



**Form ADV Part 2B  
Brochure Supplement**

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**Item 1 – Cover Page**

This Brochure Supplement provides information about Michael Severin Kennedy that supplements the Forum Financial Management, LP (“Forum”) Form ADV Part 2A (“Firm Brochure”). You should have received a copy of that Firm Brochure. Please contact us at (630) 873-8520 if you did not receive Forum’s Firm Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure Supplement. You can also obtain a copy of the Firm Brochure at [www.forumfinancial.com](http://www.forumfinancial.com). The home office of Forum Financial Management, LP is located at 1900 South Highland Avenue, Suite 100, Lombard, IL 60148.

Additional information about Michael Severin Kennedy is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

**Full Legal Name:** Michael Severin Kennedy  
**Individual CRD #:** 865316  
**Born:** 1954

### Education Background:

- Northern Illinois University: Bachelor of Science (BS), Finance – 1976
- Morton College: Associate of Arts (AA), Commerce – 1974

### Business Experience:

- Forum Financial Management, LP: Investment Adviser Representative – 9/2010 to Present

### Professional Designations, Certifications, & Exams:

- Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65 Exam)
- CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (CFP®)

Please refer to [Appendix](#) for definitions of the above.

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## Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

Michael has no reportable legal or disciplinary history.

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## Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Michael is an independent insurance agent. This activity accounts for less than 5% of his time. Clients of Michael in this business activity could also be clients of Forum Financial Management, LP. The compensation received by Michael in this capacity is separate and apart from the fees clients pay Forum for advisory services. Clients should be aware that the receipt of additional compensation by Michael in this outside business activity creates a conflict of interest. However, clients are under no obligation to purchase insurance through Michael.

Please refer to “Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations” of Forum’s Firm Brochure for complete disclosure of the above referenced outside business activities.

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## Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Michael receives additional compensation as a result of his other business activities disclosed in Item 4 above but does not otherwise receive any economic benefit for

investment advisory or investment-related services beyond his role at Forum.

Please also refer to "Item 5 – Fees and Compensation" and "Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation" of Forum’s Firm Brochure for additional disclosures on this topic.

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## Item 6 – Supervision

As a registered investment adviser, Forum administers and enforces a regulatory compliance program, reasonably designed to detect and prevent violations of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and other applicable state and federal securities laws. Forum’s compliance program is overseen by Forum’s Chief Compliance Officer, Allison Tronnes, who delegates advisor supervision responsibilities among various advisor support personnel and teams.

Forum has a dedicated Advisor Support Team, and within that team is the primary point of contact for advisor supervision. Should a client or prospective client have any questions or concerns, please reach out to one of the following:

### Allison Tronnes

Chief Compliance Officer  
(630) 873-8512

[atronnes@forumfinancial.com](mailto:atronnes@forumfinancial.com)

### Nikki Hopson

Advisor Development and Supervision  
(630) 376-4367

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## Appendix

### Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65 Exam)

The Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65 exam) is a North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) exam administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The exam consists of 130 scored questions. Candidates have 180 minutes to complete the exam. In order for a candidate to pass the Series 65 exam, the individual must correctly answer at least 94 of the 130 scored questions. For more information, refer to the NASAA website at: <https://www.nasaa.org/exams/>.

## **CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (CFP®) Professional**

I am certified for financial planning services in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP Board”). Therefore, I may refer to myself as a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professional or a CFP® professional, and I may use these and CFP Board’s other certification marks (the “CFP Board Certification Marks”). The CFP® certification is voluntary. No federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold the CFP® certification. You may find more information about the CFP® certification at [www.CFP.net](http://www.CFP.net). CFP® professionals have met CFP Board’s high standards for education, examination, experience, and ethics.

### **To become a CFP® professional, an individual must fulfill the following requirements:**

- **Education** – Earn a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited college or university and complete CFP Board-approved coursework at a college or university through a CFP Board Registered Program. The coursework covers the financial planning subject areas CFP Board has determined are necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, as well as a comprehensive financial plan development capstone course. A candidate may satisfy some of the coursework requirement through other qualifying credentials. CFP Board implemented the bachelor’s degree or higher requirement in 2007 and the financial planning development capstone course requirement in March 2012. Therefore, a CFP® professional who first became certified before those dates may not have earned a bachelor’s or higher degree or completed a financial planning development capstone course.
- **Examination** – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination is designed to assess an individual’s ability to integrate and apply a broad base of financial planning knowledge in the context of real-life financial planning situations.
- **Experience** – Complete 6,000 hours of professional experience related to the personal financial planning process, or 4,000 hours of apprenticeship experience that meets additional requirements.
- **Ethics** – Satisfy the Fitness Standards for Candidates for CFP® Certification and Former CFP® Professionals Seeking Reinstatement and agree to be bound by CFP Board’s Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct (“Code and Standards”), which sets forth the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

**Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements to remain certified and maintain the right to continue to use the CFP Board Certification Marks:**

- **Ethics** – Commit to complying with CFP Board’s Code and Standards. This includes a commitment to CFP Board, as part of the certification, to act as a fiduciary, and therefore, act in the best interests of the client, at all times when providing financial advice and financial planning. CFP Board may sanction a CFP® professional who does not abide by this commitment, but CFP Board does not guarantee a CFP® professional’s services. A client who seeks a similar commitment should obtain a written engagement that includes a fiduciary obligation to the client.
- **Continuing Education** – Complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain competence, demonstrate specified levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities, and keep up with developments in financial planning. Two of the hours must address the Code and Standards.