

Securities America Advisors, Inc.  
**Advisor Brochure Supplement**  
(Part 2B of Form ADV)

This brochure supplement provides information about Edward Knowles that supplements the brochure for Securities America Advisors, Inc. (SAA). You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Michael Rees if you did not receive SAA's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. This Supplement has not been reviewed or approved by the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, any state regulatory agency or self-regulatory organization.

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## Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Year of Birth: 1975

Educational Background:

Your financial advisor has graduated from the following institution(s):

Institution Name: Florida State University  
Date Completed: 5/1/2000  
Degree Earned: BS  
Area of Study: Finance (Marketing)

Business/Employment Experience (for past five years):

Your financial advisor has the following employment background:

Employer Name: Securities America Advisors, Inc.  
Start Date: 2/5/2018  
End Date: Present  
Title: Investment Advisor Representative  
Address: 12325 Port Grace Blvd., La Vista, NE 68128  
Type of Business: Registered Investment Advisor

Employer Name: Securities America, Inc.  
Start Date: 2/5/2018  
End Date: Present  
Title: Registered Representative  
Address: 12325 Port Grace Blvd., La Vista, NE 68128  
Type of Business: Broker/Dealer

Employer Name: Private Wealth Management Consulting LLC  
Start Date: 8/1/2012  
End Date: Present  
Title: Financial Planner  
Address: 6274 Old Water Oak Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312  
Type of Business: Financial Services

Employer Name: Kestra Advisory Services, LLC  
Start Date: 4/4/2016  
End Date: 2/5/2018  
Title: Investment Advisor Representative  
Address: 5707 Southwest Parkway, Building 2, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78735

Type of Business: Registered Investment Advisor

Employer Name: Kestra Investment Services, LLC

Start Date: 8/21/2012

End Date: 2/5/2018

Title: Investment Advisor Representative

Address: 5707 Southwest Parkway, Building 2, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78735

Type of Business: Registered Investment Advisor

Employer Name: Kestra Investment Services, LLC

Start Date: 8/21/2012

End Date: 2/5/2018

Title: Registered Representative

Address: 5707 Southwest Parkway, Building 2, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78735

Type of Business: Broker/Dealer

## Professional Designations

Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF): To be an AIF, one must:

- Successfully complete either the web-based program or Capstone program
- Successfully complete the final certification exam
- Complete six hours of continuing education per year

## Item 3. Disciplinary History

None

## Item 4. Other Business Activities

Your financial advisor may recommend the purchase and sale of securities products in their separate capacity as a registered representative with Securities America, Inc., a full service broker/dealer, member FINRA/SIPC. Securities America, Inc. and Securities America Advisors, Inc. are affiliated entities. A portion of the financial advisor's time each week is dedicated to securities and securities sales. Your financial advisor may receive commissions when offering securities products to clients.

In addition to his work with Securities America, Inc., the financial advisor is engaged in offering insurance and insurance products as an insurance agent. A portion of his time each week is dedicated to insurance and insurance sales, and he can earn commissions when acting in this separate capacity.

Compensation based on being a registered representative/insurance agent:

In addition to the advisory fees disclosed in your advisory agreement, your financial advisor may receive compensation, including bonuses and non-cash compensation, for selling certain securities or

other investment products. As a result, certain incentives and conflicts of interest may exist for your financial advisor if you buy certain products or services recommended by your financial advisor.

Conflicts of interest may arise in the course of providing investment management services to you and the financial advisor's other financial industry activities. These potential conflicts of interest are described in this brochure. To the extent we are unable to prevent actual or potential conflicts, we will take reasonable steps to mitigate them and at a minimum, disclose them to you.

## Item 5. Additional Compensation

The financial advisor may have an incentive to join or remain with Securities America, Inc. through compensation arrangements over and above the compensation that may be received for selling products and services through Securities America, Inc. These arrangements may include bonuses, enhanced pay-outs, forgivable loans, business transition loans, and other forms of cash/non-cash compensation for meeting certain production levels.

The financial advisor may receive bonuses or non-cash compensation relating to the promotion or sale of a program sponsor's products or services. These program sponsors may pay for training, education, or prospecting events such as seminars, for due diligence and travel expenses to these events, and occasionally they may provide business entertainment or gifts of nominal value to financial advisors.

The financial advisor may receive referral fees for referring a client or prospective client to SAA or a third party investment advisor.

Incentive programs and cash/noncash compensation are strictly regulated by the SEC, FINRA, and Securities America compliance policies.

## Item 6. Supervision

Your financial advisor's activities are supervised by someone working in the financial advisor's office and/or a member of SAA's supervision team. The supervisor provides ongoing training and support to your financial advisor and answers questions about financial planning or providing investment advice to clients. The supervisor also reviews the financial advisor's activities through SAA's client relationship management system, business submission reviews, email monitoring, and correspondence reviews. The person responsible for supervising the financial advisor's advisory activities, Michael Rees, OSJ Branch Manager, can be reached at 727-896-8166.