

Solaris Advisors, LLC

Brochure Supplement

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## **THE BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

The attached Brochure Supplements provide clients with information about the individuals providing investment advisory services. A supplement is provided for any supervised person who formulates investment advice and has direct client contact and has discretionary authority over client assets, even without direct client contact.

Six separate disclosure items are required providing information about the supervised person's educational background, business experience, compensation and disciplinary information. They are outlined here:

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**Ralph D. Sinsheimer**  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Ralph D. Sinsheimer  
Year of Birth: 1954  
Formal Education: Trinity College, BA 1977;  
New York University, MBA 1982  
Business Background: Senior Vice President and Head of Wealth Management  
Neuberger Berman Trust Companies, 2001-2003;  
Managing Director, OFFITBANK 1997-2001  
Partner, Eureka Capital Management 1995-1997  
Director of Funds, Loomis Sayles & Company 1985-1995

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item.

**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Sinsheimer is a founding partner of Solaris Advisors and heads up the Wealth Management and Investment Consulting practice. He is currently the Chairman of the Solaris Investment Committee. As part of the management of the business, the four founding partners have regular interaction and discussion of their activities, goals and objectives. Please contact Stephen B. Wells, CCO with any questions.

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Albert C. Bellas  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Albert C. Bellas  
Year of Birth: 1942  
Formal Education: Yale University, BA 1964;  
University of Chicago, JD 1967;  
Columbia University, MBA 1968  
Business Background: Chairman and CEO, Neuberger Berman Trust  
Companies, 2001-2003;  
Managing Director, OFFITBANK, 1991-2000  
SEVP, Lehman Brothers, 1978-1990  
General Partner, Loeb Rhoades & Co. 1976-1978  
VP, Goldman Sachs & Co. 1972-1975  
Associate, Dillon Read & Co. 1968-1972

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

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**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

Mr. Bellas currently is an Associated Person of TGP Securities, Inc. This arrangement is not material to our investment management business and does not present any conflict of interest to any client of Solaris Advisors, LLC.

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Bellas is a founding partner of Solaris Advisors. He serves on the Solaris Investment Committee. As part of the management of the business, the four founding partners have regular interaction and discussion of their activities, goals and objectives. Please contact Stephen B. Wells, CCO with any questions.

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**Stephen Brent Wells**  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Stephen Brent Wells  
Year of Birth: 1944  
Formal Education: Princeton University, BA 1966;  
New York University School of Law, JD 1969  
Business Background: President, Neuberger Berman Trust Companies, 2001-2003;  
Managing Director, OFFITBANK, 1994-2001  
General Counsel, Gabelli Family of Companies 1993-1994  
General Counsel, Goldman Sachs Asset Management 1989-1993  
General Counsel, Morgan Stanley Asset Management 1980-1989  
VP and Fiduciary Counsel, Irving Trust Company 1977-1980  
Senior Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft 1973-1977  
Associate, Davidson, Dawson & Clark 1969-1973

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

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**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Wells is a founding partner of Solaris Advisors. He serves on the Solaris Investment Committee and is Chairman of the Solaris Administration and Operations Committee. As part of the management of the business, the four founding partners have regular interaction and discussion of their activities, goals and objectives. Please contact Albert C. Bellas, Founding Partner and Managing Director with any questions.

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**Timothy M. Ghriskey**  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Timothy M. Ghriskey, CFA, CIC  
Year of Birth: 1955  
Formal Education: Trinity College, BA 1977; University of Virginia, MBA 1985  
Business Background: Founder, Ghriskey Capital Partners, 2001-2004;  
SVP and Senior Portfolio Manager, The Dreyfus Corporation, 1995-2001  
Associate Managing Partner, Loomis, Sayles & Company 1985-1995

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidates must meet one of the following requirements:

- Undergraduate degree and 4 years of professional experience involving investment decision-making, or
  - 4 years qualified work experience (full time, but not necessarily investment related)
- Educational Requirements: Candidates must pass 3 course exams after completing a self-study program that consists of 250 hours of study for each of the 3 levels.

Chartered Investment Counselor (CIC) Candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Employed by a member firm of the Investment Counsel Association of America (ICAA) in an eligible occupational position for at least 1 year; (2) A minimum of 5 cumulative year's work experience in one or more eligible occupational positions; and (3) Complete the CFA exams and hold the CFA designation.

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item.

**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Ghriskey is a founding partner of Solaris Advisors. He is the Chief Investment Officer and Co-Portfolio Manager of Solaris Asset Management, an affiliate of Solaris Advisors. He serves on the Solaris Investment Committee. As part of the regular management of the business, the four founding partners have regular interaction and discussion of their activities, goals and objectives. Please contact Stephen B. Wells, CCO with any questions.

