

Welcome to Chicago Partners

An Introduction to the Team & Capabilities



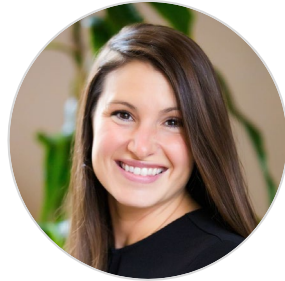
Rob Bradley, CIMA[®], CFP[®]
Partner



Today's Speakers:



Rob Bradley, CIMA[®], CFP[®]
Partner



Sara Bodine
Client Services Associate



Jim Hagedorn, CFA
Founder & Managing Partner



Jim Palermo, CFA, CAIA, CFP[®], CEPA
Partner



Matthew Grennell, J.D.
Wealth Advisor



Tim Pennino, CFA
Associate Advisor

Today's Agenda

- Why the Change?
- About Chicago Partners
- How We Manage Wealth
- The 4-Quadrant Approach
 - Equity
 - Fixed Income
 - Alternative Investments
- Client Experience
- FAQ
- Q&A



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Why the Change?

Durability & Capability



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About Chicago Partners

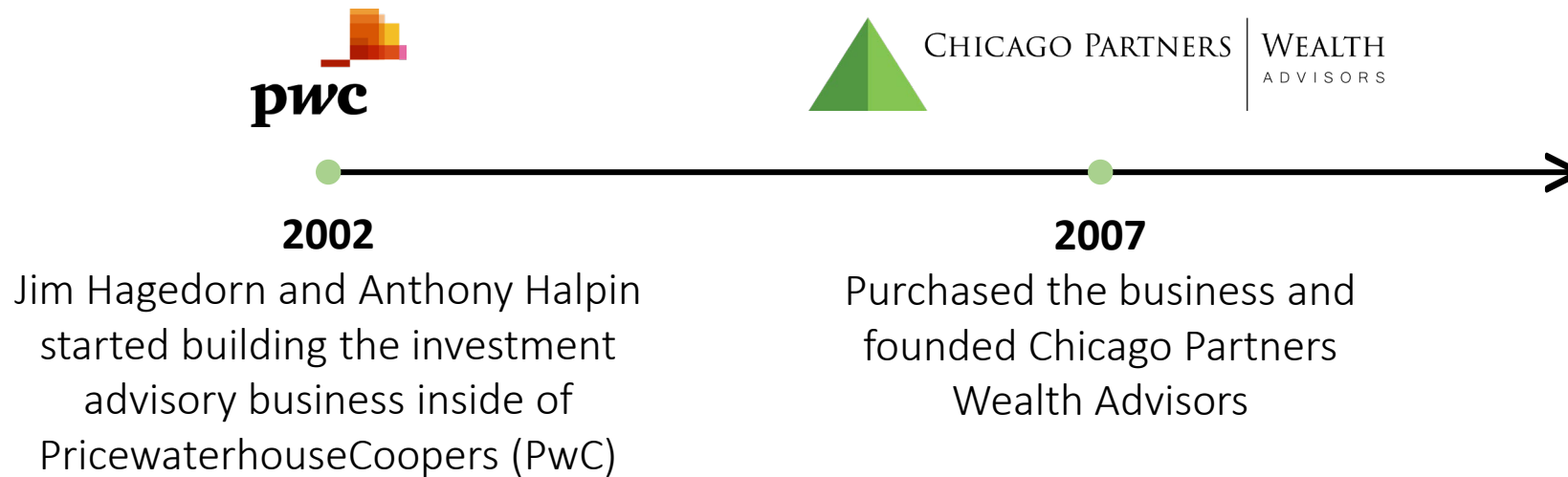
Optimizing Wealth Since 2002



Jim Hagedorn, CFA
Founder & Managing Partner



About Chicago Partners: **How We Started**



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About Chicago Partners: Who We Are Today

1,800+

Client Across
the United States

\$4.0 Billion

Assets Under
Management (AUM)

99%+

Annual Client
Retention



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How We Manage Wealth

The 5-Step Wealth Optimization Process



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The 5-Step Process: A Blueprint for Optimizing Wealth

