

Part 2B of Form ADV: *Brochure Supplement*

DBA: Krause Capital



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This brochure supplement provides information about Phillip M. Krause that supplements the Spire Wealth Management, LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Spire Compliance at 703-657-6060 if you did not receive Spire Wealth Management, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Phillip M. Krause is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Full Legal Name: Phillip M. Krause

Born: 1983

Education:

- Rhodes College; BA, History; 2006

Certificate Programs

- University of Miami; Executive CFP Certificate, November 2012
- Cornell University; Executive Certificate in Financial Management , November 2012
- Harvard Law School; Executive Program on Negotiation and Leadership, April 2015
- Columbia Law School; Certified Litigation Management Professional, October 2015
- University of Notre Dame, Certified Structured Settlement Consultant, September 2016

Business Experience

- Spire Investment Partners, LLC; Financial Advisor, January 2018 to Present
- Securities America; Financial Advisor, November 2016 to December 2017
- Ringler Associates; Managing Director, December 2016 to Present
- Ringler Associates; Settlement Consultant, September 2014 - Present
- Gerson Lehrmann Group; Council Member - Subject Matter Expert, February 2013 to Present
- Krause Capital Investments, Inc.; President, August 2008 to Present

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Information about this advisor can be found at BrokerCheck.FINRA.org

Item 4 Other Business Activities

A. Investment-Related Activities

Registered representative of a broker-dealer

Advisor also carries the securities licenses required by FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) to offer securities products and execute securities transactions separately from their registration as an Investment Advisor Representative providing investment advice. This additional licensing allows advisors a more robust suite of products to offer to their clients. Registration, supervision, and continuing education are all requirements for maintaining this type of registration.

Conflicts that may arise for holding this type of license would be in cross-selling. Such a conflict could be selling out of an advisory account and buying in a securities account and thereby generating a commission for the representative. Other conflicts that could occur would be moving monies from an advisory account into a commission account to affect a commissionable trade.

The types of commissions that may be earned on these types of accounts/products could be any one of the following:

1. Mutual Fund 12b-1 commissions
2. Mutual Funds Trail Commissions
3. Direct Product Sponsor Commissions

Other investment-related business

Licensed as an insurance representative allows the advisor to offer various insurance products such as Variable Annuities, Life Insurance, and Long-Term Care insurance. Typically, these products generate commission payments to the representatives selling the products. The ability to offer these products to clients allows the advisor a much more robust suite of products and thereby providing the client with a much more comprehensive financial plan.

B. Non-Investment-Related Activities

Mr. Krause is also a consultant for Gerson Lehman Group. Compensated as a Consultant on financial matters.

Mr. Krause is also a FINRA arbitrator for compensation.

Mr. Krause is a board member for SecurredQSF (A Qualified Settlement Fund)

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Phillip M. Krause does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

Item 6 Supervision

Supervisor: Emily Donaldson

Title: Designated Supervisor

Phone Number: 703-657-6074

In addition to an annual review of our Firm's policies and procedures, each advisor is supervised with the following ongoing review:

- a. Daily trade reviews
- b. Monthly review of personal securities accounts
- c. Monthly review of business bank statements of DBAs
- d. Monthly correspondence reviews - including ongoing capture and review of email
- e. Periodic reviews of client account activity.