LMK Registered Investment Advisor Program Training

July 25, 2023



RIA vs. Brokerage

RIA

- Fee based
- Disclosures
- Fiduciary
- Continues Relationship

Brokerage

- Commission
- Transactions
- One-Time



RIA vs. Brokerage

RIA Licenses – Home State Reg

• 65

- 66 (combined 63/65)
- CFP / CFA designation

Brokerage Licenses – State Reg where soliciting

• 6

- 7
- 63



RIA vs. Brokerage

RIA

Investment Advisor

Brokerage

• Registered Representative



RIA Firm Registration

State (FINRA)

- Less than \$25 million (small)
- \$25 million to \$100 million (mid-size)

SEC

- \$100 million+ in assets (large)
- LMK \$1.385 Billion



- ADV (Part 1)
- ADV Brochure (Part 2a)
- ADV Supplemental Brochure (Part 2b)
- ADV Form CRS (Part 3) New

Must be given to all clients prior to or at the time of recommendation (except for ADV part 1)



ADV (Part 1)

- Firm's Public Disclosure
- <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/</u>
- Updated Annually
- Branch Details
- Product/Business Mix
- Asset Under Managed (AUM)
- Disciplinary Info
- Custody Info
- Ownership/Management Info



ADV (Brochure Part 2a)

- Program Brochure
- https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/
- Updated Annually Material Changes
- Program Details
- Fee and Compensation Charges
- Requirement
- Disciplinary Info
- Investor Risk Info
- Proxy Voting Details
- Business Continuity Details



ADV (Brochure Part 2a)

- LMK Advisory Brochure Form ADV Part 2A
- LMK Wrap Fee Program Brochure



ADV Supplemental Brochure (Part 2b)

- Updated only when a material change happens
- Advisor's personal disclosure document
- Year of birth
- Professional Certifications with explanation (CFP, CFA, CLU, etc.)
- Education (College or higher, does not include certification programs)
- Securities industry work history only
- Outside Business Activities / Compensation
- Disciplinary Info
- Supervisor Info



ADV Form CRS (Part 3) Client Relationship Summary

- 4 Page disclosure (2 brokerage/2 Advisory)
- <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/</u>
- Updated only when a material change happens
- Services Provided and Limitations
- Questions the client should ask the Advisor
- Conflicts of Interest
- Disciplinary info and how to find it
- Where to get more information about the firm



LMK ADV Disclosures Locations

- https://www.lmkohn.com/
- <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/</u>
- Complysci



Discretion vs. Non-Discretion

<u>Discretion</u> – Client delegates trading permission

- Limited discretion
- LMK Investment Advisor Representative (IAR)
- Third-Party Manager (TPM)

<u>Non-Discretion</u> – Client must give permission

Solicited



Advisory Program vs. Wrap Program

Advisory Program

- Percentage of assets under management
- Contract Agreement
- Small commission possible (cover cost of trading only)

Wrap Program

- One fee
- Contract Agreement
- No commissions or other fees can be charged



LMK Advisor vs. Third Party Manager (TPM)

LMK Advisor (IAR)

- Makes recommendation
- Trades
- Single client or multiple clients

<u>TPM</u>

- Makes recommendation
- Trades
- Includes non-LMK clients



LMK Investment Management Services

- Identification of financial problems
- Cash flow and budget management
- Tax planning
- Risk exposure review
- Investment management
- Education funding
- Retirement planning
- Estate planning
- Charitable goals
- Small business planning issues
- Special needs planning
- Other issues specific to the client



LMK One Time Financial Plans

- Advisory Agreement
- Hourly Rate \$250, max \$3,500 to cost
- Disclosures delivery required
- Checks payable to LM Kohn
- Brokerage Account Fee Deduction