Financial Clarity Advantage Process

Portfolio & Balance Sheet Audit	Investment Management	Tax Planning & Preparation	Advanced Financial Planning	Private Banking & Reporting Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Expense Ratios • Low-Cost Advisory Fee • Minimized Trading Costs • Minimized Portfolio Turnover • Eliminated Cash Drag • Optimized Asset Allocation • Optimized Asset Location • Optimized Portfolio Yield • Optimized Portfolio Diversification • Volatility Tax Mitigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Indexing 1.0 • Direct Indexing 2.0 • Custom-Built Portfolios • Portfolio Rebalancing • Cost-Effective Implementation • Dividend Reinvestment Programs • Global Diversification (12+ Asset Classes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Return X-Ray • Gain Realization Deferral • Tax Analysis & Minimization • Tax-Loss Harvesting • Tax Reporting Package • Intelligent Withdrawal Sourcing • Individual State Tax Credits • Strategic Partnerships for Comprehensive Tax Preparation • Qualified Opportunity Zone (QOZ) Investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Financial Audit • Wealth Management System (<i>Secure Client Portal</i>) • Synthetic Pension Creation • Financial Plan Creation & Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash Flow • Retirement Planning • Education Planning • Estate Planning • Insurance Planning • Charity Planning • Mega Backdoor Roth Conversion Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Low-Cost Lending Solutions • Asset Transfers & Oversight • “Family Office” Caliber Performance Reporting • General Manager Services: Coordinating with Outside Advisors • Quarterly Interactive Calls • Chicago Partners Client Portal (Apple Store & Google Play)



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The 4-Quadrant Approach

Our investment philosophy uses four-quadrant approaches to create equity, fixed income, and alternative investment strategies



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Partner



The 4-Quadrant **Equity** Approach

Direct Indexing 1.0

*Individual Equities
Zero Cost*

Direct Indexing 2.0

*Individual Equities
Zero Cost*

Index & Enhanced Funds

*ETFs & Low-Cost Funds
Extremely Low Cost*

Risk Mitigation Funds

*ETFs, Funds, & Individual Equities
Low Cost & Zero Cost*



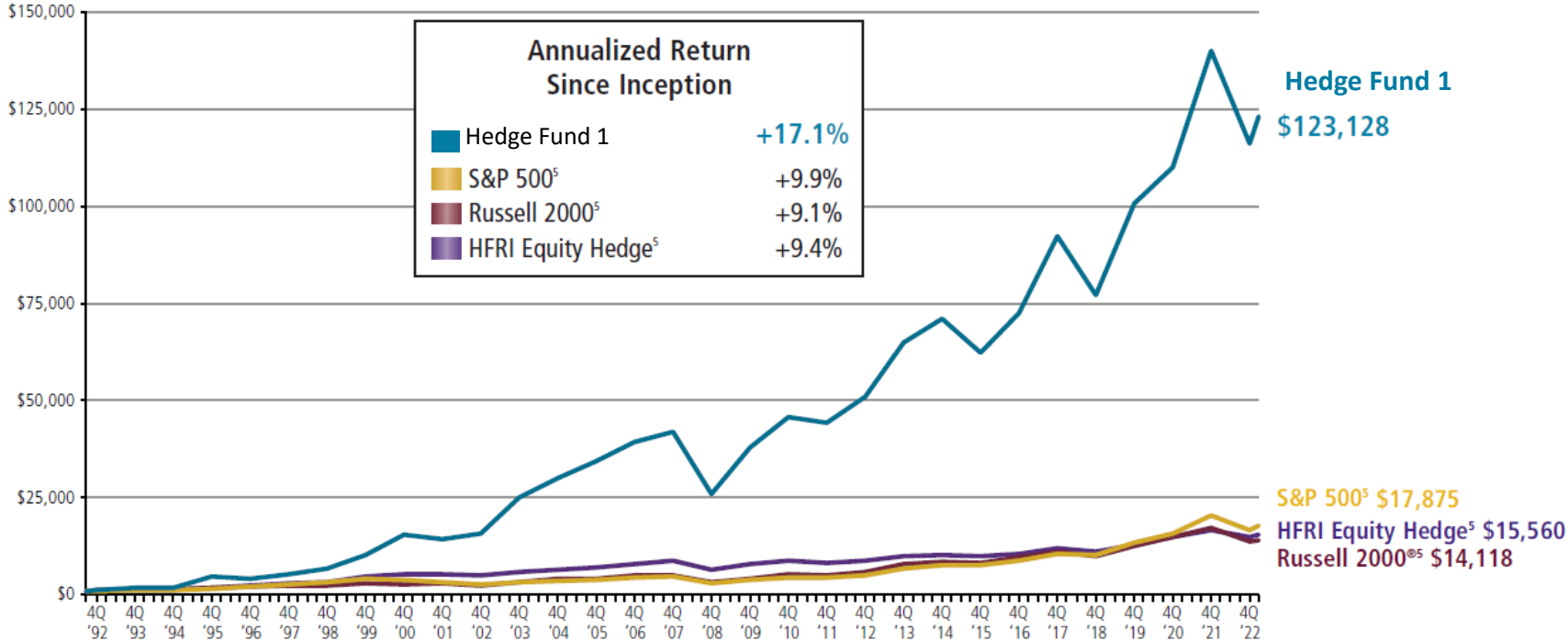
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The 4-Quadrant Equity Approach: Direct Indexing 2.0

