



**FORM ADV PART 2B
BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Seth Matthew Stammler that supplements the Forum Financial Management, LP ("Forum") Form ADV Part 2A Brochure ("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.

Additional information about Seth Matthew Stammler is available on the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Full Legal Name: Seth Matthew Stammer

Born: 1981

Education Background:

- University of Chicago, Booth School of Business: Master of Business Administration (MBA), Analytic Finance, Econometrics, and Statistics – 2012
- University of Maryland, College Park: Bachelor of Science (BS), Finance and Marketing – 2005

Business Experience:

- Forum Financial Management, LP: Investment Adviser Representative – 11/2018 to Present
- Bluestone Financial Management, LLC: Owner – 4/2017 to 12/2018
- Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC: Associate – 8/2012 to 4/2017

Professional Designations, Certifications, and Exams:

- CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®), 2018
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®), 2016

Please refer to Part 2B Appendix 1 for definitions of the above.

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

Mr. Stammer has no reportable disciplinary history.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Mr. Stammer is not engaged in any other business or occupation beyond his role at Forum.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Mr. Stammer does not receive any additional compensation beyond his role at Forum.

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:

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Item 7 – Part 2B Appendix 1

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®)

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) is a professional certification awarded by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP Board). It is recognized for its 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 obtain the CFP® certification must also complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- **Ethics** – Annually reaffirm and commit to complying with CFP Board's *Code and Standards*. This includes a commitment to CFP Board, to act as a fiduciary, and to act in the best interests of the client at all times when providing financial advice and financial planning.
- **Continuing Education** – Complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain competence, demonstrate specified levels of knowledge and skills, and keep up with developments in financial planning. Two of the hours must be CFP Board-approved curriculum on ethics.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to the CFP Board's disciplinary process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of the CFP® certification. For more information, refer to the CFP Board's website at: <https://www.cfp.net/>.

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®)

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) is a professional certification granted by the CFA Institute. It is internationally recognized for its rigorous education and training requirements and its mission to promote and develop a high level of educational, ethical, and professional standards in the investment industry.

To become a CFA® charterholder, an individual must fulfill the following requirements:

- Pass three sequential, six-hour examinations.
- Have at least four years of qualified professional investment experience, a bachelor's degree, or a combination of professional and educational experience totaling four years.
- Join the CFA Institute as a members.
- Commit to abide by and annually reaffirm adherence to the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

The CFA Program curriculum provides a comprehensive framework of knowledge for investment decision making and is firmly grounded in the knowledge and skills used every day in the investment profession. The three levels of the CFA Program test a proficiency with a wide range of fundamental and advanced investment topics, including ethical and professional standards, fixed-income and equity analysis, alternative and derivative investments, economics, financial reporting standards, portfolio management, and wealth planning. The CFA Program curriculum is updated every year by experts from around the world to ensure that candidates learn the most relevant and practical new tools, ideas, and investment and wealth management skills to reflect the dynamic and complex nature of the profession. For more information, refer to the CFA Institute website at: <https://www.cfainstitute.org/>.