

# Estate & Wealth Planning



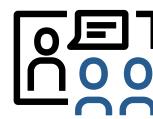
# Wealth Planning, Tailored for You

Our wealth planning approach doesn't just consider your investment objectives. Rather, it is a framework that connects your personal goals and your financial resources, evolving with your changing needs.



## DISCOVER

Start with a conversation to gain a thorough understanding of your needs, lifestyle and family – and your goals for the future.



## ADVISE

We work with you to develop portfolio strategies to help you achieve and protect the outcomes you envision.



## IMPLEMENT

Look across multiple accounts and products to help you implement solutions that are an appropriate fit for your strategy.

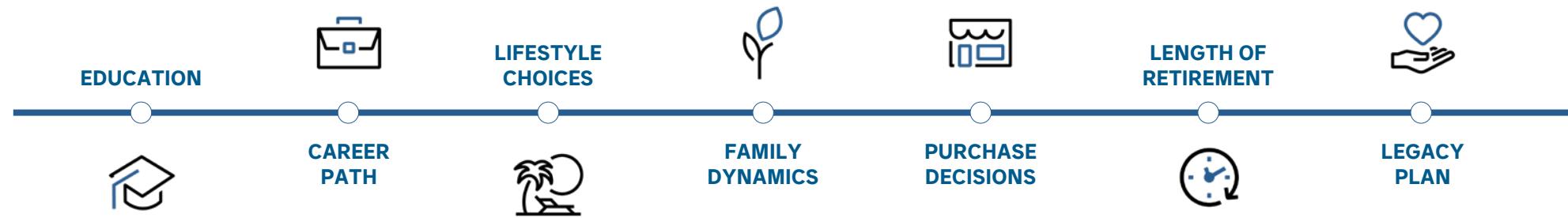


## TRACK PROGRESS

We help you track your progress as well as spending and savings to help ensure you remain on track toward your goals.

# We Start by Uncovering Your Goals

As your life stage changes, so do your goals. It is important to understand where you are today and where you want to go.



## EARLY / MID-CAREER

### Goals

- Buy a home
- Have a child
- Build an emergency fund
- Protect family
- Manage budgets

## LATE CAREER

### Goals

- Buy a larger home
- Send children to college
- Assist aging parents
- Plan for future healthcare
- Plan for retirement

