# Fealty Group LLC Firm Brochure - Form ADV Part 2A

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## **Item 2: Material Changes**

Fealty Group LLC has the following material changes to report. Material changes relate to Fealty Group LLC's policies, practices or conflicts of interests.

- Fealty Group LLC updates its Asset Under Management. (Item 4.E).
- Fealty Group LLC has updated its email address and added its website address. (Cover Page)
- Fealty Group LLC has added hourly Financial Planning services and fees. (Items 4 and 5)
- Fealty Group LLC has updated Payment of Portfolio Management fees to reflect semi-annual billing. (Item 5)
- Fealty Group LLC has removed Performance-Based Fees. (Items 5, 6 and 19.C)
- Fealty Group LLC has updated Item 10 to remove the outside business activity.

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### **Item 4: Advisory Business**

### A. Description of the Advisory Firm

Fealty Group LLC (hereinafter "FGL") is a Limited Liability Company organized in the State of New York. The firm was formed in March 2023, and the principal owner is Christian P. Miller.

### **B.** Types of Advisory Services

### Portfolio Management Services

FGL offers ongoing portfolio management services based on the individual goals, objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance of each client. FGL creates an Investment Policy Statement for each client, which outlines the client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels). Portfolio management services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Investment strategy
  Personal investment policy
- Asset allocation
  Asset selection
- Risk tolerance
  Regular portfolio monitoring

FGL evaluates the current investments of each client with respect to their risk tolerance levels and time horizon. FGL will require discretionary authority from clients in order to select securities and execute transactions without permission from the client prior to each transaction. Risk tolerance levels are documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which is given to each client.

FGL seeks to provide that investment decisions are made in accordance with the fiduciary duties owed to its accounts and without consideration of FGL's economic, investment or other financial interests. To meet its fiduciary obligations, FGL attempts to avoid, among other things, investment or trading practices that systematically advantage or disadvantage certain client portfolios, and accordingly, FGL's policy is to seek fair and equitable allocation of investment opportunities/transactions among its clients to avoid favoring one client over another over time. It is FGL's policy to allocate investment opportunities and transactions it identifies as being appropriate and prudent among its clients on a fair and equitable basis over time.

FGL offers Crypto asset/digital asset and investment management services included as part of ongoing investment management fees. For clients engaging in investment management service, there is no separate fee for Crypto assets/digital assets charged by FGL.

### Financial Planning

Financial plans and financial planning may include but are not limited to: investment planning; life insurance; tax concerns; retirement planning; education planning; and debt/credit planning.

### Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments

FGL generally limits its investment advice to mutual funds, crypto/digital assets, and equities, although FGL primarily recommends equities. FGL may use other securities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

### Written Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Status

When we provide investment advice to you regarding your retirement plan account or individual retirement account, we are fiduciaries within the meaning of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and/or the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable, which are laws governing retirement accounts. The way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests, so we operate under a special rule that requires us to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. Under this special rule's provisions, we must:

- Meet a professional standard of care when making investment recommendations (give prudent advice);
- Never put our financial interests ahead of yours when making recommendations (give loyal advice);
- Avoid misleading statements about conflicts of interest, fees, and investments;
- Follow policies and procedures designed to ensure that we give advice that is in your best interest;
- Charge no more than is reasonable for our services; and
- Give you basic information about conflicts of interest.

### C. Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

FGL offers the same suite of services to all of its clients. However, specific client investment strategies and their implementation are dependent upon the client Investment Policy Statement which outlines each client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels). Clients may not impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs.

### D. Wrap Fee Programs

A wrap fee program is an investment program where the investor pays one stated fee that includes management fees and transaction costs. FGL does not participate in wrap fee programs.

