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**Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

*For*

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Owner, and Chief Compliance Officer

This brochure supplement provides information about Eric Simonson that supplements the Abundo Wealth LLC (“Abundo Wealth”) brochure. A copy of that brochure precedes this supplement. Please contact Eric Simonson if the Abundo Wealth brochure is not included with this supplement or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Eric Simonson is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) which can be found using the identification number 5352500.

# Educational Background and Business Experience

## Eric Simonson

Born: 1985

### Educational Background

- 2007 – Bachelor Degree, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

### Business Experience

- 07/2019 – Present, Abundo Wealth LLC, Owner and CCO
- 07/2007 – 07/2019, Ameriprise Financial, Advisor and Managing Director

### Professional Designations, Licensing & Exams

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. Currently, more than 71,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

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:

- 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

- 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.

Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC®): The CRPC is offered by The College for Financial Planning®. The CRPC Program focuses on the pre and post-retirement needs of individuals, allowing you to transform the retirement planning process into a positive experience. Enrollment in the program allows you to study a variety of principles in the retirement planning field. The program guides you through the retirement process from start to finish, addressing issues such as estate planning and asset management.

The College for Financial Planning® awards the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor<sup>SM</sup> and CRPC® designation to students who:

- successfully complete the program;
- pass the final examination; and
- comply with the Code of Ethics, which includes agreeing to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct promulgated by The College for Financial Planning®.

Applicants must also disclose of any criminal, civil, self-regulatory organization, or governmental agency inquiry, investigation, or proceeding relating to their professional or business conduct. Conferment of the designation is contingent upon the College for Financial Planning's review of matters either self-disclosed or which are discovered by the College that are required to be disclosed. Students must sign and return the Code of Ethics forms within six months of passing the final exam. Failure to complete and submit the forms within this timeframe may result in termination of the individual's candidacy. If an individual wishes to apply for authorization to use the Marks in the future, he or she may be required to fulfill the initial designation requirements in place at the time of passing the exam. Successful students receive a certificate and are granted the right to use the designation on correspondence and business cards for a two-year period. Continued use of the CRPC® designation is subject to ongoing renewal requirements.

Every two years individuals must renew their right to continue using the CRPC® designation by: • completing 16 hours of continuing education;

- reaffirming to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct, Terms and Conditions, and self-disclose any criminal, civil, self-regulatory organization, or governmental agency inquiry, investigation, or proceeding relating to their professional or business conduct; and
- paying a biennial renewal fee of \$75.
- Detailed renewal requirements for the College for Financial Planning's professional designation programs can be found on [www.cffpalum.org/renewal](http://www.cffpalum.org/renewal).

The following topics were covered under the program:

- The Retirement Planning Process & Meeting Multiple Financial Objectives
- Sources of Retirement Income
- Personal Savings: Investing for Retirement
- Employer-Sponsored Plans
- Individual Deferred Compensation

- Planning for Incapacity, Disability & Long-Term Care
- When to Retire
- Retirement Plan Distributions
- Asset Management & Investment Strategy During Retirement
- Income Taxes & the Retiree
- Estate Planning

CLTC: The Certification in Long-Term Care (CLTC®) designation was created in 1999. The area of long-term care is primarily focused on the tolls of providing care over a prolonged period of time.

A professional with a CLTC designation has acquired the critical tools necessary to discuss the subject of longevity and its acute consequences on a client's family – financially, physically and emotionally – years down the road. The best way to protect families from the potential devastation of long-term care is not to sell a product, but rather, offer advice that leads to a plan to mitigate those consequences.

The CLTC designation has been recognized and supported by The American College, NAIFA and major insurance carriers. To earn the CLTC designation, an individual must pass the 100-question multiple choice online exam.

After passing the CLTC exam, the designation is valid for one year after which an annual renewal fee is required. To maintain the CLTC designation an individual must also complete the CLTC renewal course or state mandated Long-Term care training every two years.

## Disciplinary Information

No management person at Abundo Wealth LLC has ever been involved in an arbitration claim of any kind or been found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding.

## Other Business Activities

Eric Simonson is not involved with outside business activities.

## Additional Compensation

Eric Simonson does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing Clients advisory services through Abundo Wealth.

## Supervision

Eric Simonson, as Owner and Chief Compliance Officer of Abundo Wealth, is responsible for supervision. He may be contacted at the phone number on this brochure supplement.