

# Client Questionnaire

Innovative strategies to meet the expectations of today's prominent business leaders.
Saving families time, building trust, and implementing tax-efficient solutions.

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#### **Our Story & Services**

The Walsh Nickow Group is a young, highly experienced team focusing on innovative wealth management for high-networth executives and their families. While our clients have relentless focus on the growth of their company, we share an equal passion to work beside them for their personal wealth management.

The Walsh Nickow Group currently serves executives from more than 50 publicly traded companies focusing on the management of equity compensation. We have a comprehensive wealth management process incorporating strategies such as 10B5-1 executive trading plans, tax management, stock concentration strategies, and customized estate plan strategies.

With dedication, consistency, and superior operational execution, our team along with Morgan Stanley's industry leading technology and resources, is positioned to meet the expectations of today's most prominent business leaders.

The Walsh Nickow Group was recognized by Forbes as a 2025 Best-in-State Wealth Management Team.

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### Patrick D. Walsh, CFP® SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & FINANCIAL ADVISOR



Patrick D. Walsh is a founding partner of The Walsh Nickow Group, a highly experienced team focusing on innovative wealth management for high-net-worth executives and their families. He is also a Morgan Stanley

Workplace Advisor for Equity Compensation with extensive training in workplace benefits.

Patrick works with executives using his extensive knowledge in concentrated stock positions and strategies, while managing the necessary target ownership requirements. In addition, Patrick and his team also have experience with estate strategy and retirement planning, lending, insurance, and estate transfer strategies. Through Morgan Stanley, he has some of the world's most experienced and respected investment professionals, along with a premier trading and execution platform that includes an array of investment solutions.

Patrick and his team explore and develop customized and sophisticated investment solutions, as they utilize an objective based approach to wealth management. Coupled with Morgan Stanley's technology, Patrick analyzes specific client goals to help create a tailored implementation strategy that encompasses wealth preservation, transfer strategies, risk management, charitable giving, and more, with the ultimate goal of achieving true financial freedom in retirement.

Patrick joined Morgan Stanley in 2007 and is a Senior Vice President in the Chicago Tower complex. Forbes Magazine recognized Patrick as a Best-In-State Wealth Advisor from 2022–2025 as well as a Top Next-Generation Best-In-State Wealth Advisor from 2020–2022. He became a Family Wealth Director in 2021 and received the Alternative Investment Director designation in 2020.

Patrick was also named to the Firm's prestigious Master's Club, a group comprised of some of the top Financial Advisors at Morgan Stanley. These appointments recognize Patrick's excellence in providing independent and prudent wealth management services to his clients.

Patrick is a graduate of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Political Economy and French & was captain of the men's soccer team. He currently lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois with his wife, daughter, and twin sons. In his free time, he enjoys playing bagpipes.

2022–2025 Forbes Best-In-State Wealth Advisors

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### Bryan N. Nickow, CFP, CRPC VICE PRESIDENT & FINANCIAL ADVISOR



Bryan Nickow is a Morgan Stanley Vice President and partner of The Walsh Nickow Group, a highly experienced team focusing on innovative wealth management for high-net-worth executives and their families. He is

also a Morgan Stanley Workplace Advisor for Equity Compensation with extensive training in workplace benefits.

Bryan assists corporate executives through developing solutions for their equity compensation, including restricted stock and stock options. These fully personalized strategies focus on tax efficiency and aligning the equity compensation to the family's unique circumstances.

He joined Morgan Stanley in 2015 and is a Vice President in the Chicago Tower complex. As a member of The Walsh Nickow Group, Bryan devotes his time to helping families connect their most important values to their wealth. This allows for meaning and purpose to be behind every decision that is made. The families that Bryan supports accept and embrace the guidance that is provided in order to help grow, preserve, gift, and transfer each family's wealth as tax efficient as possible. Saving families time, building trust, and implementing taxefficient solutions are the foundation of the help Bryan and The Walsh Nickow Group provide.

Bryan maintains the Certified Financial Planner CFP® and Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor CRPC® designations. Bryan is a graduate from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. He currently lives in Palm Beach Gardens, FL with his wife and two sons. In his free time, Bryan enjoys biking, running, photography and of course, the Chicago Cubs.