Long-Term Track Record - Growth of \$1,000 Since Inception

As of March 31, 2023



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The 4-Quadrant Equity Approach: Direct Indexing 2.0

Top 25 Common Stock Holdings as of March 31, 2023

Company	Stock Price (3/31/23)	Average Cost	Percent of Portfolio	C2023E Earnings Per Share	2023 P/E	Earnings Growth 2023 vs 2022	Market Capitalization (\$Mil)	2023 YTD Total Return
Union Pacific Corporation	\$201.26	\$52.25	9.0%	\$11.35	17.7x	0%	\$125,680	-2.2%
Apple, Inc.	\$164.90	\$13.94	7.3%	\$6.00	27.5x	-2%	\$2,649,940	+27.1%
Arch Resources, Inc. - Class A	\$131.46	\$44.73	6.7%	\$38.00	3.5x	-41%	\$2,440	-6.1%
Crown Castle International Corporation	\$133.84	\$6.41	6.0%	\$7.60*	17.6x	+3%	\$57,960	-0.2%
General Motors Company	\$36.68	\$32.36	4.2%	\$6.00	6.1x	-21%	\$53,550	+9.3%
FMC Corporation	\$122.13	\$75.03	3.6%	\$7.85	15.6x	+6%	\$15,380	-1.7%
Owens Corning	\$95.80	\$51.14	3.2%	\$9.90	9.7x	-23%	\$9,220	+13.6%
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.	\$58.85	\$32.55	2.9%	\$6.05	9.7x	-19%	\$3,825	+11.5%
Oshkosh Corporation	\$83.18	\$64.98	2.5%	\$5.60	14.9x	+73%	\$5,440	-5.3%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	\$69.31	\$62.07	2.0%	\$8.05	8.6x	+5%	\$148,320	-2.9%
Alphabet Inc. - Class A	\$103.73	\$96.74	1.9%	\$5.10	20.3x	+8%	\$1,252,630	+17.6%
Visa Inc. - Class A	\$225.46	\$19.50	1.9%	\$8.45	26.7x	+13%	\$369,750	+8.7%
T-Mobile US, Inc.	\$144.84	\$123.77	1.9%	\$7.20	20.1x	+16%	\$181,050	+3.5%
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	\$113.90	\$80.84	1.8%	\$6.40	17.8x	+7%	\$3,640	+7.8%
Norfolk Southern Corporation	\$212.00	\$78.20	1.6%	\$13.50	15.7x	-3%	\$49,790	-13.5%
MP Materials Corporation	\$28.19	\$17.00	1.5%	\$0.90	31.3x	-46%	\$5,005	+16.1%
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp.	\$101.06	\$76.77	1.5%	\$5.40	18.7x	+11%	\$18,380	+1.4%
Columbus McKinnon Corporation	\$37.16	\$32.48	1.4%	\$2.85	13.0x	+1%	\$1,060	+14.7%
Hibbett Inc.	\$58.98	\$53.07	1.4%	\$9.60	6.1x	0%	\$760	-13.2%
CytoSorbents Corporation	\$3.37	\$3.50	1.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150	+117.4%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	\$130.31	\$33.26	1.3%	\$14.10	9.2x	+11%	\$381,810	-2.1%
EnerSys	\$86.88	\$50.82	1.2%	\$6.00	14.5x	+22%	\$3,530	+17.9%
ON Semiconductor Corporation	\$82.32	\$4.15	1.2%	\$4.40	18.7x	-17%	\$35,530	+32.0%
The Joint Corporation	\$16.83	\$5.70	1.2%	\$0.30	56.1x	+275%	\$240	+20.4%
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	\$134.24	\$86.76	1.1%	\$7.20	18.6x	+4%	\$14,240	+7.4%
			69.9%	Average:	17.4x	+12%	\$215,573	+11.2%
				Median:	16.7x	+3%	\$15,380	+7.8%



