David Brooks, Sr.

Individual CRD #: 4000767 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68154

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#### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

**David Brooks** 

Year of Birth: 1968

CRD #: 4000767

#### Formal Education After High School

Concordia College, B.A. in Business Administration, 2000

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

David Brooks has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 3: National Commodity Futures Examination
- Series 7: General Securities Representative Examination
- Series 9: General Securities Sales Supervisor Options Module Examination
- Series 10: General Securities Sales Supervisor General Module Examination
- Series 24: General Securities Principal Examination
- Series 31: Futures Managed Funds Examination
- Series 63: Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination
- Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination
- Series 66: Uniform Combined State Law Examination

#### **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC President, 09/2021 - Present
- Mid-West Learning, Inc.
   President, 12/2020 Present
- Tax Smart, LLC
   President, 02/2020 Present
- AE Wealth Management, LLC
   Investment Adviser Representative, 12/2017 1/2022
- Retire Smart, LLC CEO, 10/2017- Present
- Interval Consulting, LLC 5% Owner, 03/2016 – 12/2020
- Retirement Wealth Advisors, Inc.
   Investment Adviser Representative, 5/2017-12/2017
- D. Bryant Retirement Strategies Insurance Agent, 9/2016-9/2017
- Verus Wealth Management, LLC President, 7/2014-7/2017
- Verus Insurance Partners, LLC
   Owner/Insurance Agent, 1/2011-7/2017

#### ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

SMART Wealth is required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this item for David Brooks.

#### ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

David Brooks is the President and a licensed insurance agent of Retire Smart, LLC. Retire SMART, LLC offers life insurance and annuity products and may offer those products to persons that are also clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. David Brooks may offer fixed life insurance, medicare supplemental policies and/or fixed annuity products to clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. If he recommends any of the aforementioned products, he may receive additional compensation. This may present a conflict of interest because it creates an incentive to recommend insurance products based on the compensation received. SMART Wealth, LLC addresses this potential conflict with disclosures and supervisory procedures, which require all investment advisory recommendations to be in the best interest of our clients. Clients are under no obligation to purchase any product or service and may do so through another insurance agent of their choosing.

David Brooks is the sole owner of SMART Wealth, LLC and serves as portfolio manager for the SMARTWay ETFs. SMART Wealth sponsors and serves as a sub-adviser to SMARTWay ETFs, which presents conflicts of interest due to his involvement and the firm's receipt of compensation based on the funds' expense ratios. Clients are under no obligation to invest in SMARTWay ETFs and may choose other products if desired. SMART Wealth offsets sub-advisory fees against advisory fees for accounts holding these ETFs to avoid duplicative compensation. We are committed to making investment recommendations solely in the clients' best interests, mitigating these conflicts through transparency and fair practice.

- David Brooks is also the Owner of Too Hot Properties, LLC, which provides real estate rentals.
- David Brooks is also the President of Tax Smart, LLC, which provides tax services.
- David Brooks is also a minority shareholder of Mid-West Learning, Inc., which provides marketing and education.
- David Brooks is also the President of DMDN Insurance Company, Inc., which provides pooled insurance to reduce the cost to insure each of his other entities.
- David Brooks is also the President of Retire SMART, LLC, which provides fixed insurance products and long-term care products and supplemental policies.
- David Brooks is minority shareholder of Financially SMART, LLC, which provides

- bookkeeping services.
- David Brooks is the Owner of Trade SMART, LLC, which is a shell company for Mr. Brooks personal day trading activities.
- David Brooks is the sole Owner of Retire SMART Holdings, Inc., which is a holding company
  whose sole purpose is to own, and control Retire SMART, LLC, SMART Wealth, LLC and Tax
  SMART. LLC.

#### ITEM 5 – ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

David Brooks may receive compensation or benefits through his affiliation with Advisors Excel, LLC (and/or affiliated companies). Such additional compensation generally consists of cash bonus payments and/or reward trips based on insurance product sales performance. This may present a conflict of interest, as it creates an incentive to meet sales goals. SMART Wealth, LLC addresses this potential conflict with disclosures and supervisory procedures, which require all investment advisory recommendations to be in the best interests of our clients. Retire SMART, LLC may receive additional compensation from insurance companies for selling certain volumes of fixed insurance products during a specified period of time which may create a conflict of interest. This potential conflict of interest is addressed by SMART Wealth by providing disclosures, following procedures, and the firm's fiduciary obligation to each client.

