

This brochure supplement provides information about Laura Ann Brown that supplements the Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Laura Ann Brown if you did not receive Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Laura Ann Brown is also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC

Form ADV Part 2B – Individual Disclosure Brochure

for

Laura Ann Brown

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Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Laura Ann Brown

Born: 1972

Educational Background and Professional Designations:

Education:

1994, University of California at Santa Barbara, B.A. Business Economics with Accounting

Certified Public Accountant (CPA):

Laura Ann Brown has a professional designation, 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) members¹ 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. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

Personal Financial Specialist (PFS):

Laura Ann Brown has a professional designation, Personal Financial Specialist. The PFS designation is awarded by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to those who have taken additional training and a final certification exam. Every PFS credential holder is a licensed CPA and a member in good standing in the AICPA; has met strict education and eligible business experience requirements, including two (2) years of full time business or teaching experience in personal financial planning and has agreed to the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct. Continuing education requires 60 hours of continuing professional education every three years related to the personal financial planning body of knowledge.

Business Background:

07/2020 - Present

Investment Adviser Representative
Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC

11/2018 – 07/2020

Investment Adviser Representative
Royal Alliance Associates, Inc.

01/2018 – 11/2018

Investment Adviser Representative
Signator Investors, Inc.

06/2011 - 05/2016

Investment Adviser Representative
Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc.

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

Laura Ann Brown is an Insurance Producer and recommends insurance products to clients. When she sells an insurance product she earns a commission, which gives her an incentive to sell insurance products to clients. However, she is obligated to always act in the best interest of advisory clients and will only recommend the purchase of an insurance product that is in the client's best interest, including suitability of the product and the costs related to such a purchase. Clients always have the right to decide whether or not to utilize the insurance services of Laura Ann Brown.

Laura Ann Brown is employed by CORE Group USA, where she receives a salary as the Advanced Marketing Specialist. CORE Group USA is independent of Columbia Advisory Partners LLC.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Laura Ann Brown does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, other than Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC.

Item 6: Supervision

As the Chief Compliance Officer of Columbia Advisory Partners, LLC, Kimberly Patricia Smith supervises all duties and activities of the firm. Kimberly Patricia Smith's contact information is on the cover page of this disclosure document. Kimberly Patricia Smith adheres to applicable regulatory requirements, together with all policies and procedures outlined in the firm's code of ethics and compliance manual.