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The 4-Quadrant **Fixed Income** Approach

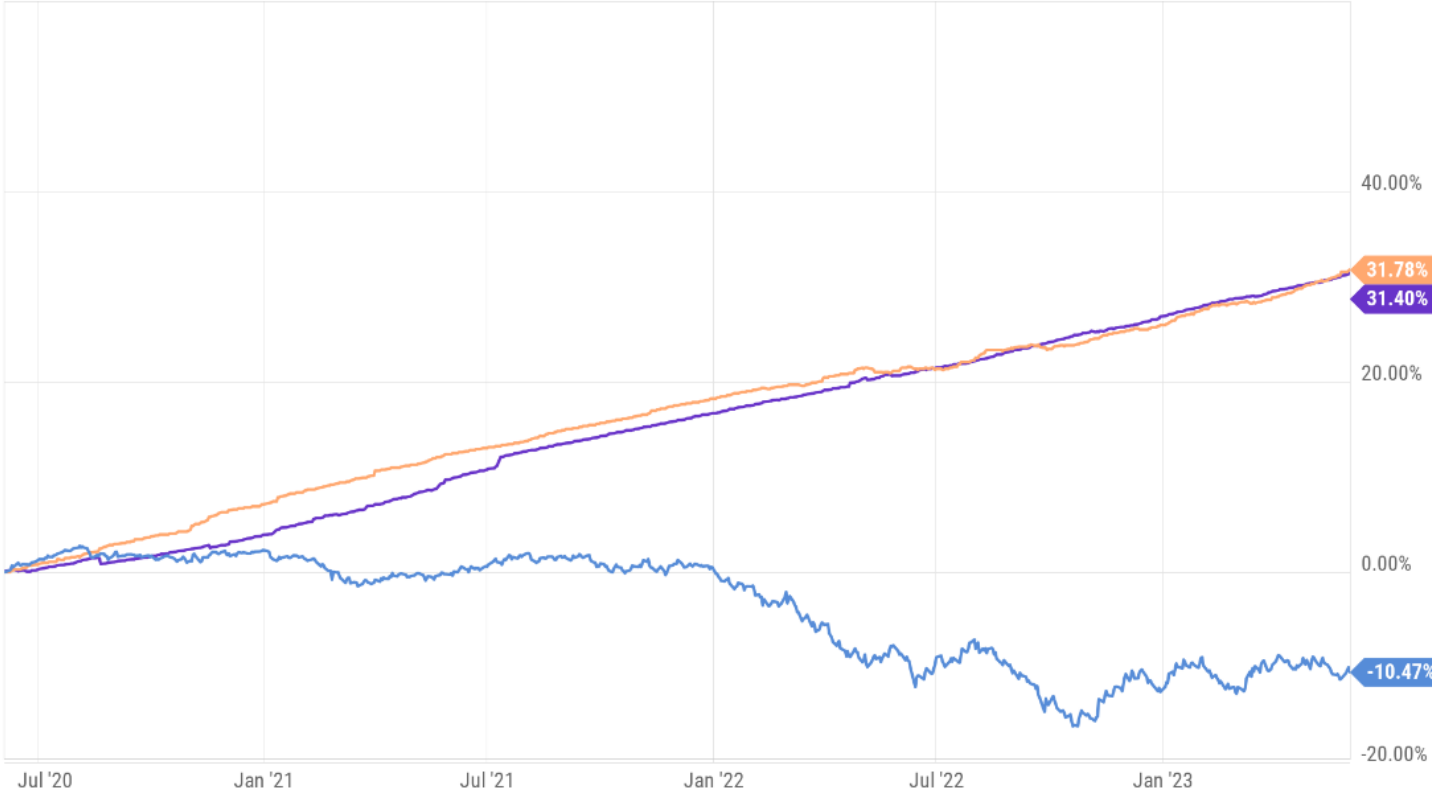


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The 4-Quadrant Fixed Income Approach: Private Credit

● Variant Alternative Income Institutional (NICHX) Total Return	June 2 '23	31.40%
● Cliffwater Corporate Lending I (CCLFX) Total Return	June 2 '23	31.78%
● iShares Core US Aggregate Bond ETF (AGG) Total Return	June 2 '23	-10.47%



