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# The Fortis Group at Morgan Stanley

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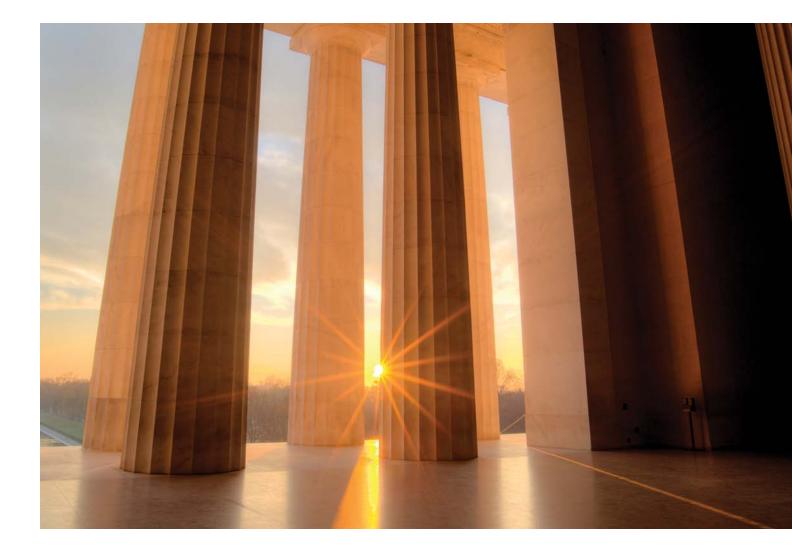
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## The Fortis Group at Morgan Stanley

We think that what we do for clients is distinct in our industry; believing that most investors with substantial assets desire a combination of personalized financial planning and asset management that appropriately addresses risk.

Our team-based approach utilizes the experience and knowledge of each of our members in both financial planning and asset management, allowing us to address our clients' ongoing financial needs through an unparalleled level of personalized service.



## Comprehensive Wealth Management Services





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## Meet Our Team



**Eric Brann, CIMA®, CFP®** Financial Advisor Senior Portfolio Manager

Having more than 27 years of experience as an investment professional, Eric is the primary Portfolio Manager for The Fortis Group. He concentrates on the development and oversight of client's portfolio allocations and the team's risk management strategies.

- CIMA®/Certified Investment Management Analyst<sup>™</sup>— University of Pennsylvania (2014)
- Senior Portfolio Manager (2014)
- CFP®/Certified Financial Planner™ (2006)
- Portfolio Manager (2004)
- BA (Government/English)— College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA (1992)

27 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



Phil Lee, CIMA<sup>®</sup>, CFP<sup>®</sup>, CPWA<sup>®</sup>, RICP<sup>®</sup> Financial Advisor

Phil's role on the team centers on spearheading the team's financial planning process. His extensive knowledge of the various areas of financial planning — retirement, estate, and tax issues — helps ensure that the team provides comprehensive investment solutions for all of our clients needs.

- Alternative Investments Director (2021)
- RICP®/Retirement Income Certified Professional™ (2016)
- CIMA®/Certified Investment Management Analyst<sup>™</sup>— University of Pennsylvania (2014)
- CPWA®/Certified Private Wealth Advisor<sup>™</sup>—University of Chicago (2011)
- CFP®/Certified Financial Planner™ (2001)
- BA (Finance) Towson University, Towson, MD (1997)

23 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



Matthew May, CIMA<sup>®</sup>, CFP<sup>®</sup>, CPWA<sup>®</sup>, CRPC<sup>®</sup>, CRPS<sup>®</sup>, RICP<sup>®</sup> Financial Advisor

Matt is the team's coordinator for all aspects of retirement planning. He is responsible for designing and implementing plans that help our clients to attain the retirement lifestyle they aspire to. He also possesses a thorough knowledge of executive compensation plans.

- CIMA®/Certified Investment Management Analyst™ (2021)
- RICP®/Retirement Income Certified Professional™ (2014)
- CPWA<sup>®</sup>/Certified Private Wealth Advisor<sup>™</sup>—University of Chicago (2013)
- CRPS®/Certified Retirement Planning Specialist™ (2011)
- CFP®/Certified Financial Planner™ (2001)
- BA (Economics/Politics)— Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA (1997)

23 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



Jackie Borkman Senior Registered Client Service Associate

Jackie has multifaceted duties which center on coordinating the team's dayto-day operations. Her primary focus is on meeting the administrative and operational needs of the team in order to help provide a quality experience for all clients.

- Senior Client Services Associate (2010)
- BA (Communications) Loyola University, Baltimore, MD (1992)

26 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



**Jacki Cervone** Registered Client Service Associate

Jacki joined the Fortis Group in 2021 to support the increasing administrative and operational needs of the team and its commitment to high-quality client service. Her role is to assist with the implementation of the team's comprehensive financial planning process, as well as addressing the day-to-day administrative needs of our clients.

