

## Item 1: Cover Page



This brochure supplement (Form ADV Part 2B - Individual Disclosure Brochure) provides information about a supervised employee of Ellsworth Advisors, LLC (CRD: 297464). You should have received either the Ellsworth Advisors, LLC Firm Brochure (Form ADV Part 2A) or the Wrap Fee Program Brochure (Form ADV Part 2A - Appendix 1). Please contact Michelle Schwab, Chief Compliance Officer if you did not receive these brochures or if you have any questions about the contents of those brochures or this supplement.

Additional information about Ellsworth Advisors LLC and **Brett David Baskin, CFP®, Senior Vice President** is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).



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## Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

### Name:

Brett David Baskin

Born: September 1991

### Educational Background:

The Ohio State University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Finance

Graduated: 2014

### Business Experience:

Ellsworth Advisors, LLC  
Senior Vice President

09/2018 – Present

Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD  
Investment Advisor Representative

01/2017 – 09/2018

Ellsworth Private Wealth Management  
Private Wealth Manager

12/2016 – 09/2018

Merrill Lynch  
Financial Advisor

05/2015 – 12/2016

### Professional Designations:

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional

I am certified for financial planning services in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP Board”). Therefore, I may refer to myself as a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional or a CFP® professional, and I may use these and CFP Board’s other certification marks (the “CFP Board Certification Marks”). The CFP® certification is voluntary. No federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold the CFP® certification. You may find more information about the CFP® certification at [www.cfp.net](http://www.cfp.net). CFP® professionals have met CFP Board’s 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.
- **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 become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements to remain certified and maintain the right to continue to use the CFP Board Certification Marks:

- **Ethics** – Commit to complying with CFP Board’s *Code and Standards*. This includes a commitment to CFP Board, as part of the certification, to act as a fiduciary, and therefore, act in the best interests of the client, at all times when providing financial advice and financial planning. CFP Board may sanction a CFP® professional who does not abide by this commitment, but CFP Board does not guarantee a CFP® professional's services. A client who seeks a similar commitment should obtain a written engagement that includes a fiduciary obligation to the client.
- **Continuing Education** – Complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain competence, demonstrate specified levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities, and keep up with developments in financial planning. Two of the hours must address the *Code and Standards*.

### Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client’s or prospective client’s evaluation of Ellsworth Advisors, LLC or this supervised employee.

### Item 4: Other Business Activities

Brett David Baskin is a licensed insurance agent. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from those activities. Clients should be aware that these services pay a commission and involve a conflict of interest, as commissionable products conflict with the fiduciary duties of a registered investment adviser. Ellsworth Advisors, LLC always acts in the best interest of the client, including the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients.

Clients always have the option to purchase products through other brokers or agents that are not affiliated with Ellsworth Advisors, LLC.

### Item 5: Additional Compensation

Other than salary, annual bonuses, or regular bonuses, supervised employees of Ellsworth Advisors, LLC do not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Ellsworth Advisors, LLC.

## Item 6: Supervision

All supervised employees of Ellsworth Advisors, LLC are supervised by Michelle Schwab, Chief Compliance Officer. Among her duties, is to review money movements, transaction history, and correspondence between clients and employees. On a case-by-case basis based on facts and circumstances, further review may be warranted.

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Chief Compliance Officer

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