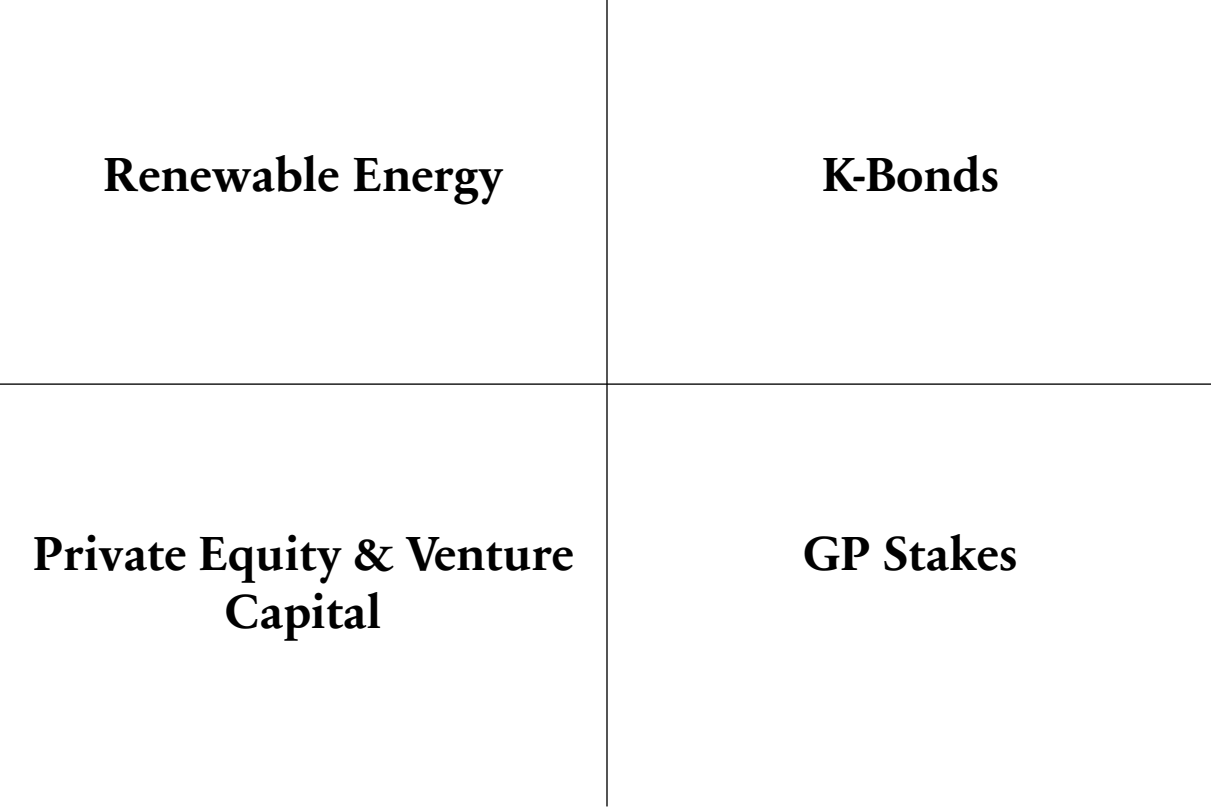
Variant Alternative Income (NICHX) and *Cliffwater* Corporate Lending (CCLFX) versus the Bloomberg Barclays Bond Index (AGG) over the last **three** years



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The 4-Quadrant **Alternative Investments** Approach