### E. Assets Under Management

FGL has the following assets under management:

| <b>Discretionary Amounts:</b> | Non-discretionary Amounts: | Date Calculated: |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| \$ 1,417,352                  | \$ 0                       | December 2023    |

## **Item 5: Fees and Compensation**

#### A. Fee Schedule

### Portfolio Management Fees

| <b>Total Assets Under Management</b> | Annual Fees |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| \$0 - \$250,000                      | 2.00%       |
| \$250,001 - \$1,000,000              | 1.75%       |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000            | 1.50%       |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000           | 1.25%       |
| \$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000          | 1.00%       |
| \$20,000,001 - AND UP                | 0.75%       |

FGL uses the balance of the client's account on the last day of the prior billing period to determine the market value of the assets upon which the advisory fee is based.

If the account balance is less than the initial contribution, adjusted for withdrawals and deposits, no advisory fee will be assessed over that billing period.

If the account balance is greater than the initial contribution, adjusted for withdrawals and deposits, but assessing the annual fee above would bring the account balance to be less than the initial contribution, adjusted for withdrawals and deposits, the fee assessed will be the account balance on the last day of the prior billing period, minus the initial contribution, adjusted for withdrawals and deposit.

The fees are negotiable, and the final fee schedule will be memorialized in the client's advisory agreement. Clients may terminate the agreement without penalty for a full refund of FGL's fees within five business days of signing the Investment Advisory Contract. Thereafter, clients may terminate the Investment Advisory Contract generally with 14 days' written notice.

FGL created a loyalty program for Clients who maintain an investment account with our firm for a period of four years (48 months). Participants in the loyalty program will receive an average fee reduction of 20% across all investment accounts with our firm from the month they cross the four-year mark.

### Financial Planning Fees

#### **Hourly Fees**

The hourly fee for these services is \$150 per hour. The fees are negotiable, and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement.

Clients may terminate the agreement without penalty, for a full refund of FGL's fees, within five business days of signing the Financial Planning Agreement. Thereafter, clients may terminate the Financial Planning Agreement upon written notice.

### **B.** Payment of Fees

### Payment of Portfolio Management Fees

Asset-based portfolio management fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client's written authorization on an annual basis. Fees are paid in advance.

### Payment of Financial Planning Fees

Hourly Financial Planning fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client's written authorization or may be invoiced and billed directly to the client and clients may select the method in which they are billed. Fees are paid in advance based on the estimated hours required to complete the financial plan.

### C. Client Responsibility For Third Party Fees

Clients are responsible for the payment of all third party fees (i.e. custodian fees, brokerage fees, mutual fund fees, transaction fees, etc.). Those fees are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by FGL. Please see Item 12 of this brochure regarding broker-dealer/custodian.

### D. Prepayment of Fees

FGL collects fees in advance. Refunds for fees paid in advance will be returned within fourteen days to the client via check or return deposit back into the client's account.

For all asset-based fees paid in advance, the fee refunded will be equal to the balance of the fees collected in advance minus the daily rate\* times the number of days elapsed in the billing period up to and including the day of termination. (\*The daily rate is calculated by dividing the annual asset-based fee by 365.)

For hourly fees that are collected in advance, the fee refunded will be the balance of the fees collected in advance minus the hourly rate times the number of hours of work that has been completed up to and including the day of termination.

#### E. Outside Compensation For the Sale of Securities to Clients

Neither FGL nor its supervised persons accept any compensation for the sale of investment products, including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds.

### Item 6: Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

FGL does not accept performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

## **Item 7: Types of Clients**

FGL generally provides advisory services to the following types of clients:

- **❖** Individuals
- High-Net-Worth Individuals

There is no account minimum for any of FGL's services.

# Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies, & Risk of Loss

### A. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

### Methods of Analysis

FGL's methods of analysis include Charting analysis, Cyclical analysis, Fundamental analysis and Technical analysis.

**Charting analysis** involves the use of patterns in performance charts. FGL uses this technique to search for patterns used to help predict favorable conditions for buying and/or selling a security.

**Cyclical analysis** involves the analysis of business cycles to find favorable conditions for buying and/or selling a security.

