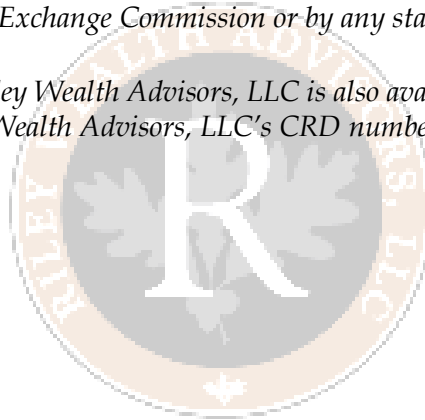


# Riley Wealth Advisors, LLC

## Client Brochure

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## **Item 2: Material Changes**

There are no material changes in this brochure from the last annual updating amendment of Riley Wealth Management, LLC. Material changes relate to Riley Wealth Management, LLC's policies, practices or conflicts of interests.

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## Item 4: Advisory Business

### A. Description of the Advisory Firm

This firm has been in business since January 16, 2008, and the principal owner is William Eugene Riley.

### B. Types of Advisory Services

Riley Wealth Advisors, LLC (hereinafter “RWA”) offers the following services to advisory clients:

#### *Investment Supervisory Services*

RWA offers ongoing portfolio management services based on the individual goals, objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance of each client. RWA constructs a plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches each client’s specific situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels). Investment Supervisory Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Investment strategy
- Asset allocation
- Risk tolerance
- Personal investment policy
- Asset selection
- Regular portfolio monitoring

RWA evaluates the current investments of each client with respect to their risk tolerance levels and time horizon. RWA will request discretionary authority from clients in order to select securities and execute transactions without permission from the client prior to each transaction. Risk tolerance levels are documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which is given to each client.

#### *Selection of Other Advisors*

RWA will direct clients to third party money managers; Matson, Symmetry or Equis Capital. RWA will be compensated via a fee share from the advisors to which it directs those clients. This relationship will be disclosed in each contract between RWA and each third party advisor. The fees shared will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency. Before selecting other advisors for clients, RWA will always ensure those other advisors are properly licensed or registered as investment advisor.

## ***Financial Planning***

Financial plans and financial planning may include, but are not limited to: investment planning, life insurance; tax concerns; retirement planning; college planning; and debt/credit planning. These services are based on hourly fees and the final fee structure is documented in Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement.

## ***Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments***

RWA limits its investment advice and/or money management to mutual funds, equities, bonds, fixed income, debt securities, ETFs, real estate, hedge funds, third party money managers, REITs, insurance products including annuities, private placements, government securities. RWA may use other securities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

## **C. Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions**

RWA offers the same suite of services to all of its clients. However, specific client financial plans and their implementation are dependent upon the client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and is used to construct a client specific plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches restrictions, needs, and targets.

Clients may impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs. However, if the restrictions prevent RWA from properly servicing the client account, or if the restrictions would require RWA to deviate from its standard suite of services, RWA reserves the right to end the relationship.

## **D. Wrap Fee Programs**

RWA participates in wrap fee programs; which is an investment program where the investor pays one stated fee that includes management fees, transaction costs, fund expenses, and any other administrative fees. RWA does manage the investments in the wrap fee program. RWA does not manage those wrap fee accounts any differently than non-wrap fee accounts. A portion of the fees paid to the wrap account program will be given to RWA as a management fee.

## **E. Amounts Under Management**

RWA has the following assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$129,900,000.00	\$0	October 2017

## Item 5: Fees and Compensation

### A. Fee Schedule

#### *Investment Supervisory Services Fees*

Total Assets Under Management	Annual Fee
\$100,000 – \$500,000	1.50%
\$500,001 – \$1,000,000	1.25%
\$1,000,001 – \$2,000,000	1.00%
Above \$2,000,000	Negotiable

These fees are negotiable and the final fee schedule is attached as Exhibit II of the Investment Advisory Contract. Fees are paid monthly in arrears, and clients may terminate their contracts with thirty days' written notice. Because fees are charged in arrears, no refund policy is necessary. Clients may terminate their accounts without penalty within 5 business days of signing the advisory contract. Advisory fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client written authorization.