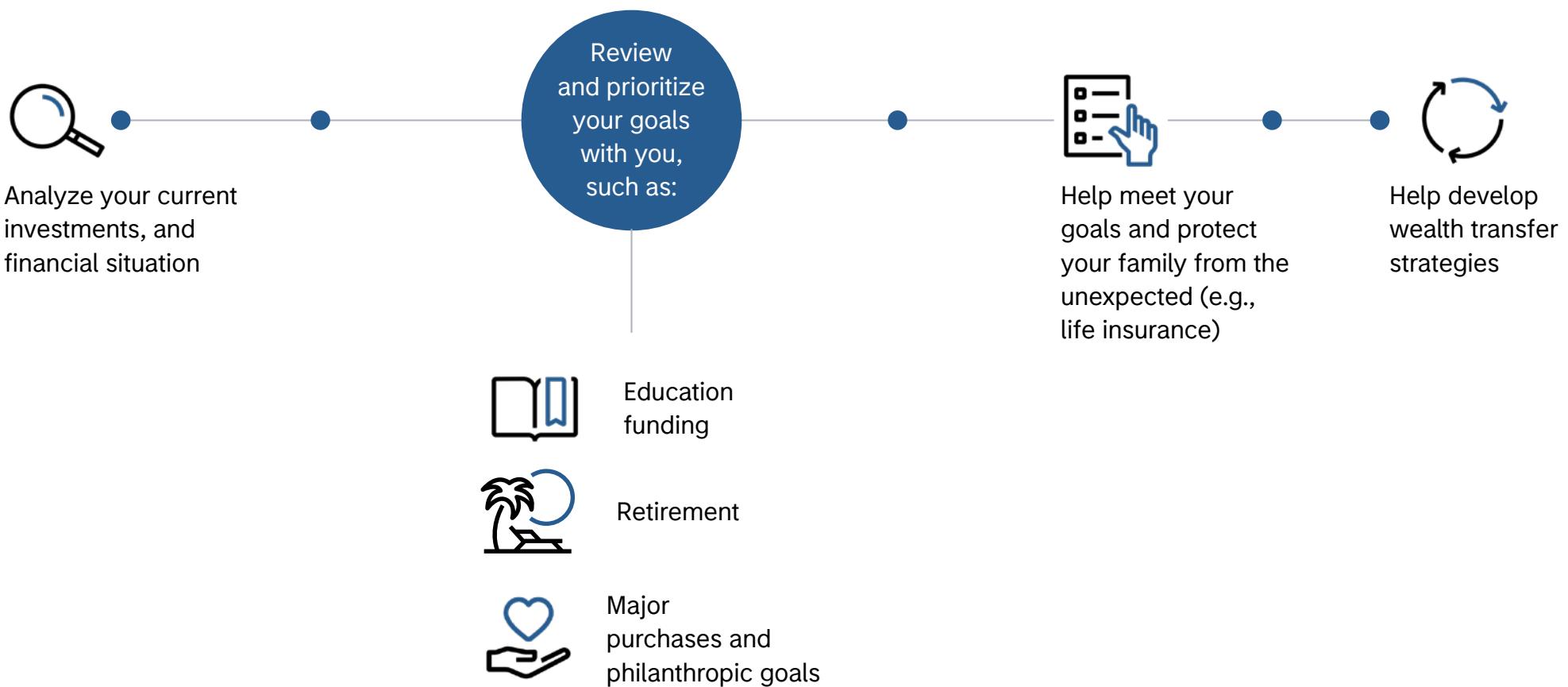
## RETIRIED

### Goals

- Maintain lifestyle and sufficient income
- Meet healthcare and other unforeseen expenses
- Buy a vacation home
- Legacy planning

# Designing a Tailored Plan

Once we understand your unique needs & current financial situation, we create your personal roadmap to help achieve your goals, protect your family from the unexpected, and help develop strategies for transferring wealth.



# Helping You To Meet Your Goals and Protect Your Family

Even the best wealth management plan can be jeopardized by a crisis, such as the death or disability of a principal wage earner. The right insurance coverage provides an important means of helping to reach your goals.

Depending on the type of insurance you select, the use of insurance can **help you meet goals** and **protect your family** – so that...



You have an income stream in retirement



Your children or grandchildren can go to college



Your family can maintain a comfortable lifestyle



Your estate won't be forced to liquidate assets to pay taxes

## BY PERFORMING A RISK ANALYSIS, WE CAN:

Assess your current coverage and **identify any gaps**. We may then discuss specific amounts of one or more of these types of insurance:



Disability Insurance



Life Insurance



Long-term Care Insurance

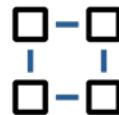
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# Preserve Assets for Future Generations & Causes Important to You

## A WELL-CRAFTED ESTATE PLAN HELPS YOU TO:



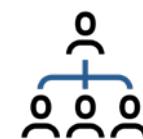
**Minimize estate taxes**  
and reduce or eliminate probate costs



**Arrange the distribution**  
of your assets after your death



Carry out your **philanthropic wishes**



**Make the settlement**  
of your estate less difficult and costly for your loved ones

## WE ARE ABLE TO:

Analyze the current value of your estate and its potential value at death to help you get a better sense of how your estate might be distributed – to taxes, charities and your beneficiaries – under your current estate plan. Working with your tax and legal advisors we can help you understand how modifications may provide a potentially better outcome. Depending on your specific needs, we can discuss the potential impact of different strategies, including:

- Adjusting the ownership of your assets in order to leverage the maximum applicable exclusion
- Removing assets from your estate through an annual gifting program, without sacrificing your other goals
- Illustrating the impact of different types of trusts

# The Evolution of Trust and Estate Planning

## THE “OLD WAY” OF PLANNING

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Many UHNW families – and their attorneys – used to set up trusts in the state where they live and their attorney practices

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While this might seem logical, and it's what has historically been the norm, it may be a less optimal approach today

## TODAY’S ADVANCED PLANNING

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For UHNW families, the planning focus has shifted from just reducing estate tax burdens to more advanced solutions such as asset or divorce protection, multigenerational planning, privacy, asset control and flexibility, income tax savings, etc.