As the owner and portfolio manager for SMARTWay ETFs, David Brooks receives a portion of the total expense ratio from the funds, which could incentivize recommending SMARTWay ETFs over non-affiliated products. SMART Wealth manages these conflicts by ensuring that recommendations are only made when they align with the client's best interests. Additionally, fee-offset mechanisms are in place to prevent double compensation on the same assets. SMART Wealth takes firm steps to disclose these conflicts and to uphold fiduciary responsibilities.

#### **ITEM 6 – SUPERVISION**

SMART Wealth's Chief Compliance Officer, Lou Brooks, is charged with oversight of David Brooks' activities related to investment advisory services including but not limited to account opening processes, advice provided, transaction suitability, investment selection/proposals and the reviewing of correspondence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SMART Wealth's Chief Compliance Officer, Lou Brooks, with any concerns. Lou Brooks can be contacted at (402) 369-7777.

#### **Alexander Murray**

Individual CRD #: 7321747 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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#### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Alexander Murray

Year of Birth: 2000

CRD #: 7321747

#### **Formal Education After High School**

University of Nebraska (Lincoln), B.S. in Finance, December 2022

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Alexander Murray has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam.
- Life, Annuities, Sickness, Accident & Health

#### **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 10/2021 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 10/2021 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC Client Relations, 03/2021 – 10/2021

#### ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

SMART Wealth is required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this item for Alexander Murray.

#### ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Alexander Murray is a licensed insurance agent of Retire Smart, LLC. Retire SMART, LLC offers life insurance and annuity products and may offer those products to persons that are also clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. Alexander Murray may offer fixed life insurance, Medicare supplemental policies and/or fixed annuity products to clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. If he recommends any of the aforementioned products, he may receive additional compensation.

This may present a conflict of interest because it creates an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received. SMART Wealth, LLC addresses this potential conflict with disclosures and supervisory procedures, which require all investment advisory recommendations to be in the best interest of our clients. Furthermore, SMART Wealth LLC serves as the sub-adviser to the SMARTWay ETFs, such as SMART Trend 25 ETF (STRN) and SMART Earnings Growth 30 ETF (SGRT). This affiliation presents a conflict of interest since SMART Wealth may have incentives to recommend these affiliated ETFs over non-affiliated products. To manage this conflict, SMART Wealth offsets sub-advisory fees against the advisory fees charged to retail managed account clients, preventing duplicative compensation. Clients may choose another insurance agent or request in writing that SMART Wealth refrain from investing in SMARTWay ETFs.

#### ITEM 5 – ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

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#### ITEM 6 - SUPERVISION

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**Taylor Anderson** 

Individual CRD #: 7696467 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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#### ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

**Taylor Anderson** 

Year of Birth: 1999

CRD #: 7696467

#### Formal Education After High School

University of Nebraska (Lincoln), B.S. in Business Administration, May, 2023

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Taylor Anderson passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination
- Life & Health

#### **Business Background**

- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 01/2025 Present
- SMART Wealth, LLC

Financial Advisor, 01/2025 - Present

Client Service Specialist, 07/2024 -

01/2025

· Charles Schwab,

Financial Services Representative, 07/2023 – 07/2024

Apprentice Services Representative, 02/2023 - 07/2023

Randstad

Apprentice Brokerage Service Representative, 09/2022 – 02/2023

Cornhusker Bank

Teller, 08/2019 – 09/2022 Lincoln Federal Savings Bank Teller, 06/2017 – 08/2019

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#### ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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#### **Scott Arehart**

Individual CRD #: 7726809 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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#### ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Scott Arehart

Year of Birth: 1982

CRD #: 7726809

#### Formal Education After High School

None

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Scott Arehart has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination
- Life, Annuities, Sickness, Accident & Health

#### **Business Background**

- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 02/2025 Present
- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 02/2025 Present
- Welcome Home Financial Partners
   Chief Marketing Officer, 10/2022 10/2024
- Insurance Agency Marketing Services
   Vice President, 10/2010 05/2022

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Joshua T. Cheatle Individual CRD #: 5732277 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Joshua T. Cheatle