#### *Selection of Other Advisors Fees*

RWA will direct clients to third party money managers; Matson, Symmetry or Equis Capital. RWA will be compensated via a fee share from the advisors to which it directs those clients. This relationship will be disclosed in each contract between RWA and each third party advisor. The fees shared will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency.

#### *Equis Capital*

If client invests in an All Equis Managed Account, your program fee will be:

Account Size	Maximum Annual Fee (%)
First \$2,000,000	1.25%
Next \$3,000,000	1.00%
Amounts Over \$5,000,000	Negotiable



If client invests in a Multi-Manager SMA, your program fee will be:

Account Size	Maximum Annual Fee (%)
First \$2,500,000	1.50%
Amounts Over \$2,500,000	1.25%

If client invests in a Managed EFT, your program fee will be:

Account Size	Maximum Annual Fee (%)
First \$2,000,000	1.25%
Next \$3,000,000	1.00%
Amounts Over \$5,000,000	Negotiable

If client invests in a Unified Managed Account, your program fee will be:

Account Size	Maximum Annual Fee (%)
First \$2,000,000	1.75%
Next \$3,000,000	1.25%
Amounts Over \$5,000,000	1.00%

### *Matson*

	First \$500,000	Next \$500,000	Next \$3,000,000	Over \$4,000,000
Total Fee Range	1.00% - 1.40%	0.50% - 1.00%	0.40% - 0.75%	0.25% - 50%

### *Symmetry*

Total Assets Under Advisement	RWA's Fee	Symmetry's Fee	Total Fee
All assets	0.50%	0.25%	0.75%

These fees are negotiable. For purposes of calculating the advisory fee, Symmetry LLC uses the average daily balance of the account throughout the billing period.

Fees for these services are collected quarterly or monthly in arrears. Because fees are charged in arrears, no refund is necessary.

## ***Financial Planning Fees***

### ***Hourly Fees***

Depending upon the complexity of the situation and the needs of the client, the hourly fee for these services is between \$150 and \$200. The fees are negotiable and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement. Fees are paid in arrears upon completion. Because fees are charged in arrears, no refund is necessary. Clients may terminate their contracts without penalty within five business days of signing the advisory contract.

## **B. Payment of Fees**

### ***Payment of Investment Supervisory Fees***

Advisory fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client written authorization. Fees are paid monthly in arrears.

### ***Payment of Selection of Other Advisors Fees***

Selection of Other Advisors fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client written authorization. Fees are paid monthly or quarterly in arrears.

### ***Payment of Financial Planning Fees***

Hourly Financial Planning fees are paid via check in arrears upon completion. Because fees are charged in arrears, no refund is necessary.

## **C. Clients Are Responsible For Third Party Fees**

Clients are responsible for the payment of all third party fees (i.e. custodian fees, mutual fund fees, transaction fees, etc.). Those fees are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by RWA. Please see Item 12 of this brochure regarding broker/custodian.

Clients who participate in the wrap fee program will not have to pay for transaction or trading fees. However, clients are still responsible for all other account fees; such as annual IRA fees to the custodian, termination fees if the account is moved to another broker, or third party adviser fees.

## **D. Prepayment of Fees**

RWA collects its fees in arrears. It does not collect fees in advance.

## **E. Outside Compensation For the Sale of Securities to Clients**

William Eugene Riley is a registered representative and accepts compensation for the sale of securities to RWA clients.

### ***1. This is a Conflict of Interest***

RWA and its supervised persons will accept compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products, including asset based sales charges or services fees from the sale of mutual funds to its clients. This presents a conflict of interest and gives the supervised person and RWA an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation received rather than on the client's needs. When recommending the sale of securities or investment products for which RWA receives compensation, RWA will document the conflict of interest in the client file and inform the client of the conflict of interest.

### ***2. Clients Have the Option to Purchase Recommended Products From Other Brokers***

Clients always have the option to purchase RWA recommended products through other brokers or agents that are not affiliated with RWA.