**Fundamental analysis** involves the analysis of financial statements, the general financial health of companies, and/or the analysis of management or competitive advantages.

**Technical analysis** involves the analysis of past market data; primarily price and volume.

### **Investment Strategies**

FGL uses long term trading and short term trading.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

#### B. Material Risks Involved

### Methods of Analysis

Charting analysis strategy involves using and comparing various charts to predict long and short-term performance or market trends. The risk involved in using this method is that only past performance data is considered without using other methods to crosscheck data. Using charting analysis without other methods of analysis would be making the assumption that past performance will be indicative of future performance. This may not be the case.

**Cyclical analysis** assumes that the markets react in cyclical patterns which, once identified, can be leveraged to provide performance. The risks with this strategy are two-fold: 1) the markets do not always repeat cyclical patterns; and 2) if too many investors begin to implement this strategy, then it changes the very cycles these investors are trying to exploit.

**Fundamental analysis** concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

**Technical analysis** attempts to predict a future stock price or direction based on market trends. The assumption is that the market follows discernible patterns and if these patterns can be identified then a prediction can be made. The risk is that markets do not always follow patterns and relying solely on this method may not take into account new patterns that emerge over time.

### Investment Strategies

**Long term trading** is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Due to its nature, the long-term investment strategy can expose clients to various types of risk that will typically surface at various intervals during the time the client owns the investments.

These risks include but are not limited to inflation (purchasing power) risk, interest rate risk, economic risk, market risk, and political/regulatory risk.

**Short term trading** risks include liquidity, economic stability, and inflation, in addition to the long term trading risks listed above. Frequent trading can affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transaction costs and taxes.

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### C. Risks of Specific Securities Utilized

Clients should be aware that there is a material risk of loss using any investment strategy. The investment types listed below are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.

**Mutual Funds:** Investing in mutual funds carries the risk of capital loss and thus you may lose money investing in mutual funds. All mutual funds have costs that lower investment returns. The funds can be of bond "fixed income" nature (lower risk) or stock "equity" nature.

**Equity** investment generally refers to buying shares of stocks in return for receiving a future payment of dividends and/or capital gains if the value of the stock increases. The value of equity securities may fluctuate in response to specific situations for each company, industry conditions and the general economic environments.

**Digital Assets:** The term "Digital Asset" refers to an asset that is issued and/or transferred using distributed ledger or blockchain technology, including, but not limited to, so-called "virtual currencies", "coins", and "tokens". The investment objective of our firm's Digital Asset allocation is to offer interested clients, in an unsolicited manner, exposure to the cryptocurrency market via a portfolio index comprised of a diversified basket of cryptocurrencies.

An investment in Digital Assets is suitable only for clients wishing to have an allocation to an investment with a speculative objective who can bear the economic risk of the investment, who have no need for liquidity, understand the risks and are willing to accept those risks of loss of their entire investment in exchange for potential returns. Given the complexity of the products and technology that Digital Assets pose, investment decisions made with respect to the allocation of any portfolio to Digital Assets are subject to various potential risks including technical, legal, market, and operational risks, price volatility, illiquidity, valuation methodology, related-party transactions, and conflicts of interest, and that those investment decisions will not always be profitable

**Risk of Loss:** Investments in Digital Assets is highly speculative and involves a high degree of risk. Investments in Digital Assets are extremely volatile in nature and can have higher volatility than other traditional investors such as stocks and bonds, and market

movements can be difficult to predict. The value of Digital Assets can change constantly and dramatically. If the value goes down, there's no guarantee that it will rise again. Investors should be prepared for volatile market swings. As a result, there is a significant risk of loss of your entire principal investment. Interests should not be purchased by any person who cannot afford the loss of their entire investment. Due to the high price volatility, gains or losses are unpredictable and there can be no guarantee of returns. Transactions in Digital Assets may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable.