Year of Birth: 1983

CRD #: 5732277

#### Formal Education After High School

None

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Joshua Cheatle has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam
- Series 63: Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam
- Series 7: General Securities Representative Qualification Exam
- Life & Health

#### Business Background

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 12/2024 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 12/2024 Present
- Prudential Insurance Company
   Manager, Agency Training, 06/2014 11/2024
- Pruco Securities, LLC
   Registered Representative, 06/2014 11/2024
- Farm Bureau Financial Services
   Life & Investment Specialist, 01/2013 –06/2014

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#### ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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#### **Dawson Emond**

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#### ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Dawson Emond

Year of Birth: 2003

CRD #: 7979585

#### Formal Education After High School

- United States Navy, Completed Advanced Technical Training School, 2022
- United States Navy, Completed A-School in Advanced Electronics, 2022

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Dawson Emond has passed the following licensing examinations:

Series 65: Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination

#### **Business Background**

- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 08/2024 Present
- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 08/2024 Present
   Client Service, 01/2024 08/2024
- Fed Ex,
   Package Handler, 09/2023 12/2023
- United States Navy
   Seamen, 08/2021 05/2023

#### **ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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#### **ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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#### Paul Ferguson

Individual CRD #: 7587882 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Paul Ferguson

Year of Birth: 1994

CRD #: 7587882

#### **Formal Education After High School**

Bellevue University, Business Administration, 3 years completed

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Paul Ferguson has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam
- Series 63: Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam
- Series 6—Investment Company and Variable Contracts Exam
- Life, Annuities, Sickness, Accident & Health

#### **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 04/2023 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC Financial Advisor, 04/2023 - Present
- U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Licensed Banker, 06/2022 - 04/2023
- U.S. Bank
   Client Relationship Consultant, 06/2021 04/2023
- Wells Fargo Bank Lead Teller, 10/2017 - 06/2021
- United States Army Nebraska National Guard Radio Operator, 03/2014 - 03/2020

#### ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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#### ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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#### ITEM 5 – ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

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#### ITEM 6 - SUPERVISION

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# FORM ADV 2B – BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT September 11, 2025

#### Blake Grimm

Individual CRD #: 7595851 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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#### ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Blake Grimm

Year of Birth: 2000

CRD #: 7595851

#### Formal Education After High School

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, B.S. in Business Administration, 2022

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Blake Grimm has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 13-03: Producer's Life and Annuities; Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance
- Series 65: Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination

#### **Business Background**

- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 05/2022 Present
- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 05/2022 Present
   Intern, 09/2021 05/2022
- F&M Bank
   Teller, 05/2021 08/2021
- Premier Electric
   Apprentice, 05/2020 08/2020

#### ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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Jon Murray

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#### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Jon Murray

Year of Birth: 1996

CRD #: 8100893

#### Formal Education After High School

- University of Nebraska Omaha, B.S. Finance, December 2019
- University of Nebraska Omaha, M.B.A. expected December 2025

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Jon Murray has passed the following licensing examinations and/or possesses the following designations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination
- Life, Annuities, Sickness, Accident & Health

#### **Business Background**

- Retire SMART, LLC Financial Advisor, 05/2025 – Present
- SMART Wealth, LLC Financial Advisor, 05/2025 – Present
- Retire SMART, LLC Financial Assistant, 01/2025 05/2025
- Nebraska Department of Banking Securities Fraud Investigation Supervisor, 07/2024 – 12/2024
- Prosperity Home Mortgage
   Mortgage Loan Officer, 01/2021 07/2024
- Lozier
   Traffic Coordinator, 05/201 08/2020

#### ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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#### ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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#### Lou Brooks

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### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Lou Brooks

Year of Birth: 1966

CRD #: 7642326

#### **Formal Education After High School**

- George Mason University, Virginia, Bachelor of Science, Economics, 1991
- Widener University School of Law, Juris Doctor Degree, 1994

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Lou Brooks has passed the following licensing examinations/holds the following designations:

- Virginia State Bar Licensed Attorney
- Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam