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Many UHNW families, and their key advisors, are opting for maximum flexibility when planning their estate

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The use of “trust friendly” jurisdictions has become more popular

# What Do UHNW Families Want?

## PRIVACY

Delay or limit disclosure of wealth to beneficiaries

## REPAIR BROKEN DOCUMENTS

Allow for the re-tooling of outdated or obsolete documents

## FAVORABLE TAX RULES

Mitigating state income tax and/or capital gains taxes

## LEGACY PLANNING

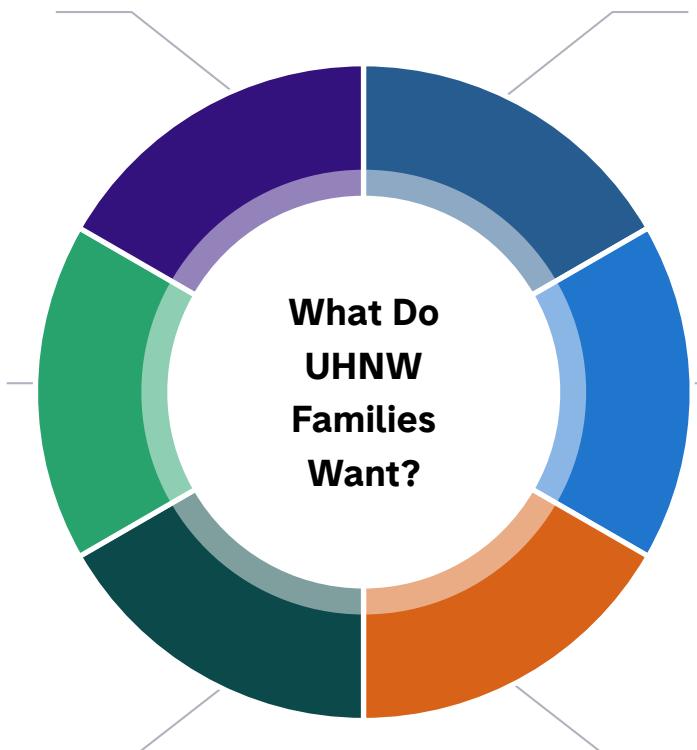
Wealth lasting for multi-generations

## CONTROL

Decision making within the family and/or trusted advisors

## PROTECTION FROM CREDITORS

A trust may offer protection from threats from spendthrift family members and future litigious situations



# Morgan Stanley Family Office Resources

Morgan Stanley Family Office Resources provides knowledge, experience, tools and networking events that help enhance the ability of your Morgan Stanley Financial Advisor to serve as your family wealth advisor.

Within Family Office Resources is our Trust Services offering. This platform provides you with access to third-party corporate trustees for your trust account. Trust Specialists within Morgan Stanley work with you and your Morgan Stanley Financial Advisor to find an appropriate corporate trustee for your specific trust document and estate planning initiatives.



## FIELD ENGAGEMENT

- Family Office Resources Generalists

## SPECIALTY ADVICE

- Family Governance & Wealth Education
- Philanthropy Management
- Estate Planning Strategies
- Art Resources Team

## PLATFORM AND PARTNER MANAGEMENT

- **Trust Services**
- Travel & Concierge Services
- Health & Security Advisory
- Tangible Asset Management
- Financial Administration
- Personal Enrichment
- Single Family Office Advisory

# Trust Services Available Through Morgan Stanley

The road to financial well-being and success is an evolving one. Wealth accumulation is followed by wealth preservation, which in turn is followed by wealth transition. The management of these three wealth phases requires careful planning and long-term commitment, and it requires flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances and opportunities.

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A flexible,  
third-party corporate  
trustee program

A wide range of  
fiduciary and trust  
administration services

Due diligence  
performed on corporate  
trustee partners

An array of discretionary  
solutions for trust  
investment management

Disciplined investment  
process

Access to the global range of resources  
and experienced investment  
professionals  
available at Morgan Stanley

Personalized local service  
and support from your Financial  
Advisor and Trust Specialist

Your Financial Advisor may provide investment management services for the trust account using the investment management resources and strategies available through Morgan Stanley.

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