## **Item 6: Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management**

RWA does not accept performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

## **Item 7: Types of Clients**

RWA generally provides investment advice and/or management supervisory services to the following Types of Clients:

- ❖ Individuals
- ❖ High-Net-Worth Individuals
- ❖ Pension and Profit Sharing Plans

### ***Minimum Account Size***

There is an account minimum, \$100,000, which may be waived by the investment advisor, based on the needs of the client and the complexity of the situation.

## Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies, and Risk of Investment Loss

### A. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

#### *Methods of Analysis*

RWA's methods of analysis include charting analysis, fundamental analysis, and technical analysis.

**Charting analysis** involves the use of patterns in performance charts. RWA uses this technique to search for patterns used to help predict favorable conditions for buying and/or selling a security.

**Fundamental analysis** involves the analysis of financial statements, the general financial health of companies, and/or the analysis of management or competitive advantages.

**Technical analysis** involves the analysis of past market data; primarily price and volume.

#### *Investment Strategies*

RWA uses long term trading, short term trading, short sales, margin transactions, and options writing (including covered options, uncovered options, or spreading strategies).

**Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.**

### B. Material Risks Involved

#### *Methods of Analysis*

**Charting analysis** strategy involves using and comparing various charts to predict long and short term performance or market trends. The risk involved in solely using this method is that only past performance data is considered without using other methods to crosscheck data. Using charting analysis without other methods of analysis would be making the assumption that past performance will be indicative of future performance. This may not be the case.

**Fundamental analysis** concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

**Technical analysis** attempts to predict a future stock price or direction based on market trends. The assumption is that the market follows discernible patterns and if these patterns can be identified then a prediction can be made. The risk is that markets do not always follow patterns and relying solely on this method may not work long term.

## ***Investment Strategies***

Long term trading is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Frequent trading, when done, can affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transaction costs and taxes.

Short term trading, short sales, margin transactions, and options writing generally hold greater risk and clients should be aware that there is a chance of material risk of loss using any of those strategies.

**Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.**

### **C. Risks of Specific Securities Utilized**

RWA generally seeks investment strategies that do not involve significant or unusual risk beyond that of the general domestic and/or international equity markets. However, it will utilize short sales, margin transactions, and options writing. Short sales, margin transactions, and options writing generally hold greater risk of capital loss and clients should be aware that there is a chance of material risk of loss using any of those strategies.

**Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.**

## **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

There are no legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of this advisory business or the integrity of our management.

## **Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

### **A. Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative**

William Eugene Riley is a registered representative. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from those activities. Clients should be aware that these services pay a commission and involve a possible conflict of interest, as commissionable products can conflict with the fiduciary duties of a registered investment adviser. RWA always acts in the best interest of the client; including the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients. Clients are in no way required to implement the plan through any representative of RWA in their capacity as registered representatives.

## **B. Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor**

Neither RWA nor its representatives are registered as a FCM, CPO, or CTA.

## **C. Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests**

William Eugene Riley is a licensed insurance agent. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from those activities. Clients should be aware that these services pay a commission and involve a possible conflict of interest, as commissionable products can conflict with the fiduciary duties of a registered investment adviser. RWA always acts in the best interest of the client; including the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients. Clients are in no way required to implement the plan through any representative of RWA in their capacity as an insurance agent.

## **D. Selection of Other Advisors or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections**

RWA will direct clients to third party money managers. RWA will be compensated via a fee share from the advisors to which it directs those clients. This relationship will be disclosed in each contract between RWA and each third party advisor. The fees shared will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency. This creates a conflict of interest in that RWA has an incentive to direct clients to the third party money managers that provide RWA with a larger fee split. RWA will always act in the best interests of the client, including when determining which third party manager to recommend to clients.

# **Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

## **A. Code of Ethics**

We have a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality, Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Recordkeeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions. Clients may request a copy of our Code of Ethics from management.

## **B. Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests**

RWA does not recommend that clients buy or sell any security in which a related person to RWA has a material financial interest.