**Valuation Risk:** Valuation of Digital Assets can differ significantly depending on the price source or otherwise due to factors such as market fragmentation, unregulated markets, illiquidity and volatility. There is no guarantee that a client will be able to achieve a better than average market price for Digital Assets or will purchase Digital Assets at the most favorable price available.

In addition to traditional market price risk factors such as inflation, interest rates, market and other political or economic events, the price of Digital Assets may be affected by a wide variety of additional complex factors including supply and demand as well as access to Digital Asset service providers, exchanges, miners or and market participants.

**Regulatory Uncertainty Risk:** Digital currencies are not considered securities and are not subject to the same regulatory requirements as SEC registered securities, exchange-traded funds, or similar investment vehicles.

There can be no assurance that Digital Asset investments will not be adversely affected by increases in regulatory activity concerning particular tokens or token exchanges or trading platforms. Regulatory agencies and/or the constructs responsible for oversight of a Digital Asset or a Digital Asset network may not be fully developed and subject to change. Regulators may adopt laws, regulations, policies or rules directly or indirectly affecting Digital Assets their treatment, transacting, custody, and valuation.

Regulatory actions could negatively impact Digital Assets in various ways, including, for example, through a determination that one or more digital assets are deemed regulated financial instruments or securities that require registration or licensing.

**Liquidity:** Any liquidity may be limited or disrupted, and there can be no guarantees on the ability to sell or exchange Digital Assets at any price. It is also possible that regulatory agencies may then consider certain Digital Asset trading being conducted as unlawfully under interpretations of existing law and may take action at any time to freeze or stop Digital Assets from being released or traded.

**Operational:** Exchanges can stop operating due to security breaches, fraud, insolvency, market manipulation, market surveillance, KYC/AML procedures, non-compliance with applicable rules and regulations, technical glitches, hackers, malware or other reasons; blockchain technology is a relatively new and untested technology which operates as a distributed ledger. Blockchain systems could be subject to internet connectivity

disruptions, consensus failures or cybersecurity attacks, and the date or time that you initiate a transaction may be different than when it is recorded on the blockchain.

**Custody Risk:** Digital asset holdings are not considered legal tender and are not insured by the government like U.S. bank deposits and therefore, you don't have the same protections as a bank account. Unlike most traditional currencies, such as the U.S. dollar, the value of a Digital Asset is not tied to promises by a government or a central bank. Digital asset investments are not insured.

There is currently no regulation or standard auditing practice of accounts holding Digital Assets to verify ownership. There are counterparty and custody risks associated with Digital Assets including loss or theft of the Digital Asset. The organizations offering custody services for Digital Asset are likely to be much less liable or secure than more common custodians due to their lack of regulatory experience. In general, digital assets cannot be held in custody by US broker-dealers. Therefore, under the Advisers Act, as an SEC registered investment adviser, we are required to use a "qualified custodian" that is suitably licensed to maintain client assets in separate accounts in their own name. Theft is less likely when holding digital assets at a qualified custodian in offline systems (cold storage) with institutional security and controls.

**Security Risk:** Digital Assets exist as computer-coded entries on a digital ledger, or blockchain, visible to and verifiable by nodes. Ownership is reflected in a string of numbers on a distributed ledger, accessible only by a public key and a private key in "wallets".

To satisfy regulatory requirements, a custodian could hold a "private key" and a "public key" to the digital asset. A custodian can maintain private keys in digital form on a computer hard drive unconnected from the internet and protected by layers of cybersecurity. Or, the custodian can maintain and secure the private key in a "cold wallet" by, for example, locking it in a physical vault. In any event, the technology used for safeguarding digital assets is emerging. Digital Assets are essentially bearer assets. In general, anyone who obtains possession of the private key can, in theory, misappropriate the asset, no matter where the private key is maintained. The custodian may periodically store Digital Assets in "hot wallets" which are connected to the internet to facilitate transactions in. Digital Assets stored in "hot wallets" may be more susceptible to theft or compromise than Digital Assets stored in other digital wallets. There can be no assurance the Digital Assets storage process will not be compromised.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

### **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

#### A. Criminal or Civil Actions

There are no criminal or civil actions to report.