### Therese Dolezal, CFP, CRPC® FINANCIAL ADVISOR



Therese Dolezal is a Financial Advisor and partner of The Walsh Nickow Group, a highly experienced team focusing on innovative wealth management for high-networth executives and their families.

Therese works with corporate executives to develop strategies for equity compensation, tax mitigation, estate planning and wealth transfer, and managing concentration risk from large company stock positions. Therese and her team pride themselves on an incessant attention to detail, efficiency, and streamlined processes to deliver the one thing their clients can never get enough of—time.

Therese has spent her entire 17+ year career in Wealth Management, starting with Raymond James Financial Services in Orlando, Florida. After coming to Morgan Stanley in 2011, Therese was promoted six times in 12 years allowing her the unique ability to analyze a client's situation from multiple perspectives.

Therese earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and women's intramural basketball team. In 2020 she also obtained the prestigious CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor™ designations deepening her experience in all areas of a client's financial life.

She currently resides in Riverside, Illinois with her husband and three daughters. She is an active member of St. Paul VI Parish and St. Mary's Catholic school in Riverside and in her free time, she enjoys weightlifting, crafting, and chasing after her three kids. On Saturdays in the fall, you can find Therese watching college football and rooting on her Florida Gators.

#### Sofia Diaz REGISTERED ASSOCIATE



Sofia Diaz is a Registered Associate and member of the Walsh Nickow Group, a highly experienced team focusing on innovative wealth management for high-net-worth executives and their families.

Sofia joined Morgan

Stanley in 2023. Sofia is responsible for assisting with operational initiatives, dedicated account maintenance needs, and facilitating client relationships. Sofia is driven to make each client's experience with Morgan Stanley unique and personal.

Sofia holds her Series 7 and Series 66 financial securities licenses and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from the University of Illinois Chicago. Sofia moved from Caracas, Venezuela to Chicago in 2020.

In her spare time, Sofia enjoys baking, painting and spending time with her friends and family.

# **Ethan Graff**REGISTERED CLIENT SERVICE ASSOCIATE



Ethan Graff is a Registered Client Services Associate and member of the Walsh Nickow Group, a highly experienced team focusing on wealth management and financial planning solutions for high-networth individuals and their families.

Since joining Morgan Stanley in 2024, Ethan is responsible for enhancing client relationships and assisting with account requests, as well as supporting the needs of both our clients and advisors. Ethan ensures that each client's experience with Morgan Stanley is unique and tailored to their story.

Ethan holds his Series 63 and Series 65 financial securities licenses, and graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

In his free time, Ethan enjoys golfing, spending time with family and friends, and cheering on the Bears.

## Michael Wirtz BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE



Michael Wirtz is a Business Development Associate and member of The Walsh Nickow Group, a highly experienced team focusing on innovative wealth management for high-networth executives and their families.

Michael joined The Walsh Nickow Group at Morgan Stanley in 2017. He oversees the team's operational and client service initiatives and interfaces with select clients to assist with on-boarding, account maintenance, and financial reporting. Michael values the uniqueness of each client relationship, going above and beyond to ensure that day to day operations are seamless and efficiently executed.

Michael attended The Ohio State University earning a B.A. in Economics and Political Science.

Outside of the office, Michael enjoys photography, traveling to new places, and spending time with friends and family. He and his wife just celebrated getting married in September 2022.

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# **Client Questionnaire**

General Information	n													
CLIENT 1  Client Name  Date of Birth			CLIENT 2  Spouse Name  Date of Birth											
									Home Address			City	State	Zip
									Home Phone Mobile Phone			E-mail Address		
Employment Data														
CLIENT 1			CLIENT 2											
Employer			Employer											
\$			\$											
Annual Income			Annual Income											
\$			\$											
Additional Income		From	Additional Income		From									
Estimated Retirement Date		Age	Estimated Retirement Date		Age									
\$			\$											
Social Security Income (Self)		At Age	Social Security Income (Spouse)		At Age									
\$			☐ before or ☐ after tax											
Retirement Income Needed														
Participants														
LIST ANY CHILDREN, GI	RANDCHIL	DREN, OR DEPENDE	ENTS.											
1)			2)											
Name	DOB	Relationship	Name	DOB	Relationship									
3)			4)											
Name	DOB	Relationship	Name	DOB	Relationship									

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### **Assets**

Please complete the following information in the designated spaces or simply provide us with copies of statements or your household summary sheet if you prefer.