• BA (International Business/ Spanish)—University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (2003)

**4 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE** 



### **Commitment to Excellence**

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#### Number of Certified Financial Planners™ (CFP®) on our team

Nationwide **only 89,755 financial advisors (29%)** have their CFP<sup>®</sup> designation

(Source: Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards as of June 2021)



#### Number of Certified Private Wealth Advisors<sup>™</sup> (CPWA<sup>®</sup>) on our team

Nationwide **only 2,500 financial advisors (<1%)** have their CPWA<sup>®</sup> designation

(Source: Investments & Wealth Institute as of June 2021)

Number of Certified Investment Management Analysts<sup>™</sup> (CIMA®) on our team

Nationwide **only 8,600 financial advisors (3%)** have their CIMA<sup>®</sup> designation

(Source: Investments & Wealth Institute as of June 2021)

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Number of Retirement Income Certified Professionals<sup>™</sup> (RICP<sup>®</sup>) on our team

Nationwide only 7,225 financial advisors (2%) have their RICP® designation

(Source: The American College of Financial Services as of June 2021)

## Industry Designations: Understanding the Acronyms

#### CFP<sup>®</sup> | Certified Financial Planner™

A CFP® practitioner must have a **minimum of three years of experience** working in the financial planning process prior to earning the CFP® mark. Additionally, CFP® certificants must take extensive exams in the areas of financial planning to meet the educational requirement to sit for the CFP Board's Certification Examination. The exam is a comprehensive **two-day, 10-hour test** that assesses the ability to apply financial planning knowledge in an integrated format. It covers the general principles of financial planning, insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning and estate planning.

As a final step to certification, CFP® professionals must pass an ethics review and agree to abide by the CFP Board's Financial Planning Practice Standards and a strict code of professional conduct and fiduciary standards.

#### **CPWA®** | Certified Private Wealth Advisor™

The Certified Private Wealth Advisor (CPWA®) designation is an advanced credential created specifically for wealth managers and advisors who work with high net worth clients. Candidates who earn this designation learn to identify and analyze challenges facing clients and develop specific strategies to minimize taxes, monetize and protect assets, maximize growth, and transfer wealth. The CPWA® designation is offered exclusively in conjunction with **The University of Chicago Booth School of Business**.

#### CIMA<sup>®</sup> | Certified Investment Management Analyst<sup>™</sup>

Established in 1987 by the Investment Management Consultant's Association (IMCA), the designation of Certified Investment Management Analyst (CIMA®) is awarded to those individuals who have completed a rigorous course of study offered through the prestigious **Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania**. The CIMA® certification curriculum provides the knowledge, tools, and strategies to effectively set investment objectives, evaluate and select managers, and manage an investment portfolio for individual or institutional clients. To date, the CIMA® designation has only been achieved by 8,150 individuals, less than three percent of the financial services industry.

#### **RICP<sup>®</sup>** | Retirement Income Certified Professional<sup>™</sup>

The RICP® designation is offered exclusively through The American College of Financial Services. The coursework includes three separate exams, as well as roughly **75 hours** of video and lecture content that delves deeply into one of the most challenging financial tasks retirees will face – generating lifelong retirement income. The curriculum covers many topics central to any retirement income plan, including; claiming Social Security, addressing long-term care and health-care needs, securing housing and planning for income taxes and legacies.



# **Financial Foundations**

Over the course of twelve months, we work together with our clients to create and implement a plan that covers most aspects of their financial life.

The overarching goal is to align their financial plan with their personal goals and values, striving to strike a balance between building financial security, saving for the future and allowing them to enjoy themselves today.

While each client's plan is tailored to address the issues that are most important to them, here's an example of what's commonly included:



#### **Goal Setting**

Prioritization of both personal & financial goals, so that our clients know exactly what they are working towards.



#### **Cash Flow Analysis**

Review of current spending and savings patterns to ensure that our client's money is going towards the things they care about most.



#### Savings Plan

Creation of a plan that specifies how much to save for each of our client's financial goals over the next few years, and where to put those savings in order to balance both return and safety.



#### **Retirement and Investment Plan**

We determine monthly savings goals and create long-term investment plans, including the specific investment strategies to use across multiple accounts to potentially maximize tax efficiency.



Life & Long Term Care Insurance Analysis



#### Expense Management

Determination of what debts to pay off first and how much money to put towards each.



#### **Executive Benefits Review**

We show clients how to potentially take maximum advantage of the benefits available to them and stop wasting money on benefits that aren't helping.