### **B.** Administrative Proceedings

There are no administrative proceedings to report.

### C. Self-regulatory Organization (SRO) Proceedings

There are no self-regulatory organization proceedings to report.

## Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

### A. Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative

Neither FGL nor its representatives are registered as, or have pending applications to become, a broker/dealer or a representative of a broker/dealer.

## B. Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither FGL nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become either a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or Commodity Trading Advisor or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

## C. Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests

Christian Phillip Miller is an independent licensed insurance agent. This activity creates a conflict of interest since there is an incentive to recommend insurance products based on commissions or other benefits received from the insurance company, rather than on the client's needs. Additionally, the offer and sale of insurance products by supervised persons of FGL are not made in their capacity as a fiduciary, and products are limited to only those offered by certain insurance providers. FGL addresses this conflict of interest by requiring its supervised persons to act in the best interest of the client at all times, including when acting as an insurance agent. FGL periodically reviews recommendations by its supervised persons to assess whether they are based on an objective evaluation of each client's risk profile and investment objectives rather than on the receipt of any commissions or other benefits. FGL will disclose in advance how it or its supervised persons are compensated and will disclose conflicts of interest involving any advice or service provided. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services (a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service conditioned upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service). No client is ever under any obligation to purchase any insurance product. Insurance products recommended by FGL's supervised persons may also be available

from other providers on more favorable terms, and clients can purchase insurance products recommended through other unaffiliated insurance agencies.

Jonathan Taylor Lupo is an independent licensed insurance agent. This activity creates a conflict of interest since there is an incentive to recommend insurance products based on commissions or other benefits received from the insurance company, rather than on the client's needs. Additionally, the offer and sale of insurance products by supervised persons of FGL are not made in their capacity as a fiduciary, and products are limited to only those offered by certain insurance providers. FGL addresses this conflict of interest by requiring its supervised persons to act in the best interest of the client at all times, including when acting as an insurance agent. FGL periodically reviews recommendations by its supervised persons to assess whether they are based on an objective evaluation of each client's risk profile and investment objectives rather than on the receipt of any commissions or other benefits. FGL will disclose in advance how it or its supervised persons are compensated and will disclose conflicts of interest involving any advice or service provided. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services (a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service conditioned upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service). No client is ever under any obligation to purchase any insurance product. Insurance products recommended by FGL's supervised persons may also be available from other providers on more favorable terms, and clients can purchase insurance products recommended through other unaffiliated insurance agencies.

# D. Selection of Other Advisers or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections

FGL does not utilize nor select third-party investment advisers.

## Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading

#### A. Code of Ethics

FGL has a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality, Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Recordkeeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions. FGL's Code of Ethics is available free upon request to any client or prospective client.

### B. Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests

FGL does not recommend that clients buy or sell any security in which a related person to FGL or FGL has a material financial interest.

### C. Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients

From time to time, representatives of FGL may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of FGL to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. FGL will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

## D. Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities

From time to time, representatives of FGL may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of FGL to buy or sell securities before or after recommending securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest; however, FGL will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage if representatives of FGL buy or sell securities at or around the same time as clients.

### **Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

### A. Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker/Dealers

Custodians/broker-dealers will be recommended based on FGL's duty to seek "best execution," which is the obligation to seek execution of securities transactions for a client on the most favorable terms for the client under the circumstances. Clients will not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent, and FGL may also consider the market expertise and research access provided by the broker-dealer/custodian, including but not limited to access to written research, oral communication with analysts, admittance to research conferences and other resources provided by the brokers that may aid in FGL's research efforts. FGL will never charge a premium or commission on transactions, beyond the actual cost imposed by the broker-dealer/custodian.

FGL will require clients to use Altruist and Onramp.