#### **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Chief Chief Compliance Officer, 4/2022 –Present
- Retire SMART, LLC
   Chief Compliance Officer, 4/2022 Present
- VIRGINIA DEFENDERS Attorney, 09/2020 – 04/2022
- LOU BROOKS LAW PLC Attorney, 03/2017 – 09/2020
- CARLUZZO, ROCHKIND & SMITH Attorney, 11/2014 03/2017
- LOUIS R. BROOKS, JR., PC Attorney, 05/1995 11/2014

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#### **ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Lou Brooks currently serves as SMART Wealth's Chief Compliance Officer and is not engaged in any investment-related business or occupation (other than this advisory firm). However, Lou Brooks works as part of a team including licensed insurance agents of Retire Smart, LLC, who may offer fixed life insurance, Medicare supplemental policies and/or fixed annuity products to clients of SMART Wealth. LLC. If his team recommends any of the aforementioned products, they may receive additional compensation. This may present a conflict of interest because it creates an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received. SMART Wealth, LLC addresses this potential conflict with disclosures and supervisory procedures, which require all investment advisory recommendations to be in the best interest of our clients. Furthermore, SMART Wealth LLC serves as the sub-adviser to the SMARTWay ETFs, such as SMART Trend 25 ETF (STRN) and SMART Earnings Growth 30 ETF (SGRT). This affiliation presents a conflict of interest since SMART Wealth may have incentives to recommend these affiliated ETFs over non-affiliated products. To manage this conflict, SMART Wealth offsets sub-advisory fees against the advisory fees charged to retail managed account clients, preventing duplicative compensation. Clients may choose another insurance agent or request in writing that SMART Wealth refrain from investing in SMARTWay ETFs.

#### ITEM 5 – ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Lou Brooks does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, other than SMART Wealth LLC in exchange for providing clients advisory services through SMART Wealth LLC. However, Lou Brooks works as part of a team including licensed insurance agents of Retire Smart, LLC, who offer life insurance and annuity products and may offer those products to persons that are also clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. Retire SMART, LLC may receive additional compensation from insurance companies for selling certain volumes of fixed

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#### **Jacob Orand**

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### ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Jacob Orand

Year of Birth: 1983

CRD #: 7794892

#### Formal Education After High School

 University of Nebraska at Omaha, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2008

#### **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Jacob Orand has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam
- Life, Annuities, Sickness, Accident & Health

#### **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 05/2023 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 05/2023 Present
- United Way of the Midlands
   Corporate Relations & Volunteer Manager, 01/2022 12/2022
- Omaha Children's Museum
   Development and Membership Manager, 02/2013 08/2021

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### Michael Schudel

Individual CRD #: 5389541 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

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# ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Michael Schudel

Year of Birth: 1981

CRD #: 5389541

# Formal Education After High School

- Baylor University, Bachelor of History, 2003
- UNL College of Law, Juris Doctor Degree, 2006

# **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Michael Schudel has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam
- Series 63: Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam
- Series 6

# **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 10/2021 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 10/2021 Present
- AE Wealth Management, LLC Investment Adviser Representative, 07/2020 – 10/2021
- Retire Smart, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 07/2020 10/2021
- Retirement Wealth Advisors, Inc. Investment Adviser Representative, 11/2019 –04/2020
- D. Bryant Retirement Strategies Advisor, 10/2019 – 04/2020
- Lot Talk Consulting Manager of Marketing, 01/2017 – 10/2019
- Carson Wealth
   Insurance Agent, 07/2014 01/2017

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### **Brad Starken**

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# ITEM 2 – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Brad Starken

Year of Birth: 1988

CRD #: 5935906

# **Formal Education After High School**

Wayne State College, Bachelor of Science in Finance, 2011

# **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Brad Starken has passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 66: Uniform Combined State Law Exam
- Series 7: General Securities Representative Qualification Exam
- Life & Health
- CRPC: Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor

# **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC
   Financial Advisor, 11/2022 Present
- Retire SMART, LLC Financial Advisor, 11/2022 - Present
- Northwest Mutual Wealth Management, LLC
   Investment Adviser Representative, 11/2021 11/2022
- Harrison Financial Services
   Lead Advisor, 08/2021 11/2022
- Miller Financial Group, Inc.
   Financial Adviser, 07/2020 –07/2021
- Weitz Investment Management Hybrid Wholesaler, 01/2020 – 06/2020
- Pacific Life Internal Wholesaler, 12/2016 – 01/2020
- Chase Bank
   Private Client Banker, 04/2016 11/2016