#### **College Savings Plan**

We create a plan that includes how much to save, which accounts to use, and how to invest.



#### LifeView<sup>®</sup> Financial Plan

Using a suite of tools that include goal-specific analysis, our clients get access to an online portal that integrates all aspects of their financial life and makes it easy for us to collaborate and adjust course, if necessary.



**Estate Planning Strategies** 



# **Financial Life**

After the first year, we transition clients from our Financial Foundations Program to our Financial Life Program. After all, no financial plan is ever really "complete". Goals and circumstances will change, and there will always be more financial decisions to be made.

Our Financial Life Program is designed to guide clients through all of these changes and help them make the right financial decisions, so they can focus on the things they truly enjoy. Here's a quick overview of how it works:



#### Financial Foundations Follow-Up

Initially, we focus on any open items leftover from our work during our Financial Foundations Program.



#### **Regular Contact**

Once a plan has been fully implemented, we transition to a regular schedule of calls to see what new goals our clients may have, and adjust their plan as needed.



#### **Your Financial Resource**

In between those regular calls, we are available to help at any time with anything that comes up. Clients can think of us as their financial concierge.



#### **Retirement Income Plan Design**

We design an income replacement plan for our retired clients, coordinating pension payments, social security, and IRA withdrawals in order to meet their retirement lifestyle needs and potentially maximize tax efficiency.



#### **Annual Review**

Once a year, we meet with our clients to conduct a comprehensive review of their financial plan and investment portfolio.



#### Market Review Meetings

Twice a year, our portfolio manager hosts a meeting (both live and online) so that our clients can understand what's going on in markets, and their portfolios.



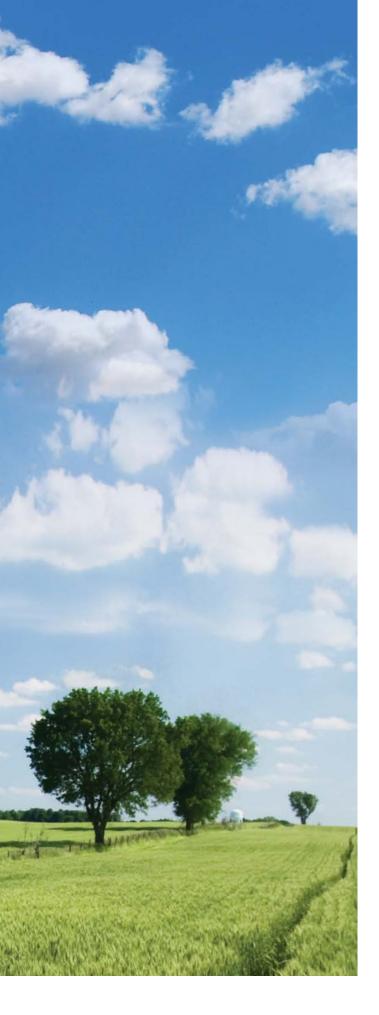
#### **Financial Education Events**

Throughout the course of the year, we offer our clients the opportunity to attend financial and investment education events on current topics in financial planning.



#### Monitoring & Coordination

We regularly monitor our client's financial situation and proactively reach out whenever there is an opportunity we think they should be taking advantage of. This includes keeping an eye on their investments, insurance, tax situation and executive benefits. In addition, we coordinate our work with our client's other professional advisors.



# **Client Dashboard**

To show our commitment to the planning process, every client receives their own personalized dashboard that allows us to track our progress towards addressing all aspects of their comprehensive financial plan.

#### **GOAL SETTING**

LifeView® Financial Plan	COMPLETED	25%
Cash Flow Analysis	COMPLETED	
Investment Plan / Risk Review	COMPLETED	
College Savings Plan	PENDING	75%

#### **BANKING / LIABILITY MANAGEMENT**

Banking Services	COMPLETED		
Balance Sheet Analysis	COMPLETED	E00/	500/
Mortgage / HELOC Analysis	PENDING	50%	50%
Securities-Based Lending	PENDING		

#### **INSURANCE & BENEFITS**

 Executive Benefit Analysis	COMPLETED	
Liability Insurance / Umbrella	COMPLETED	
Life Insurance Review	COMPLETED	
Long-Term Care Analysis	PENDING	75%

#### **RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING**

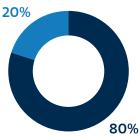
Social Security Benefit / Pension Analysis	COMPLETED
Retirement Cash Flow Analysis	PENDING
Retirement Income Plan	PENDING

#### ESTATE PLANNING

Asset Titling / Beneficiary Review	COMPLETED
Wills / Durable POA	PENDING
Trust Analysis	PENDING
Gifting & Charitable Giving	PENDING
Estate Tax Funding	PENDING



33%



25%

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