LMK Advisory Programs

- Unbundled Managed Account Solutions (UMAS) Discretionary
- UMAS Non-Discretionary
- RBC Advisor Non-Discretionary
- RBC Unified Portfolio (UP) Discretionary
- Consulting Solutions Discretionary
- Envestnet Discretionary: UMAS Discretionary
- Charles Schwab (TD) Discretionary
- Third Party Managed Discretionary
- ERISA Plan Sponsor or TPA Non-Discretionary
- Fees Range .25%-3.00% Advance or Arrear



UMAS – Discretionary

- Unbundled, A La Carta offering
- Wrap
 - TPM TPM Sponsor
 - IAR LMK Sponsor
- Non-Wrap
- LMK RIA Agreement
- Market Commentary
- Investment Policy Statement (IPS) Riskalyze
- Exclude Assets



UMAS – Non-Discretionary

- Unbundled, A La Carta offering
- Wrap
 - IAR LMK Sponsor
- Non-Wrap
- LMK RIA Agreement
- Risk Profile
- Exclude Assets



RBC Advisor – Non-Discretionary

- WRAP
- IAR
- RBC Sponsor
- LMK Advisor Agreement
- Statement of Investment Selection (SIS)
- Asset allocation strategy
- Advisory Master Service Agreement (AMSA) Client Source
- Cannot exclude assets



RBC Up – Discretionary

- Wrap
- TPM
- RBC Sponsor Advisory Link
- LMK Advisory Agreement
- Statement of Investment Selection (SIS)
- Advisory Master Service Agreement (AMSA) Client Source
- Cannot exclude assets



Consulting Solutions – Discretionary

- Wrap
- TPM
- RBC Sponsor
- LMK Advisor Agreement
- TPM paperwork



Envestnet: UMAS – Discretionary

- Wrap
- IAR
- TPM
- LMK Advisory Agreement
- Statement of Investment Selection (SIS)
- Envestnet is Sponsor
- Exclude assets



Charles Schwab – Discretionary

- Wrap
- IAR
- TPM
- LMK Advisory Agreement
- Charles Schwab (TD) paperwork
- Investment Policy Statement (IPS) Riskalyze
- TPM paperwork
- Schwab custodian



Third Party Managed – Discretionary

- Wrap
- IAR
- TPM
- LMK Advisory Agreement
- Investment Policy Statement (IPS) Riskalyze
- TPM paperwork



ERISA – Non-Discretionary

- Wrap
- TPM
- Client selects from a menu of fund options
- LMK Advisory Agreement
- Investment Policy Statement (IPS) Riskalyze
- TPM paperwork



LMK Programs - Third Party Manager (TPM)

Consulting Solutions

- Nuveen
- NWQ Investments

<u>Envestnet</u>

- Astor
- Berkshire
- CLS
- Dynamic
- <u>Fidelity</u>
- Pacific Financial Group



Third Party Manager (TPM) - Programs

RBC Up

- American Funds / Vanguard
- Anchor Capital Advisors
- Blackrock
- Brandes
- Dimensional
- Diversified
- Federated
- Good Harbor
- Guide Portfolio
- Hahn
- RBC Income Select
- International Equity
- London Co
- New London

- RBC PAG
- PAG & Dimensional
- PAG & Vanguard
 - Polen Capital Mgmt LLC
- Polen Focus Growth
- RBC Active

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- RBC Diversified Income
- RBC Global
- RBC Guided Portfolio
- RBC Select Income
- RBC Specialty Portfolio Group / American Funds
- RBC Strategic ETF

- Richard Bernstein Advisors
- Russell Model Strategies
- Sage
- Vanguard 70/30
- Vanguard 80/20
- Vanguard S&P Series
- Vanguard / Blackrock
- Vanguard / DFA
- Wealthbridge
- Wedgewood



LMK Programs - Third Party Manager (TPM)

Charles Schwab

Wakefield Asset

Third Party Managed

- 12th Street
- American Funds
- Bowling
- Cypress
- Empower Model
- Genoa Asset Management
- Mass Mutual
- Mench
- Nationwide Subaccount Managers
- Nuveen Asset Management
- Saratoga
- SEI
- Specialty Portfolios
- Vanguard