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James P. Jeffery  
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**Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: James P. Jeffery, CFA  
Year of Birth: 1957  
Formal Education: Duke University, B.A., Management Science, 1978  
Graduate School of Business, NYU, New York, NY, M.B.A., Finance, 1986  
Business Background: Jeffery Asset Management, LLC, 10/2000 – June 30, 2015 Member  
Herbert J. Sims & Co., 11/1994 - 10/2000, Executive Vice President

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidates must meet one of the following requirements:

- Undergraduate degree and 4 years of professional experience involving investment decision-making, or
  - 4 years qualified work experience (full time, but not necessarily investment related)
- Educational Requirements: Candidates must pass 3 course exams after completing a self-study program that consists of 250 hours of study for each of the 3 levels.

**Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

Mr. Jeffery does not have, nor has he ever had, any disciplinary disclosure.

**Item 4 Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 Supervision**

Mr. Jeffery is a Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC. He serves on the Investment Committee. He is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer. Please contact Stephen B. Wells, CCO with any questions.

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**Timothy J. Lindsay**  
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## **Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Timothy J. Lindsay  
Year of Birth: 1975  
Formal Education: Fordham University, BS 1997  
Business Background: Senior Analyst / Research and Consulting,  
Lehman Trust Co., 2003-2005  
Analyst, Neuberger Berman LLC, Neuberger Berman Trust Co., and  
Neuberger Berman Management, 1997-2003

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidates must meet one of the following requirements:

- Undergraduate degree and 4 years of professional experience involving investment decision-making, or
- 4 years qualified work experience (full time, but not necessarily investment related) Educational Requirements: Candidates must pass 3 course exams after completing a self-study program that consists of 250 hours of study for each of the 3 levels.

Tim is also a member of the NYSSA, New York Society of Security Analysts, which is the largest of the more than 135 societies worldwide that comprise the CFA Institute, whose members represent a segment of the financial industry and are recognized as ethical, knowledgeable members of the investment decision-making community.

## **Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

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## **Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

## **Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

## **Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Lindsay is a Senior Vice President and Director of Research, and he serves on the Solaris Investment Committee. He is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer, Founding Partner and Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC.



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Amy L. Brackett  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Amy L. Brackett, CFA  
Year of Birth: 1979  
Formal Education: Washington University St. Louis, BS 2001  
Business Background: Equity Research Associate, TIAA-CREF, 2003-2007

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidates must meet one of the following requirements:

- Undergraduate degree and 4 years of professional experience involving investment decision-making, or
- 4 years qualified work experience (full time, but not necessarily investment related) Educational Requirements: Candidates must pass 3 course exams after completing a self-study program that consists of 250 hours of study for each of the 3 levels.

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

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**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Ms. Brackett is a Senior Vice President, and she serves on the Solaris Investment Committee. She is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer, Founding Partner and Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC.

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**Rajeshree Varangaonkar**  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Rajeshree Varangaonkar  
Year of Birth: 1978  
Formal Education: University of Mumbai, India - BS Control Engineering, 1999  
FHT Esslingen, Germany, MS – Automation Systems & Information Technology, 2001  
University of Maryland, MS – Systems Engineering, 2004  
Business Background: HNC Capital, 2009 – 2011  
Access Global Partners, 2008 – 2009  
Mosaic Capital Advisors, 2006 – 2008  
Millbrook Investment Management Company, 2004 – 2006

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item.

**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Ms. Varangaonkar is the Director of Risk Management, and she serves on the Solaris Investment Committee and is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer, Founding Partner and Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC.

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**William Owen Wimmer, Jr.**  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: William Owen Wimmer, Jr.  
Year of Birth: 1985  
Formal Education: Loyola College of Maryland, BBA 2008  
Business Background: Derivatives Analyst, KBC Financial Products, 2008-2009

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item.

**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Wimmer is a Vice President, and he serves on the Solaris Investment Committee and is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer, Founding Partner and Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC.

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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Jackson Lowell Camps  
Year of Birth: 1988  
Formal Education: University of Richmond, BSBA 2010  
Business Background:

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

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**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Camps is a Manager, and he serves on the Solaris Investment Committee and is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer, Founding Partner and Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC.

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David B. Raphael  
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**Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: David B. Raphael  
Year of Birth: 1990  
Formal Education: The University of Georgia, BBA 2012  
The University of Georgia, MAcc 2013  
Business Background: Tax Associate, KPMG, 2013-2015  
Analyst, Capstone Investment Advisors, 2015

**Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

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**Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

None

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

None

**Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Raphael is a Senior Analyst, and he serves on the Solaris Investment Committee and is supervised by Ralph D. Sinsheimer, Founding Partner and Managing Director of Solaris Advisors, LLC.