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### **FORM ADV PART 2B BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

This brochure supplement provides information about James L. Wisdom that supplements the Harvest Investment Services, LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Contact us at 630-613-9230 if you did not receive Harvest Investment Services, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about James L. Wisdom is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

### James L. Wisdom

Year of Birth: 1959

Formal Education After High School:

- UCLA, BA Economics, 9/1977 - 1/1981

Business Background:

- Harvest Investment Services, LLC, Investment Adviser Representative, 3/2015 - Present
- James L Wisdom Insurance Services, Owner, 7/2003 - Present
- National Planning Corporation, Registered Representative, 4/2008 - 7/2011

Certifications: **CFP**

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 63,000 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, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, 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.

### **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

Form ADV Part 2B requires disclosure of certain criminal or civil actions, administrative proceedings, and self-regulatory organization proceedings, as well as certain other proceedings related to suspension or revocation of a professional attainment, designation, or license. Mr. James L. Wisdom has no required disclosures under this item.

### **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

James L. Wisdom has an ownership interest in James L. Wisdom Insurance Services , a licensed insurance agency, and is also separately licensed as an independent insurance agent. In this capacity, Mr. Wisdom may effect transactions in insurance products for clients and earn commissions for these activities. The fees you pay our firm for advisory services are separate and distinct from the commissions earned by James L. Wisdom Insurance Services and/or Mr. Wisdom for insurance related activities. This presents a conflict of interest because Mr. Wisdom may have an incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. However, you are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through any person affiliated with our firm.

### **Item 5 Additional Compensation**

Refer to the *Other Business Activities* section above for disclosures on Mr. Wisdom's receipt of additional compensation as a result of his other business activities.

Also, refer to the *Fees and Compensation, Client Referrals and Other Compensation, and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations* section(s) of Harvest Investment Services, LLC's firm brochure for additional disclosures on this topic.

### **Item 6 Supervision**

Frederick A. Newell, Chief Compliance Officer, is responsible for supervising the advisory activities of James L. Wisdom. Frederick A. Newell can be reached at (630) 613-9230.

In the supervision of our associated persons, advice provided is limited based on the restrictions set by Harvest Investment Services, LLC, and by internal decisions as to the types of investments that may be included in client portfolios. We conduct periodic reviews of client holdings and documented suitability information to provide reasonable assurance that the advice provided remains aligned with each client's stated investment objectives and with our internal guidelines.