



SecondHalf Coach

Wealth Management



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"Honesty has a power few people can handle but is necessary when dealing with someone's livelihood. Trust is built from that honesty, rendering gratifying and compassionate relationships with our client family."

By Your Side Through It All

Amanda is originally from Minnesota where she grew up and led a very active family life. Her parents, Rick and Michele, were native Pennsylvanians who relocated to Minnesota in the early 1980s due to her dad's job as an employee of the former Northwest Airlines. Amanda and her younger brother, Vince, enjoyed many summers visiting family back in Pennsylvania. When they were home in Minnesota, they spent a lot of time out on the lake where she developed a love for boating and water sports. Their summer "job" was helping their mother prepare documents and perform miscellaneous tasks to assist her with her career as a real estate agent. Amanda attributes her keen interest in real estate and her strong work ethic at a young age to these experiences with her mom.

Sports have always been a prominent hobby for Amanda. She enjoyed competitively playing soccer for the local recreational league the entire way through her teenage years. Her team was coached by her dad who led them to victory in many tournaments and a state championship. During her four years at Allegheny College, Amanda held the position as director of the school's intramural soccer program where she developed strong organizational and management skills and gained experience in working with large groups of people. She also participated in the downhill ski club, just for fun.

After graduating from high school in 2005, Amanda decided to return to her parents' home state of Pennsylvania to study at Allegheny College in Meadville. She graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in English. Prior to finding her space in the realm of wealth management, she utilized her Psychology degree while working positions within the industries of mental health, human relations and home health care for nine years. These opportunities helped her discover her passion for being around children. She has been able to further this interest by fostering amazing relationships with many children in her life including her nephew, Miles, and a few of her very close friends' kids. Their pictures adorn Amanda's desk at the office.

After college, Amanda moved in with her grandparents in the Pittsburgh area and soon after met her husband Matt. She and Matt left Pennsylvania to take up jobs in Virginia in the spring of 2010. Moving from Pittsburgh to rural Virginia proved to be quite the adventure for her. In the midst of a 100+ degree day with very few places to go for entertainment and not having met any friends yet, Amanda and Matt trekked over an hour away to the nearest sporting goods store and came home with two new kayaks. Over the days and months to come, they spent almost every day exploring the waterways in their kayaks. They loved to fish and float on the water and were lucky to experience a variety of wildlife including almost daily sightings of bald eagles and many different species of birds and fish. They lived in Virginia for three years before deciding to come back home to be closer to family.

Matt and Amanda now own a home in Greensburg and are growing their family with the birth of their son, Vincent in July of 2018. Matt teaches seventh grade social studies at Greater Latrobe Junior High School. When they are not at work, Amanda and Matt spend most of their time in the company of family and friends and enjoy doing home improvement projects, kayaking, and travelling. In addition to taking several trips throughout the year to visit and keep in touch with various friends across the country, she loves to frequent the beaches of Aruba and Mexico and is a big fan of going on cruises. As avid sports enthusiasts, Matt and Amanda love getting out to Heinz field to support the Pittsburgh Steelers and have recently started to gain interest in the Penguins. On a typical weekday evening Amanda can be found relaxing in her home with her dog Pedro, reading a good book, or beating Matt at games on the Wii.

Luckily, through her friendship with Bill Urbanik, Amanda learned of the opportunity to work for SecondHalf Coach Wealth Management in the summer of 2017. She has found what she considers to be her niche in shaping and guaranteeing an excellent wealth management experience for all clients. In the front office at SecondHalf Coach, she helps clients with any service needs they may have through fulfilling service requests, processing paperwork and managing communications. Alongside building client relationships, Amanda will be working to improve office procedures in order to enhance the client experience and boost office efficiency. Her extensive background in the areas of relationship development, strategic planning and operational management will guide her ability to aid in growing the firm in the years to come alongside her work family.