

Martha's Vineyard Investment Advisors, LLC
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Martha's Vineyard Investment Advisors, LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser and, as such, we provide advisory services rather than brokerage services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you, our client, to understand the differences. Additionally, free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. This document is a summary of the services and fees we offer to "retail" investors, which are natural persons who seek or receive services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors: **Financial Planning and Consulting Services; Investment and Wealth Management Services; and Use of Independent Managers.**

Account Monitoring: If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your investments on a continuous and ongoing basis. Our monitoring of your investment accounts is limited to only monitoring those investments that are recommended by MVIA. Legacy positions and other agreed to positions will not be monitored on a regular basis.

Investment Authority: We manage investment accounts on a *discretionary* basis whereby **we will decide** which investments to buy or sell for your account. You may limit our discretionary authority (for example, limiting the types of securities that can be purchased or sold for your account) by providing our firm with your restrictions and guidelines in writing.

Investment Offerings: We provide advice on various types of investments. Our services are not limited to a specific type of investment or product.

Account Minimums and Requirements: In general, we do not require a minimum dollar amount to open and maintain an advisory account; however, we have the right to terminate your account if it falls below a minimum size which, in our sole opinion, is too small to manage effectively. Additionally, as a condition for starting and maintaining an investment or wealth management relationship, we may impose a minimum quarterly fee.

Additional information: Detailed information regarding our services, fees and other disclosures can be found in our Form ADV Part 2A Brochure, Items 4, 7, and 8, by clicking this link <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/291599>.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- **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 mean?**

What fees will I pay?

The following summarizes the principal fees and costs associated with engaging our firm for investment advisory services.

- **Asset Based Fees** - Payable quarterly in arrears. Since the fees we receive are asset-based (i.e., based on the value of your account), we have an incentive to increase your account value which creates a conflict especially for those accounts holding illiquid or hard-to-value assets.
- **Hourly Fees** - Payable one-half upfront and the balance as invoiced;
- **Fixed Fees** - Payable one-half upfront and the balance in arrears;
- **Other Advisory Fees** charged by independent managers, which are separate and apart from our fees;
- **Clients pay additional common fees and/or expenses;**
- **Additional common fees and/or expenses such as:** custodian fees; account maintenance fees; fees related to mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; and transaction charges when purchasing or selling securities.

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. For detailed information, refer to our Form ADV Part 2A Brochure, Items 5 and 6, by clicking this link <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/291599>.

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- **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 not put our interest ahead of yours. 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. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means.

- **Third-Party Payments:** Persons providing advice on behalf of our firm are registered representatives with LPL Financial, a broker-dealer, and/or are licensed as independent insurance agents. These persons will earn commission-based compensation in connection with the purchase and sale of securities or other investment and insurance products transacted and held outside of the advisory account. Commission-based compensation earned by these persons is separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because they have an incentive to recommend investment and insurance products based on the compensation received rather than solely based on your needs.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

Refer to our Form ADV Part 2A Brochure by clicking this link <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/291599> to help you understand what conflicts exist.

How do your financial professionals make money?

The financial professionals servicing your account(s) are compensated in the following ways: salary, bonus, and product sales commissions. Financial professionals' compensation is based on the amount of client assets they service, the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs, and the revenue the firm earns from the person's services or recommendations.

The bonus compensation paid to our financial professionals involves a conflict of interest because they have a financial incentive to refer clients to our firm.

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

No, our firm and our financial professionals currently do not have any legal or disciplinary history to disclose. Visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple research tool.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

You can find additional information about your investment advisory services and request a copy of the relationship summary at 508-693-8850 or click the link provided <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/291599>.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- **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?**