Compliance

- RIA Manual
- Investment Advisor Act of 1940
- SEC 275.206(4)7 Compliance Rule
- Principal Based Rules
- SEC 275.204A-1 Code of Ethics
- <u>https://www.sec.gov/investment/laws-and-rules</u>



Compliance

- Commission to Advisory Conversions
- Client Meetings
- Reverse Churning
- Fee Billing
- Due Diligence
- Cash Balances
- Householding



Commission to Advisory Conversions

- Advisory or Institutional Class Funds only
- Other Class Funds must be sold or transferred
- Commission Account to Advisory Fee Conversion Form (>3 months)
- Assets can be excluded
- Must be a justified conversion (RegBI)
- Double Dipping



Client Meetings

- At Minimum Annually
- More frequent meetings can be negotiated
- Documented in LMK Dash or approved CRM
- Acknowledgement sent to client should be done



Reverse Churning

- Trades must be done in every account
- 18 months without a trade account should be remove from program
- Householding considered in lieu of trading
- Reasons for not trading should be recorded in LMK Dash



Fee Billing

- Its very important accounts are billed correctly
- Quarterly billing
- Advance
- Arrears
- LMK Advisory Agreement
- SIS
- Termination /ACAT



Due Diligence

- TPM reviews
- Allocation Drift
- Rebalancing
- Average Pricing



Cash Balances

- Fully Invested
- 3% Cash Max
- Reasons for large cash balance should be noted in LMK Dash



Householding

- Aggregate Accounts
- Price break fee schedule
- Negotiated Fee



Continuing Education (IAR CE)

Model Rule - NASAA

Every investment adviser representative registered under section 404 of the 2002 Act (or 201 of the 1956 Act) must complete the following IAR continuing education requirements each Reporting Period:

- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Requirement (6 Credits)
- Products and Practice Requirement (6 Credits)



Continuing Education (IAR CE)

• FINRA members

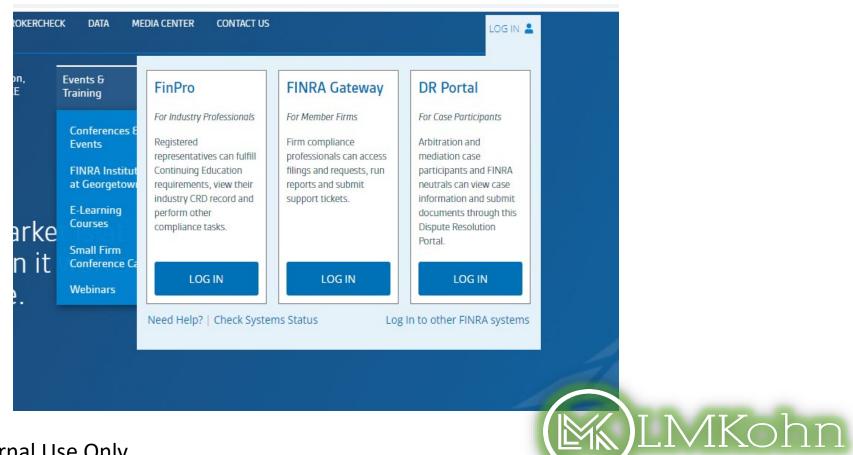
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- No Carry-Forward
- Failure to Complete or Report
- Home State
- Unregistered Periods