# **ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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#### Sean Swanson

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# ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Sean Swanson

Year of Birth: 1967

CRD #: 5041694

# **Formal Education After High School**

University of Miami, Florida, Bachelor of Arts in Music, 1989

# **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Sean Swanson has passed the following licensing examinations/holds the following designations:

- CLU
- RICP
- LUTCF
- Life and Health
- Series 6—Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products
- Series 63—Uniform Securities State Law Exam
- Series 7—General Securities
- Series 66—Uniform Combined State Law Exam
- Property and Casualty

### **Business Background**

- SMART Wealth, LLC Financial Advisor, 1/2022 – Present
- Retire SMART, LLC
  - Financial Advisor, 1/2022 Present
- New York Life Insurance Company Financial Advisor, 11/2021 – 12/2021
- WAS Insurance, LLC Executive VP, 2/2020 – 7/2021
- New York Life Insurance Company Investment Consultant, 5/2015 – 1/2020
- WAS Insurance LLC Director, 8/2013 04/2015
- New York Life Insurance Company Financial Advisor, 10/2005 – 7/2013

### ITEM 3 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

SMART Wealth is required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this item for Sean Swanson.

### ITEM 4 – OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Sean Swanson is a licensed insurance agent of Retire Smart, LLC. Retire SMART, LLC offers life insurance and annuity products and may offer those products to persons that are also clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. Sean Swanson may offer fixed life insurance, Medicare supplemental policies and/or fixed annuity products to clients of SMART Wealth, LLC. If he recommends any of the aforementioned products, he may receive additional compensation. This may present a conflict of interest because it creates an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received. SMART Wealth, LLC addresses this potential conflict with disclosures and supervisory procedures, which require all investment advisory recommendations to be in the best interest of our clients. Furthermore, SMART Wealth LLC serves as the subadviser to the SMARTWay ETFs, such as SMART Trend 25 ETF (STRN) and SMART Earnings Growth 30 ETF (SGRT). This affiliation presents a conflict of interest since SMART Wealth may have incentives to recommend these affiliated ETFs over nonaffiliated products. To manage this conflict, SMART Wealth offsets sub-advisory fees against the advisory fees charged to retail managed account clients, preventing duplicative compensation. Clients may choose another insurance agent or request in writing that SMART Wealth refrain from investing in SMARTWay ETFs.

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## **ITEM 6 – SUPERVISION**

SMART Wealth's Managing Partner, David Brooks, is charged with oversight of Sean Swanson's activities related to investment advisory services including but not limited to account opening processes, advice provided, transaction suitability, investment selection/proposals and the reviewing of correspondence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SMART Wealth's Chief Compliance Officer, Lou Brooks, with any concerns. Mr. Brooks can be contacted at (402) 369-7777.

# SMART WEALTH FORM ADV 2B – BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT September 17, 2025

Riley Vigil

Individual CRD #: 8164544 13815 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68154** 

This Brochure Supplement provides information about Riley Vigil that supplements the SMART Wealth LLC, Form ADV, Part 2A Brochure. You should have received a copy of that Brochure. Please contact David Brooks if you have not received SMART Wealth's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. You may also contact our office at (402) 369-7777 by phone, or lou.brooks@retiresmartllc.com by email, if you did not receive this supplement or the SMART Wealth disclosure brochure, and we will provide the materials to you free of charge.

Additional information about Riley Vigil is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

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# ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Riley Vigil

Year of Birth: 2002

CRD #: 8164544

# Formal Education After High School

 Creighton University, B.S. in Biochemistry; Minor in Business Administration, May, 2024

## **Designation(s) and Licensing Exams**

Riley Vigil passed the following licensing examinations:

- Series 65: Uniform Investment Advisor Law Examination
- Life & Health

### **Business Background**

- Retire SMART, LLC
   Financial Advisor. 09/2025 Present
- SMART Wealth, LLC Financial Advisor, 09/2025 – Present Financial Assistant, 06/2025 - 09/2025
- Cintas,
  - Management Trainee, 06/2024 06/2025
- Creighton University Campus Admissions, Student Tour Guide, 01/2021 – 05/2024
- Hook and Lime Server. 01/2021 – 05/2024
- Creighton University
   Full-time Student, 08/2020 05/2024

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