Retirement Plans						
401K INFORMATION						
\$			\$			
Value of 401K, 403B, Profit Sharing	g Plan (Self)		(Spouse)			
\$		%	\$		%	
Projected Annual Contribution (Sel	f)		(Spouse)			
\$		%	\$		%	
Company Match (Self)			(Spouse)			
\$			\$		%	
Value of Deferred Compensation (S	Self)		Contribution	Match		
\$			\$	%		
Value of Deferred Compensation (S	ipouse)		Contribution		Match	
BALANCES OF RETIREMEN	T ACCOUI	NTS				
\$			\$			
Total Value of Existing Traditional I	RAs (Self)		(Spouse)			
\$			\$			
Total Value of Roth IRAs (Self)			(Spouse)			
\$	☐ Roth	☐ Traditional	\$	☐ Roth	☐ Traditional	
Annual IRA Contribution (Self)			(Spouse)			
\$	☐ Roth	☐ Traditional	\$	☐ Roth	☐ Traditional	
Total Annuity Balance (Self)			(Spouse)			
\$			\$			
Pension Lump Sum Amount (Self)		At Age	(Spouse)		At Age	
\$			\$			
Pension Monthly Payment Amount (Self)  At Age			(Spouse)		At Age	

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Non-Re	tirement A	ssets						
ACCOUNT	r (E.G., "STOC	K ACCOUNT AT PN	C")	ACCOUNT (E.G., "STOCK ACCOUNT AT PNC")				
Account Nan	ne			Account N	lame			
\$				\$				
Value				Value				
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Stocks	Bonds	Alternatives	Cash	Stocks	Bonds	Alternatives	Cash	
ACCOUNT	r (E.G., "STOC	K ACCOUNT AT PN	C")	ACCOU	NT (E.G., "STOC	K ACCOUNT AT PNO	C")	
Account Nan	ne			Account N	lame			
\$				\$				
Value				Value				
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Stocks	Bonds	Alternatives	Cash	Stocks	Bonds	Alternatives	Cash	
		gh your employer?		Does you	r spouse have insura	ance through his/her emp	oloyer?	
Amount as a multiple of salary:				Amount as a multiple of salary:				
		urance outside your emp			•	, – – –		
TYPE (CHEC	CK ONE)	OWNER	CASH VALU	E (IF ANY)	DEATH BENEFIT	PREMIUM		
<ul><li>□ Whole Lif</li><li>□ Variable L</li><li>□ Term</li></ul>			\$		\$	<u> </u>		
☐ Whole Lif☐ Variable L☐ Term			\$		\$	<u></u> \$		
<ul><li>□ Whole Lif</li><li>□ Variable L</li><li>□ Term</li></ul>			\$		\$	<u> </u>		
<ul><li>□ Whole Lif</li><li>□ Variable L</li><li>□ Term</li></ul>			\$		\$	\$		
Do you have	umbrella Liabilit	ry Insurance? ☐ Yes [	□ No	Do you ha	ave Long Term Care	Insurance?	No	
If yes, amour	nt:			If yes, pre	mium:			