### 1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits

FGL receives no research, product, or services other than execution from broker-dealers or custodians in connection with client securities transactions ("soft dollar benefits").

### 2. Brokerage for Client Referrals

FGL receives no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

### 3. Clients Directing Which Broker/Dealer/Custodian to Use

FGL will require clients to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. Not all advisers require clients to use a particular broker-dealer.

### B. Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts

If FGL buys or sells the same securities on behalf of more than one client, then it may (but would be under no obligation to) aggregate or bunch such securities in a single transaction for multiple clients in order to seek more favorable prices, lower brokerage commissions, or more efficient execution. In such case, FGL would place an aggregate order with the broker on behalf of all such clients in order to ensure fairness for all clients; provided, however, that trades would be reviewed periodically to ensure that accounts are not systematically disadvantaged by this policy. FGL would determine the appropriate number of shares and select the appropriate brokers consistent with its duty to seek best execution.

### **Item 13: Review of Accounts**

### A. Frequency and Nature of Periodic Reviews and Who Makes Those Reviews

All client accounts for FGL's advisory services provided on an ongoing basis are reviewed at least annually by Christian P. Miller, Managing Partner, with regard to clients' respective investment policies and risk tolerance levels. All accounts at FGL are assigned to this reviewer.

## B. Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts

Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations (such as retirement, termination of employment, physical move, or inheritance).

### C. Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients

Each client of FGL's advisory services provided on an ongoing basis will receive a quarterly report detailing the client's account, including assets held, asset value, and calculation of fees. This written report will come from the custodian.

### **Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

### A. Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients (Includes Sales Awards or Other Prizes)

FGL does not receive any economic benefit, directly or indirectly from any third party for advice rendered to FGL's clients.

### B. Compensation to Non - Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

FGL does not directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not advisory personnel for client referrals.

## **Item 15: Custody**

When advisory fees are deducted directly from client accounts at client's custodian, FGL will be deemed to have limited custody of client's assets and must have written authorization from the client to do so. Clients will receive all account statements and billing invoices that are required in each jurisdiction, and they should carefully review those statements for accuracy.

### **Item 16: Investment Discretion**

FGL provides discretionary investment advisory services to clients. The advisory contract established with each client sets forth the discretionary authority for trading. Where investment discretion has been granted, FGL generally manages the client's account and makes investment decisions without consultation with the client as to when the securities are to be bought or sold for the account, the total amount of the securities to be bought/sold, what securities to buy or sell, or the price per share.

## **Item 17: Voting Client Securities (Proxy Voting)**

FGL will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

### **Item 18: Financial Information**

#### A. Balance Sheet

FGL requires or solicits prepayment of more than \$500 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and therefore is required to include a balance sheet with this brochure.

FGL is a newly registered investment adviser and has not completed an entire fiscal year, therefore, no balance sheet is attached to the brochure currently. FGL will provide its balance sheet upon completion of its first fiscal year and annually thereafter.

## B. Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients

Neither FGL nor its management has any financial condition that is likely to reasonably impair FGL's ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

### C. Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years

FGL has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten years.

### **Item 19: Requirements For State Registered Advisers**

## A. Principal Executive Officers and Management Persons; Their Formal Education and Business Background

The education and business backgrounds of FGL's current management persons, Christian Phillip Miller and Jonathan Taylor Lupo, can be found on the Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplements for those individuals.

# B. Other Businesses in Which This Advisory Firm or its Personnel are Engaged and Time Spent on Those (If Any)

Other business activities for each relevant individual can be found on the Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplement for each such individual.

## C. Calculation of Performance-Based Fees and Degree of Risk to Clients

FGL does not accept performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

## D. Material Disciplinary Disclosures for Management Persons of this Firm

There are no civil, self-regulatory organizations, or arbitration proceedings to report under this section.

# E. Material Relationships That Management Persons Have With Issuers of Securities (If Any)

See Item 10.C and 11.B.