



**FORM ADV PART 2B
BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

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This brochure supplement provides information about John William Vires 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 John William Vires 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: John William Vires

Born: 1967

Education Background:

- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Economics – 1989

Business Experience:

- Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc.: Registered Representative – 2/2017 to Present
- Forum Financial Management, LP: Investment Adviser Representative – 1/2016 to Present
- Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co., LLP: Financial Advisor – 1/2016 to Present
- Trust Company of Illinois: Chief Investment Officer – 1/2013 to 1/2016
- Trust Company of Illinois: Partner – 10/2007 to 12/2012

Professional Designations, Certifications, and Exams:

- Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65 Exam), 2023
- Securities Industry Essentials® (SIE®) Exam, 2018
- General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7 Exam), 2017
- Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (Series 63 Exam), 2017
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®), 2012
- CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®), 2005

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

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

Mr. Vires has no reportable disciplinary history.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Mr. Vires is a Registered Representative with Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc. (“PKSI”). He is also a Financial Advisor with Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co., LLP. Clients of PKSI and Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co., LLP could also be clients of Forum Financial Management, LP. The fees earned by Mr. Vires in these outside business activities are separate and apart from the fees clients pay Forum for advisory services. In his role as Registered Representative, Mr. Vires could recommend securities or insurance products offered by PKSI as part of clients’ investment portfolios. If clients purchase these products through Mr. Vires, he will receive the customary commissions in his separate capacity as a Registered Representative of PKSI. Additionally, Mr. Vires could receive 12b-1 fees from mutual funds that pay such fees.

Clients should be aware that the receipt of additional compensation by Mr. Vires in these outside business activities create a conflict of interest. However, clients are under no obligation to purchase investment products or tax and accounting services through Mr. Vires. As a fiduciary, Mr. Vires has certain legal obligations, including the obligation to act in the clients’ best interests.

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.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Refer to the Other Business Activities section above for disclosures on Mr. Vires's receipt of additional compensation as a result of his other business activities.

Also, please 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.

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/>.

General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7 Exam)

The General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7 exam) is an industry exam administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The exam consists of 125 scored questions. The exam assesses the competency of an entry-level registered representative to perform their job as a general securities representative and measures the degree to which each candidate possesses the knowledge needed to perform the critical functions of a general securities representative, including sales of corporate securities, municipal securities, investment company securities, variable annuities, direct participation programs, options and government securities. Candidates must pass the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) exam and the Series 7 exam to obtain the General Securities Representative registration. For more information, refer to the FINRA website at: <https://www.finra.org/registration-exams-ce/qualification-exams/series7>.

Securities Industry Essentials® (SIE®) Exam

The Securities Industry Essentials® (SIE®) Exam is a exam administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The exam consists of 75 multiple choice questions. Candidates have 75 minutes to complete the exam. In order for a candidate to pass the SIE® Exam, the individual must correctly answer 70 of the 75 scored questions. For more information, refer to the FINRA website at: <https://www.finra.org/registration-exams-ce/qualification-exams/securities-industry-essentials-exam>.

Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (Series 63 Exam)

The Uniform Securities State Law Examination (Series 63 exam) is a North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) exam administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The exam consists of 60 scored questions. Candidates have 75 minutes to complete the exam. In order for a candidate to pass the Series 63 exam, the individual must correctly answer at least 43 of the 60 scored questions. For more information, refer to the NASAA website at: <https://www.nasaa.org/exams/>.

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/>.