



**PART 2B OF FORM ADV:
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Additional information about Gregory I. Hardy is available on the SEC website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. Please be aware that not all states require registration and therefore your Financial Professional may not show up on the SEC website.

Gregory I. Hardy

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Education

Western Michigan University, BA-Business Administration, 2007

Business Background

Investment Advisor Representative, Cambridge Investment
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Registered Representative, Cambridge Investment Research, INC.,
March 2013 To Present

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

Your Financial Professional has achieved the designation(s) below. If you would like additional information you may discuss with your financial professional or visit the issuing entity's website.

AEP®—Accredited Estate Planner

The AEP® Accredited Estate Planner designation is issued by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils. The AEP® designation recognizes estate planning professionals who meet the below requirements of education, experience, knowledge, professional reputation, and character. An AEP® designation holder embraces the team concept of estate planning and is held to the NAEPC Code of Ethics. Before obtaining the AEP® the designee must meet the following prerequisites: (1) Must possess one or more of the following designations: JD, CPA, CLU®, CFP®, ChFC®, CPWA®, CFA, CAP®, CSPG, CTFA, MSFS, and MST, (2) Must have 5 or more years of practice experience in accounting, insurance and financial planning, law, philanthropy, or trust services, (3) Must devote 1/3 of one's time to estate planning, (4) have 3 or more professional references in the estate planning community, (5) have a current membership in an estate planning council. Once the prerequisites are completed the designee must complete two graduate level courses administered by The American College or from another accredited graduate program as part of a Master's or Doctoral degree unless applicant has 15 or more years of experience as an estate planner. The designee will complete a final exam in each course. In addition, the designee is required to complete 30 hours of continuing education every 24 months, including 15 hours of estate planning and an annual re-certification.

CFP®—Certified Financial Planner

Individuals certified by CFP® Board have taken the step to demonstrate their professionalism by voluntarily submitting to the CFP® Certified Financial Planner certification process that includes thorough education, examination, experience and ethical requirements. The CFP® is issued by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. Pre-requisites require a designee to hold a Bachelor's degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university and three years of full-time personal financial planning experience or the equivalent part-time experience. The designee is then required to complete a CFP® board registered program, or hold one of the following designations; CPA, ChFC, CLU, CFA, PH.D. in financial planning, finance, business administration, or economics, Doctor of Business Administration, Attorney's License, or CFP® certification from outside the U.S. The designee is then required to complete the CFP® certification examination. In addition, the designee is required to complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years. Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP Board) owns the CFP® certification mark, the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification mark, and the CFP® certification mark (with plaque design) logo in the United States, which it authorizes use of by individuals who successfully complete CFP Board's initial and ongoing certification requirements.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Gregory I. Hardy has no legal or disciplinary events to report.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

In addition to serving as your investment advisory representative Gregory I. Hardy is engaged in the following business activities:

Board Member/Officer/Director/Committee Member/Board Trustee - West Michigan Estate Planning Council

Consulting/Coaching - West Michigan Broncos 10U Travel Baseball

Owner/Partner of a Business Entity - G&H Financial Services LLC

Owner/Partner of a Business Entity - Michigan Wealth & Risk Management, LLC

Owner/Partner of a Business Entity, Insurance/Benefits/Human Resources - Beckwith Financial Group

Owner/Partner of a Business Entity, Insurance/Benefits/Human Resources - Gregory I Hardy

Owner/Partner of a Business Entity, Using a Trade Name / DBA - Beckwith Financial Services

Owner/Partner of a Business Entity, Using a Trade Name / DBA - Beyond Financial Planning

Tax Services - Kalamazoo Financial, LLC; ProActive Tax Prep

There are certain business activities in which a financial professional can engage that present potential conflicts of interest. If applicable, additional disclosure relevant to your Financial Professional's outside business activities are outlined below. Please note that these are potential conflicts of interest and it is your Financial Professional's fiduciary duty to act in your best interest. If you have any questions about the disclosures please ask your Financial Professional as this is an opportunity to better understand your relationship and your Financial Professional's activities.

Your financial professional is also a registered representative with Cambridge Investment Research, Inc., ("CIR") a registered securities broker/dealer, member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC). When acting as a registered representative of CIR, your financial professional sells, for commissions, general securities products such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and variable annuity and variable life products to advisory clients. Clients are not obliged to purchase or sell securities through CIR or their Financial Professional. However, if you choose to establish an account with your Financial Professional, it is important to understand that due to regulatory constraints, your Financial Professional must place all purchases and sales of securities products in commission-based accounts through CIR or other institutions approved by CIR.

The receipt of commissions creates an incentive for your Financial Professional to recommend those products for which they will receive a commission. Consequently, the objectivity of the advice rendered to clients could be biased. Your Financial Professional controls for this potential conflict of interest by discussing with clients their specific needs, the benefits and negatives of establishing a fee-based account through CIRA versus establishing a commission-based account through CIR and also the compensation arrangements under the different scenarios.

Investment advisory fees charged by CIRA are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by investment company securities that are recommended to you. A description of these fees and expenses are available in each investment company's security prospectus. While not an exhaustive list, an example of these fees and expenses are mutual fund sales loads and surrender charges, variable annuity fees and surrender charges and IRA and qualified retirement plan fees. In addition, certain mutual fund companies, as outlined in the fund's prospectus, pay 12b-1 fees. 12b-1 fees are considered marketing or distribution fees and come from fund assets, therefore, indirectly from client assets. With your managed accounts, 12b-1 (marketing and distribution) fees and trail earned will be credited to your account at the clearing firm whenever possible. When 12b-1 fees and trails are received by your Financial Professional in his/her capacity as Registered Representative of Cambridge, the investment advisory fee will be lowered, or offset by that amount.

Your Financial Professional is independently licensed to sell insurance and annuity products through various insurance companies. When acting in this capacity, your Financial Professional will receive commissions for selling insurance and annuity products. Clients can choose any independent insurance agent and insurance company to purchase insurance products and are not obligated to purchase insurance products through your Financial Professional. Regardless of the insurance agent selected, the insurance agent or agency receives normal commissions from the sale. The receipt of compensation and other potential incentive benefits creates an incentive to recommend products to clients. At the time of any recommendations your Financial Professional will discuss the products, your needs and any compensation arrangements.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

In addition to the description of other business activities outlined above, some Financial Professionals receive additional benefits from CIRA when assets are held through investment management platforms offered by CIRA, which may include CIRA's WealthPort program (also described in CIRA's Disclosure Brochure). The benefits received are in addition to the advisory fees received by your Financial Professional for serving as the investment advisor representative to the client's account. These benefits include but are not limited to increased payout on portion of their investment advisory fees, discounts on performance reporting software and participation in conferences.

Certain product sponsors provide your Financial Professional with economic benefits as a result of your Financial Professional's recommendation or sale of the product sponsors' investments. The economic benefits received can include but are not limited to, financial assistance or the sponsorship of conferences and educational sessions, marketing support, incentive awards, payment of travel expenses, and tools to assist your Financial Professional in

providing various services to clients. These economic benefits may be received directly by your Financial Professional or indirectly through CIRA and/or CIR who have entered into specific arrangements with product sponsors. These economic benefits could influence your Financial Professional to recommend certain products/programs over others. Please review the CIRA and Cambridge Revenue Sharing Disclosure located at www.joincambridge.com for further information. It is also available upon request.

Your Financial Professional's investment advisory activities are supervised by Monte C. Ferguson. Monte C. Ferguson monitors the recommendations provided by your Financial Professional and any transactions that are executed in your advisory accounts. Supervision is conducted through electronic reporting as well as personal communications and visits with your Financial Professional.