## Introduction

Equita Financial Network, Inc. ("Equita") is an Investment Adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). We feel it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ to determine which type of account or service is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="https://www.investor.gov/crs">www.investor.gov/crs</a>, which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing.

## What investment services and advice can you provide me?

As an investment adviser, Equita offers investment advisory services to retail investors which includes investment management services and financial planning. If you retain our firm for portfolio management services, we will meet with you to determine your investment objectives, risk tolerance, and other relevant information at the beginning of our advisory relationship. We will use the information we gather to develop a strategy that enables our firm to give you continuous and focused investment advice and/or to make investments on your behalf. As part of our portfolio management services, we may customize an investment portfolio for you according to your risk tolerance and investing objectives. We will regularly monitor your investments on an ongoing basis, as part of our standard services. Please refer to Item 4 of our Form ADV Part 2A for further information.

We predominately manage accounts on a discretionary basis, which means we do not need to call you when buying or selling investments in your account. You will sign an investment management agreement and limited power of attorney giving us this authority. This agreement will remain in place until you or we terminate our relationship. We do not limit our advice and services to proprietary products or a limited menu of products or investments. We do not have a minimum account size requirement.

### Questions to Ask Us:

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education, and other qualifications? What do these qualifications means?

## What fees will I pay?

Please ask your advisor to give you personalized information on the fees and costs you will pay. We charge an ongoing asset-based fee up to 2.50% annually. The amount of your account assets affects our advisory fee; the more assets you have in your account(s), the more you will pay us. This gives us an incentive to increase those assets to increase our fee. However, if you are on our tiered fee schedule, as your assets increase in your account(s), your fee percentage for each tier of assets decreases. For financial planning, we charge hourly or may offer the service on a fixed fee basis. This negotiated financial planning fee applies when we provide general investment advice for your account(s) that we do not manage. The broker-dealer ("custodian") that holds your assets can charge you a transaction fee when we buy or sell an investment for you. These transaction fees are in addition to our advisory fee. You could also pay fees charged by the custodian for certain investments and maintaining your account. Some investments, such as mutual funds and exchange traded funds charge additional fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying. Please refer to Item 5 of our Form ADV Part 2A for further information.

#### Question to Ask Us:

• Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and put your interest ahead of ours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you.

Equita's main revenue source is client fees: the advisory fees we collect from our client's accounts and financial planning fees. We have an incentive to increase the value of investments we manage which could bias our advice. We might be in favor of keeping money in your managed portfolio rather than recommending that you pay off debt or make investments that we do not manage. Our standard advice, however, will be that mortgages or other debt that carries an interest rate higher than the safe fixed-income investments in your portfolio should be paid down or avoided.

#### Question to Ask Us:

• How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

# How do your financial professionals make money?

Our Investment Adviser Representatives receive a portion of the advisory fees that Equita collects from the accounts each financial professional manages/maintains/oversees, etc.

# Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No, our firm and/or financial professionals do not have legal and/or disciplinary history. Visit <a href="https://www.investor.gov/crs">www.investor.gov/crs</a> for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

### Questions to Ask Us:

As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

## Additional Information

You can find additional information about our investment advisory services on the SEC's website <a href="https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov">www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</a> by searching CRD # 277031. You may also contact our firm at 800-604-0176 to request a current copy of our Form ADV Part 2 or up-to-date Form ADV Part 3 — this relationship summary.

## Questions to Ask Us:

- Who is my primary contact person?
- Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer?
- Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?