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Client Experience

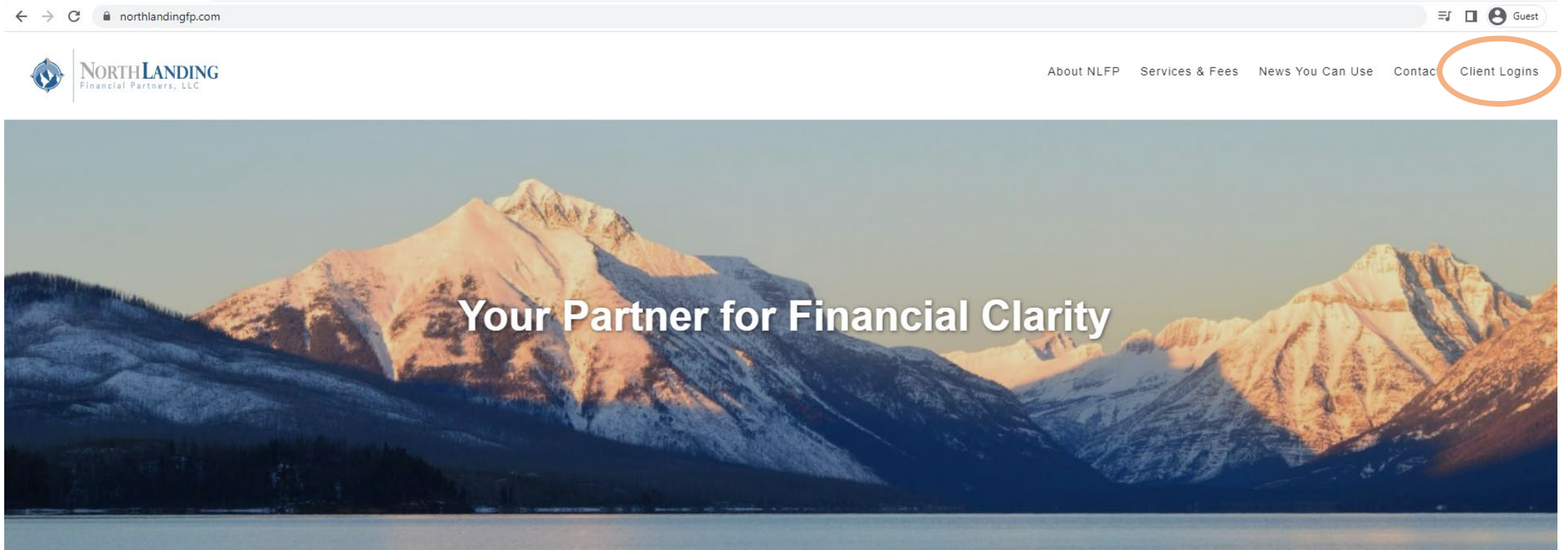
eMoney & The Chicago Partners Portal



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Wealth Advisor



Client Access



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Client Access

The screenshot shows the website for Chicago Partners Wealth Advisors. The browser address bar displays "chicagopartnersllc.com". The navigation menu includes "The Wealth Optimization Process", "Who We Serve", "Insights", "About", and "Client Login" (circled in orange). A blue button for "Schedule an Introductory Call" is also present. The main content area features a cityscape background with the headline "Optimize the Management of Your Wealth" and the subtext "Building private investment, tax, and financial strategies for distinguished investors since 2002." Below this, there are two buttons: "Schedule an Introductory Call" and "Client Performance Portal Login" (circled in orange).



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Custodian Login

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Client Logins

Custodian Login

Chicago Partners works with **Charles Schwab, TD Ameritrade, and Fidelity.**

These three institutions serve as custodians for your money and allow Chicago Partners to manage the funds without ever taking custody of your accounts.

[Log into Charles Schwab >](#)

[Log into Fidelity >](#)

[Log into TD Ameritrade >](#)

Contact the Chicago Partners Team

Having trouble logging in? We're happy to help! Contact the team and your advisor will be in touch shortly.

Name *

First Last

What can we help with? *

Please select one... ▾

[Submit](#)



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eMoney's Wealth Management System (WMS)

NLFP's Secure Client Portal

The screenshot displays the eMoney WMS client portal for Mr. Sample. The interface includes a navigation bar with options like Home, Organizer, Workshop, Spending, Investments, Vault, Reports, Help, Settings, and Sign Out. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Accounts:** A list of account categories with their current values:

Account Type	Value
Cash	\$0
Credit Cards	-\$3,643
Taxable	\$361,032
Tax Advantaged	\$837,898
Life Ins Cash Values	\$35,500
Loans	-\$426,385
Property	\$1,295,000
Stock Options	\$0
- Net Worth:** A blue box showing a total net worth of \$2,099,402 as of today. It also indicates a decrease of \$1.5M this month and another \$1.5M year to date.
- Investments:** A green box showing a total investment value of \$1,235,736 as of today. It shows a change of \$1,306 (up) and a 0.36% change.
- Spending:** A section with a bar chart and a note stating "Spending is not available for Sample Clients."
- Protection:** A section listing two term life insurance policies:

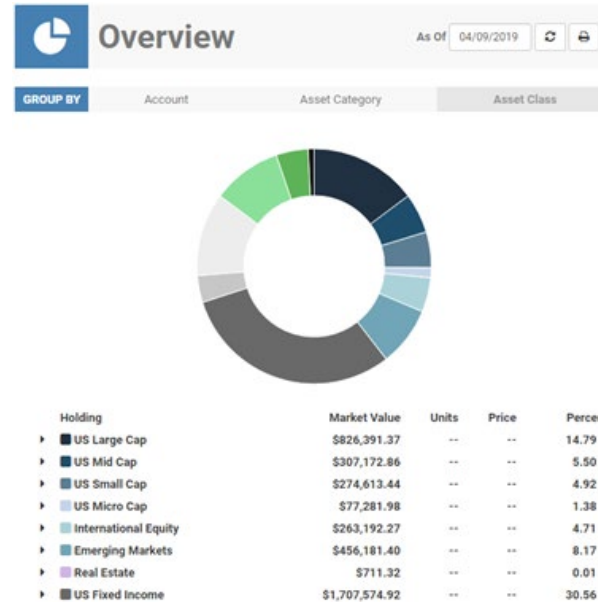
Policy Name	Amount
Term Life Guardian	\$800,000
Term Life Met Life	\$500,000



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The Chicago Partners Client Portal & Mobile App

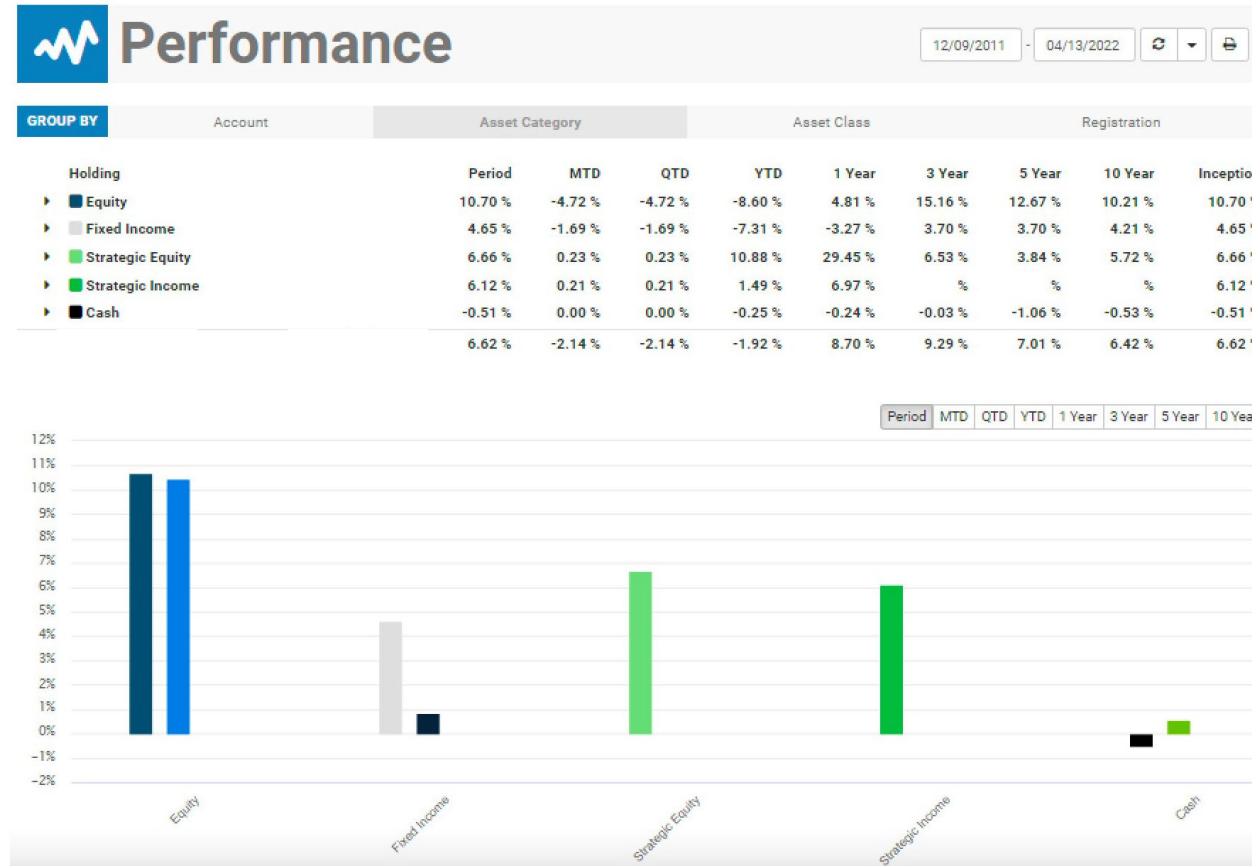


- **Connect to your portal from anywhere** - your desktop, laptop, or your mobile phone.
- Enhanced Performance Reporting
- **Access your reports and account statements** digitally in one location