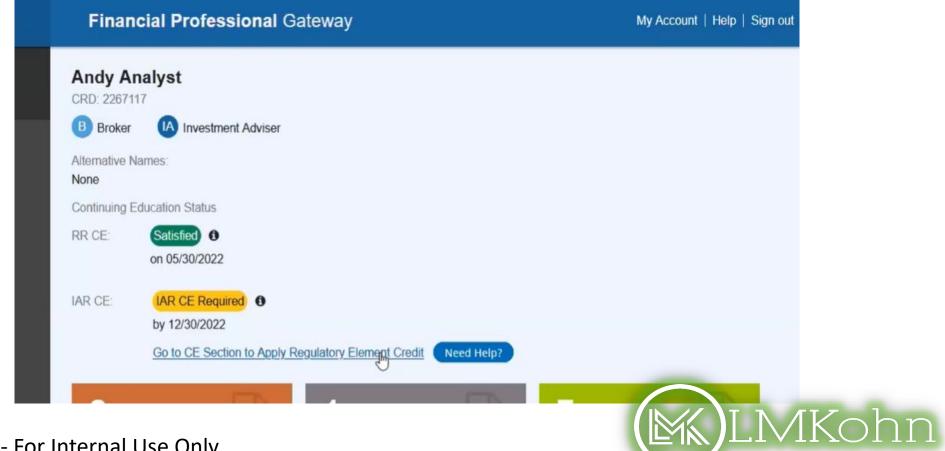


- FINRA CRD system enhancement
- FINRA CE credits
- \$18 cost

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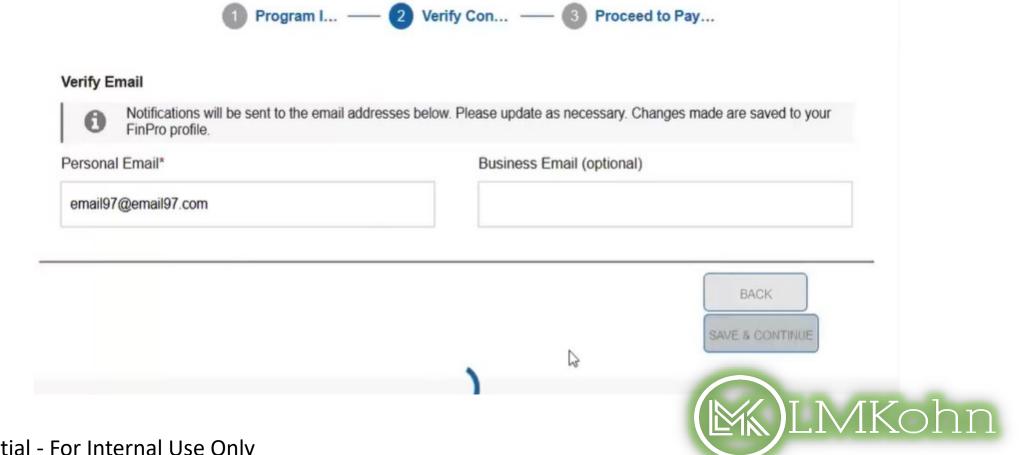


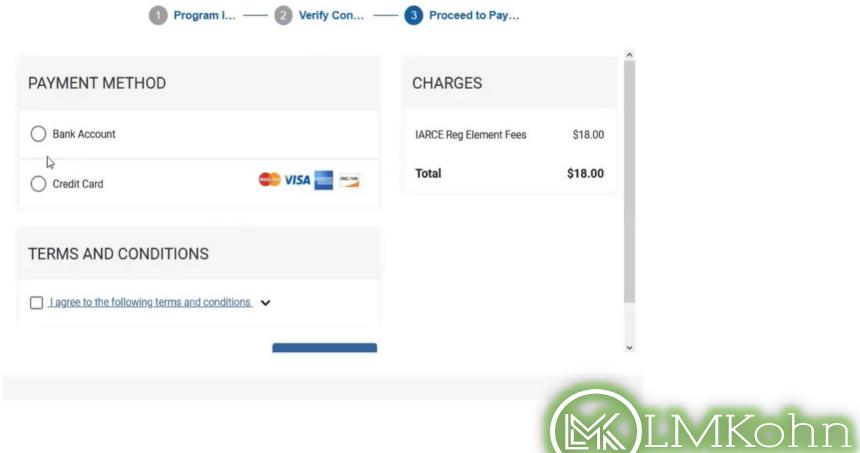




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