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## Supervised Person Brochure

Part 2B of Form ADV

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Cynthia Aspitarte Mueller



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This brochure supplement provides information about Cynthia Mueller and supplements Absolute Return Solutions, Inc.'s brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Cynthia Mueller if you did not receive Absolute Return Solutions, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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## Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

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### Additional Investment Advisor Representatives

**Cynthia Aspitarte Mueller**

#### Education Background and Business Experience

- Date of birth: 1964

##### Educational Background:

- Washington State University; BS, Finance; 1986

##### Business Experience:

- Absolute Return Solutions, Inc.; Investment Advisor Representative; 03/2008 – Present
- Retirement Insurance Solutions, LLC; Insurance Agent; 11/2011 - Present
- Absolute Return Tax Solutions, Inc.; Insurance Agent; 09/2009 – 11/2011
- USA Financial Securities Corporation; Registered Representative; 02/2009 - 09/2009
- Pacific West Financial Consultants, Inc.; Investment Advisor Representative; 06/2008 - 12/2008
- Pacific West Securities, Inc.; Registered Representative; 06/2008 - 12/20/08
- MML Investors Services Inc.; Registered Representative; 01/2008 - 03/2008
- MassMutual Financial Group; Agent; 01/2008-03/2008
- Homemaker; 09/2007 - 12/2007
- Ameriprise; Employee Financial Advisor/Independent Contractor; 10/2007 - 12/2007
- Smith Barney; Internship; 05/2007 - 05/2007
- Homemaker; 0/1999 - 05/2007

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#### Disciplinary Information

None to report

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#### Other Business Activities

Cynthia Mueller has a financial industry affiliated business as an insurance agent. Approximately 50% of her time is spent in this business, she offers clients advice or products from those activities. Clients are not required to purchase any products.

These practices represent conflicts of interest because it gives Ms. Mueller an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by the fact that Ms. Mueller has a fiduciary responsibility to place the best interest of the client first and the clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

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**Additional Compensation**

Cynthia Mueller receives commissions for the insurance products she sells, but does not receive any performance based fees.

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**Supervision**

Cynthia Mueller is supervised by Brian Decker, Chief Compliance Officer. He reviews Cynthia's work through frequent office interactions as well as remote interactions.

Mr. Decker can be contacted at 425-558-3700 or via email at [brian@absolutereturnsolutions.com](mailto:brian@absolutereturnsolutions.com)

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**Requirements for State-Registered Advisors**

*Arbitration Claims:* None

*Self-Regulatory Organization or Administrative Proceeding:* None

*Bankruptcy Petition:* None