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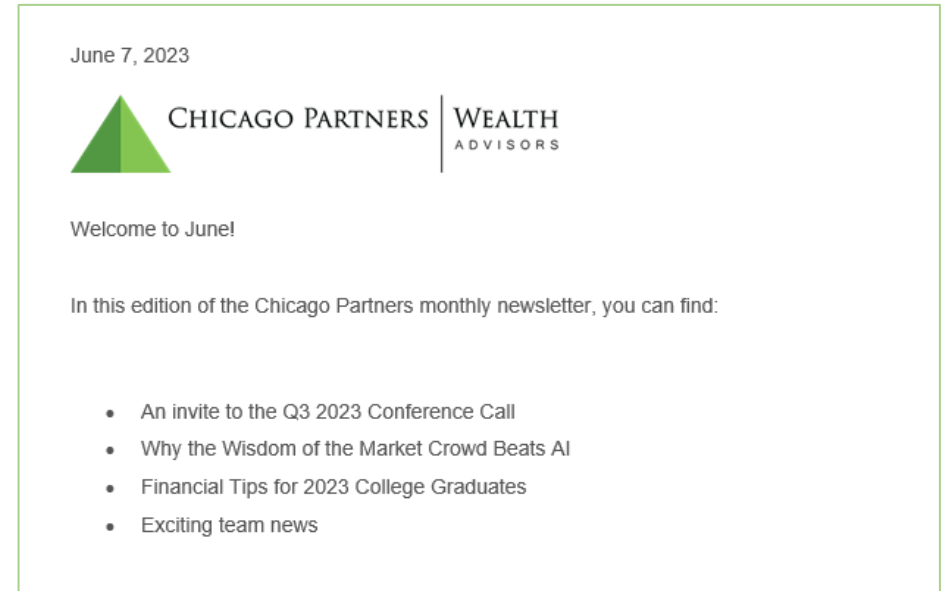


Client Communication



Quarterly Conference Calls

Second Thursday of the Quarter at 11:00 am ET



Monthly Newsletters

First week of each month



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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions



Rob Bradley, CIMA[®], CFP[®]
Partner



FAQ: Will my portfolio change?

No, your portfolio will not change initially. The core, index-fund based models we have used since 2010 are being installed at CP. Portfolio rebalancing will continue to occur, blending in new holdings based on the firm's best thinking.

After discussion and review with Rob & Tim, investigation of alternative investments and other portfolio adjustments may occur on a case-by-case basis.



Rob Bradley, CIMA[®], CFP[®]
Partner



FAQ: When will we have Rob & Sara's new contact information?

Today!

Going forward, please use our new Chicago Partners phone numbers and email addresses, listed below. **This information will be included in a follow-up, replay email that you will receive tomorrow.**



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Partner



FAQ: When will I hear more from the Chicago Partners Team?

Tim Pennino, CFA, Associate Advisor will be meeting you personally at your next Planning & Strategy Meeting with Rob.

You will receive an email invitation to the Chicago Partners Quarterly Conference Call in July, where the team will discuss economic data, indicators, and market outlook for Q3 2023.



Rob Bradley, CIMA[®], CFP[®]
Partner



FAQ: What will my fee schedule be at Chicago Partners?

Assets From	Assets To	Fee	Plus Basis Points	On Amount Over
\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	0.95%	\$0
\$1,500,001	\$5,000,000	\$14,250	0.65%	\$1,500,001
\$5,000,001	\$10,000,000	\$37,000	0.50%	\$5,000,001
\$10,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$62,000	0.30%	\$10,000,001



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FAQ: What should I expect going forward, and what are my next steps?

Tomorrow (6/9), you will receive an email from Chicago Partners that includes a replay of this webinar and Rob, Sara, and Tim's Chicago Partners contact information.

In the next few days, you will also receive a DocuSign packet with onboarding documents that need to be signed.



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Q&A

Thank you for attending the presentation!



Sara Bodine
Client Services Associate



Longer term, what changes can we expect to see from this new relationship?



Sara Bodine
Client Services Associate



What does CP bring to the table? What is the value-add that we will see?



Sara Bodine
Client Services Associate



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