

This brochure supplement provides information about Giuseppe Vitale that supplements the Beacon Financial Advisory LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Giuseppe Vitale if you did not receive Beacon Financial Advisory LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Giuseppe Vitale is also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Beacon Financial Advisory LLC
Form ADV Part 2B – Individual Disclosure Brochure
for
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Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Giuseppe Joe Vitale

Born: 1969

Educational Background and Professional Designations:

Education:

Master of Taxation Degree, University of Akron - 1993

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting, John Carroll University - 1992

Designations:

CFP® - Certified Financial Planner

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the “CFP® marks”) are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP Board”).

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education – Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board’s studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board’s financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning;
- Examination – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one’s ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one’s knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances;
- Experience – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- Ethics – Agree to be bound by CFP Board’s *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- i. Continuing Education – Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the *Code of Ethics* and other parts of the *Standards of Professional Conduct*, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- ii. Ethics – Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board’s enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

CPA® - Certified Public Accountant

- CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college [education](#) (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum [experience](#) levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination.
- In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two year period or 120 hours over a three year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services.
- In addition to the *Code of Professional Conduct*, AICPA members who provide personal financial planning services are required to follow the *Statement on Standards in Personal Financial Planning Services* (SSPFPS).

Business Background:

03/2016 - Present	Investment Advisor Representative Beacon Financial Advisory LLC
01/2015 - Present	Investment Advisor Representative Capital Analysts
01/2015 – Present	Registered Representative Lincoln Investment
01/2006 - 01/2015	Wealth Strategist Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth

01/2001 – 02/2006

Trust Tax Administrator
PNC Bank

Item 3: 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.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

Giuseppe Vitale is a registered representative. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from this activity. 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. Beacon Financial Advisory LLC always acts in the best interest of the client; including in the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients. Clients are in no way required to utilize the services any representative of Beacon Financial Advisory LLC in such individual's outside capacity.

Giuseppe Vitale is an accountant and tax preparer for J. Hall & Associates. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from this activity. Beacon Financial Advisory LLC always acts in the best interest of the client. Clients are in no way required to utilize the services of any representative of Beacon Financial Advisory LLC in their capacity as an accountant.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Giuseppe Vitale does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, other than Beacon Financial Advisory LLC in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Beacon Financial Advisory LLC.

Item 6: Supervision

As a representative of Beacon Financial Advisory LLC, Giuseppe Vitale is supervised by Deborah L George, the firm's Chief Compliance officer. Deborah L George is responsible for ensuring that Giuseppe Vitale adheres to all required regulations regarding the activities of an Investment Adviser Representative, as well as all policies and procedures outlined in the firm's

Code of Ethics and compliance manual. The phone number for Deborah George is (216) 910-1865.