## **C. Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients**

From time to time, representatives of RWA may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. RWA will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will always transact client business before their own when similar securities are being bought or sold.

## **D. Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities**

From time to time, representatives of RWA may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as clients. RWA will trade client's non-mutual funds and non-ETF securities before they trade their own.

# **Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

## **A. Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker/Dealers**

Custodians/broker-dealers will be recommended based on RWA's duty to seek "best execution," which is the obligation to seek execution of securities transactions for a client on the most favorable terms for the client under the circumstances. This means that RWA seeks a custodian/broker-dealer that will hold client assets and execute transactions on terms that are, overall, most advantageous when compared with other available providers and their services. RWA considers a range of factors, including but not limited to:

- Capability to execute, clear, and settle trades (buy and sell securities for your account) itself or to facilitate such services.
- Proficiency in facilitating timely transfers and payments to and from accounts.
- Availability of investment research and tools that assist us in making investment decisions.
- Competitiveness of the price of those services and willingness to negotiate the prices. [Clients will not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent.]
- Quality of services.
- Reputation, financial strength, and stability.
- Prior service to us and our other clients.

### ***1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits***

RWA receives no research, product, or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or third-party in connection with client securities transactions ("soft dollar benefits").

### ***2. Brokerage for Client Referrals***

RWA receives no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

### ***3. Clients Directing Which Broker/Dealer/Custodian to Use***

RWA will not allow clients to direct RWA to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. Clients must use RWA recommended custodian (broker-dealer). Not all investment advisers require their clients to direct brokerage. By requiring clients to use our specific custodian, RWA may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transactions and this may cost clients money over using a lower-cost custodian.

## **B. Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts**

RWA maintains the ability to block trade purchases across accounts. While block trading may benefit clients by purchasing larger blocks in groups, we do not feel that the clients are at a disadvantage due to the best execution practices of our custodian.

# **Item 13: Reviews of Accounts**

## **A. Frequency and Nature of Periodic Reviews and Who Makes Those Reviews**

Client accounts are reviewed at least quarterly only by William Eugene Riley, CEO. William Eugene Riley is the chief advisor and is instructed to review clients' accounts with regards to their investment policies and risk tolerance levels. All accounts at RWA are assigned to this reviewer.

All financial planning accounts are reviewed upon financial plan creation and plan delivery by William Eugene Riley, CEO. There is only one level of review and that is the total review conducted to create the financial plan.



## **B. Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts**

Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations (such as retirement, termination of employment, physical move, or inheritance).

## **C. Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients**

Each client will receive at least quarterly a written report detailing the client's account which will come from the custodian.

Clients are provided a one-time financial plan concerning their financial situation. After the presentation of the plan, there are no further reports. Clients may request additional plans or reports for a fee.

# **Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

## **A. Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients (Includes Sales Awards or Other Prizes)**

RWA does not receive any economic benefit, directly or indirectly from any third party for advice rendered to RWA clients.

## **B. Compensation to Non -Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals**

RWA does not directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not advisory personnel for client referrals.

# **Item 15: Custody**

When it deducts fees directly from client accounts at the custodian, RWA will be deemed to have limited custody of client's assets and must have written authorization from the client to do so. Actual custody of your assets is maintained by T D Ameritrade. Clients will receive all account statements and billing invoices that are required in each jurisdiction, and they should promptly and carefully review those statements for accuracy.

# **Item 16: Investment Discretion**

For those client accounts where RWA provides ongoing supervision, RWA maintains limited power of authority over client accounts with respect to securities to be bought and sold and

amount of securities to be bought and sold. All buying and selling of securities is explained to clients in detail before an advisory relationship has commenced.

### **Item 17: Voting Client Securities (Proxy Voting)**

RWA will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

### **Item 18: Financial Information**

#### **A. Balance Sheet**

RWA does not require nor solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance and therefore does not need to include a balance sheet with this brochure.

#### **B. Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients**

Neither RWA nor its management have any financial conditions that are likely to reasonably impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

#### **C. Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years**

RWA has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten years.