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# FORM ADV PART 2B BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT

This brochure supplement provides information about Mark Romin that supplements the Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc. brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Contact us at 586-498-0788 if you did not receive Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Mark Romin is available on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov">www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</a>.

### Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Mark Romin, CFP Year of Birth: 1980

Formal Education After High School:

Campbell University, BA Trust Management, 05/2003

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#### Business Background:

 Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc., Vice President/Investment Adviser Representative, 10/2018-Present

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 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.

#### **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. Mark Romin has no required disclosures under this item.

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

Mark Romin is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond his capacity as Vice President/ Investment Advisor Representative of Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc.. Moreover, Mr. Romin does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products.

#### **Item 5 Additional Compensation**

Mr. Romin does not receive any additional compensation beyond that received as an Investment Advisor Representative of Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc.

Also, refer to the Fees and Compensation, Client Referrals and Other Compensation, and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations section(s) of Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc.'s firm brochure for additional disclosures on this topic.

## **Item 6 Supervision**

In the supervision of our associated persons, advice provided is limited based on the restrictions set by Lakeshore Financial Planning Inc., 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.

My supervisor is: Sarah Rangstrom, Chief Compliance Officer

Supervisor phone number: 586-498-0788