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College Savings Accounts						
1)	2)	3)	4)			
Equity Compensat	ion					
Please attach statement if Eq	uity Compensation Plan is not held	at Morgan Stanley.				
Personal Real Esta	te Assets					
PRIMARY RESIDENCE		SECONDARY RESIDENC	E			
Residence Name		Residence Name				
Owner		Owner				
\$	\$	\$	\$			
Purchase Amount	Current Market Value	Purchase Amount	Current Market Value			
Do you anticipate selling this home? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Do you anticipate selling this	home? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	\$		\$			
Date of Anticipated Sale	Property tax amount	Date of Anticipated Sale	Property tax amount			
PRIMARY RESIDENCE M	IORTGAGE	SECONDARY RESIDENCE	E MORTGAGE			
Product Type (check one):		Product Type (check one):				
• Adjustable: 🔲 1yr 🔲 🗆		• Adjustable: 🔲 1yr 🔲 2				
• Fixed: 10yr 1	15yr □ 30yr	• Fixed:	5yr □ 30yr			
Annual Interest Data	aining Dalama	\$	ining Balanca			
	aining Balance		ining Balance			
\$		\$				
Purchase Date (mm/yy) Mon	thly Mortgage Payment	Purchase Date (mm/yy) Mont	nly Mortgage Payment			

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Investment Rea	ıl Estate Assets						
PROPERTY 1			PROPERTY 2				
Property Name			Property Name				
Owner		Own	er				
\$	\$	\$			\$		
Purchase Amount	Current Market Value	Purcl	hase Amo	ount	Current Market Value		
\$		\$					
Net Rental Income		Net F	Rental Inc	come			
Do you anticipate sellin	g this asset?	Do y	ou antic	ipate selliı	ng this asset? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Date of Anticipated Sale		Date	Date of Anticipated Sale				
\$		\$	\$				
Property Tax Amount		Prop	erty Tax	Amount			
PROPERTY 1 MORT	GAGE	PRO	<b>OPERTY</b>	2 MOR	TGAGE		
Product Type (check one	):	Prod	luct Type	(check one	e):		
• Adjustable: ☐ 1yr • Fixed: ☐ 10yr	☐ 2yr ☐ 3yr ☐ 15yr ☐ 30yr	• Ad • Fix		☐ 1yr ☐ 10yr			
	\$				\$		
Annual Interest Rate	Remaining Balance	Annı	ual Intere	st Rate	Remaining Balance		
	\$				\$		
Purchase Date (mm/yy)	Monthly Mortgage Payment	Purc	hase Dat	e (mm/yy)	Monthly Mortgage Payment		
HOME EQUITY LOC							
Do you have a line of cr	redit on your property?   Yes	□ No					
	\$				\$		
If yes, which property?	Balance				Annual Interest Rate		
\$							
Monthly Payment	Available	credit line?					
Do you plan to buy a va	cation home or another property	in the future? $\square$	Yes □ N	No			
					\$		
When?	Where?				Estimated Cost		

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# **Other Liabilities**

Debt			
CREDIT CARDS			
\$	%	\$	\$
	APR	Minimum Payment	Monthly Payment
\$	%	\$	\$
	APR	Minimum Payment	Monthly Payment
\$	%	\$	\$
	APR	Minimum Payment	Monthly Payment
\$	%	\$	\$
	APR	Minimum Payment	Monthly Payment
CARS			
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
5	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
STUDENT LOANS, PI	ERSONAL LOANS		
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)
\$	%	\$	
	APR	Payment	Finish Date (mm/yy)

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# **Objectives**

Investment Objectives						
WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OR GOALS?						
Short-term objectives (1–5 years)						
Medium-term objectives (6–10 years)						
Long-term objectives (11–20 years)						
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR RETIR	EMENT? (LIFESTYLE, VALUES, CHARITY, INTERESTS, TRAVEL, ETC.)					
1)						
2)						
3)						
RISK TOLERANCE (CHECK ONE):						
☐ Conservative (0 to 25% in stocks)	☐ Conservative/Moderate (25 to 40% in stocks) ☐ Moderate (40 to 55% in stocks)					
☐ Moderate/Aggressive (55 to 65% in stocks)	s) Aggressive (over 65% in stocks)					
ADVISOR INFORMATION						
Insurance agent	СРА					
Attorney	Other financial advisor					
Do you have a current will?	Do you have a current Trust? ☐ Yes ☐ No					

#### **TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.**

What are your financial goals or concerns? What are your expectations of your financial advisor?

#### Please complete and return to:

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We appreciate you providing the necessary information in order for our team to fully understand your financial picture. Thank you for the trust that you have placed in us, and also for the opportunity to work with you and your family.

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