williams as a Wealth Advisor and Director of Financial Planning in April 2013. Phillip has served as Chairman of the firm's Wealth Management Committee since joining the firm in 2013. Prior to joining Linscomb & Williams, Phillip worked for Tolleson Wealth Management in Dallas from April 2009 to April 2013. While at Tolleson, Phillip served as a director for their client advisory team from approximately January 2011 to April 2013, and he served as a manager for their client advisory team from approximately April 2009 to January 2011. Prior to Tolleson, Phillip worked for Kanaly Trust Company in Houston from August 2001 to April 2009. Phillip served in multiple roles while at Kanaly. He began his career as a financial planner, and he was serving as a senior vice president for the firm before joining Tolleson in April 2009. Phillip graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Personal Financial Planning. Phillip is a member of the CFA® Institute, Financial Planning Association, and the Investment Management Consultants Association. He is a CFA® charterholder, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional, and a CPWA® professional. Phillip was born in 1979. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

RYAN L. PATTERSON is a Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Linscomb & Williams and has served in this capacity since March 2014. Ryan also served as a Wealth Advisor from January 2012, to February 2014, with the firm. Prior to joining L&W, he managed investment portfolios and financial planning engagements for UHY Advisors, a middle market accounting firm and previous to that, Envestnet, an asset management firm based in Chicago. Ryan graduated from Texas State University with a B.B.A. in Finance. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association and Chartered Financial Analyst Institute. He has spent many hours helping man the front desk at the Ronald McDonald House Houston and has volunteered to host and guide the Sargent Tournament of Heroes, a recreational fishing tournament for disabled military veterans. He also serves on the finance committee for a local private school. Ryan is a CFA® charterholder and a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. Ryan was born in 1981. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

TROY W. TAYLOR is a Wealth Advisor with Linscomb & Williams and has served in this role since 2015. Prior to joining Linscomb & Williams, Troy was a Senior Vice President and Regional Manager at Cadence Bank in their investments division. From 2003 to 2013, he was a Principal at Amegy Bank in their Private Client Investments group. Troy graduated from Chapman University with a degree in Pre-Law Social Sciences, and earned his MBA from Cornell University. He is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional and a Registered Investment Adviser Representative. Troy has served on the Advisory Board and Development Committee of Child Advocates and is involved with many community outreach activities through Linscomb & Williams and his church. Troy was born in 1967. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

B. CRAIG IVY is a Wealth Advisor with Linscomb & Williams and has served in this role since October 2015. Prior to joining the firm, he was an Advisor in the wealth management division of Merrill Lynch from 2011-2015. While there, he was selected by the firm to serve as a subject matter expert in multiple financial areas, while also mentoring newly hired professionals. Before moving to Texas, Craig was a member of the management team for a privately-held business in real estate development and construction in Georgia from 2005 to 2007. His involvement in the financial management of the business led to a position in the wealth management profession with a publicly held Georgia bank from 2007 to 2012. Family ties ultimately resulted in the relocation to Texas. Craig has held memberships in the Houston Chapter of Young Professionals in Finance, as well as the Woodlands Chamber of Commerce. Craig balances his professional responsibilities with being a father of four and serving as an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. Craig was born in 1981. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

LYNNETTE D. OKWUONU is a Managing Director and CFO of Linscomb & Williams (L&W) and has served in this capacity since 2015. In addition, Lynnette was a Senior Financial Planner with L&W from 2008-2011. She was a Relationship Manager of Merrill Lynch Family Office Services from 2004-2008 and from 2011-2015. Prior to this role, she was the Tax Manager and Investment Management Consultant of the Personal Financial Services group at PricewaterhouseCoopers. From 1997-2002, Lynnette was a Manager of Wealth Advisors, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Mann Frankfort Stein & Lipp. Prior to moving to Houston in 1997, Lynnette worked as a financial planner for Comprehensive Financial Planning, Inc. and as a tax preparer for Bonney, Percival & Sheets (1995-1997). She graduated from Oklahoma Christian University of Science & Arts with a degree in accounting. Lynnette has held memberships in Houston Estate & Financial Forum, Houston Business Estate Planning Council and is a current member of the Houston CFO Leadership Council, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Financial Planning Association. She is currently serving her second term as the PTO Board President of Westbury Christian School and has been a member of the board for 6 years. Lynnette is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). Lynnette was born in 1971. See the Appendix at the end of this Supplement for an explanation of the qualifications required for each professional designation.

Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

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Educational Background and Business Experience

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Disciplinary Information - None

Other Business Activities - None

Additional Compensation – None

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Professional Designation Qualifications

The CPA designation is issued by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. To earn the credential, each candidate must have a bachelor's degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university and a required number of hours of accounting, business and ethics courses. In addition, candidates must pass the CPA examination and obtain qualifying work experience. Every three years, a CPA must complete a minimum of 120 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the CPA can be found at www.tsbpa.state.tx.us

The PFS designation is issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To earn the credential, each PFS candidate must have 80 hours of personal financial planning education, be a member of the AICPA, hold a CPA certificate issued by a state authority, and have at least two years of full-time personal financial planning experience. In addition, candidates must take the Final Certification examination. Every three years, a PFS must complete a minimum of 60 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the PFS can be found at www.aicpa.org

The CFP designation is issued by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. To earn the credential, each candidate must have a bachelor's degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university and three years of full-time personal financial planning experience. In addition, candidates must take the CFP Certification examination and complete a CFP-board registered program or hold an accepted designation, degree or license. Every two years, a CFP practitioner must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the CFP designation can be found at www.cfp.net

The CLU designation is issued by the American College. To earn the credential, each CLU candidate must complete 5 core and 3 elective courses, and have at least three years of full-time business experience. Every two years, a CLU must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the CLU can be found at www.theamericancollege.edu

The ChFC designation is issued by the American College. To earn the credential, each candidate must complete 6 core and 2 elective courses, and have at least three years of full-time business experience. Every two years, a CLU must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the ChFC can be found at www.theamericancollege.edu

The CFA® designation is issued by the CFA® Institute. To earn the credential, each candidate must have a college degree or a combination of college and full time work experience of four years. In addition, a candidate must complete a self-study program and pass three examinations. More information regarding the CFA® designation can be found at www.cfainstitute.org

The AEP® designation is issued by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils. To earn the credential, each candidate must be an attorney, or hold the CLU, ChFC, or CFP designations, or be a trust officer (CTFA); be in good standing with the professional organization and not subject to a disciplinary investigation, and have a minimum of 5 years' experience in estate planning in one or more of the prerequisite professions. Each candidate must also complete 2 graduate level courses with a final exam administered by The American College or from another accredited graduate program as part of a master's or doctoral degree unless candidate has 15 or more years' experience as an estate planner. Every 2 years an AEP must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education that includes at least 15 hours in estate planning. More information can be found at www.naepc.org

The CPWA® designation is issued by the Investment Management Consultants Association. To earn the credential, each candidate must have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university or an approved financial services industry professional designation, a satisfactory record of ethical conduct, and 5 years of professional client service experience in the financial services industry. In addition, a candidate must complete a six month pre-study education component and final examination. More information can be found at www.imca.org.

The CGMA designation is issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. To earn the credential, candidates must be members of either the AICPA or CIMA organizations and are required to pass the same capstone examination in order to become CGMA designation holders. More information can be found at www.cgma.org.