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1 Do you have experience in providing advice on the topics below? If yes, indicate the number of years.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Retirement planning	<u>4 years</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Investment planning	<u>4 years</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tax planning	<u>4 years</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estate planning	<u>4 years</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insurance planning	<u>4 years</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Integrated planning	<u>4 years</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Tax Preparation	<u>6 years</u>

2 What are your areas of specialization? What qualifies you in this field?

Personal financial planning: I hold a certificate in personal financial planning from the University of California, Santa Cruz- Extension, I am a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Practitioner.

Tax planning and tax preparation for individuals: I am a California Tax Education Council Registered Tax Preparer.

3a How long have you been offering financial planning advice to clients?

- Less than one year
 One to four years
 Five to 10 years
 More than 10 years

3b How many clients do you currently have?

- Less than 10 clients
 10 to 39
 40 to 79
 80 +

4 Briefly describe your work history.

Prior to opening Applied Advisor Network, LLC in January of 2003 I worked for H&R Block for one year as a tax preparer. Before that I was a motion picture camera assistant.

10 *What services do you offer?*

Retirement planning, debt reduction, cash management, investment planning, investment recommendations (primarily mutual funds), tax planning, tax preparation, general insurance needs analysis, general estate planning, home purchase evaluation, education planning. I do not provide business planning or bankruptcy planning.

11 *Describe your approach to financial planning.*

I work on an hourly, as-needed basis. A particular engagement maybe comprehensive or limited in scope depending on the requirement of the requested services and your needs and budget. My clients are fairly diverse in terms of income, they run the gambit from teachers to computer engineers to vice presidents of large companies.

The one thing they do have in common is they all have the do-it-yourself mindset to some degree. I don't manage anyone's portfolio or take over the responsibilities of my clients finances. I function as an advisor or coach rather than a manager. Working with me is only the first step, to succeed you will need to be able to implement my recommendations on your own. I will provide as much help as you need up to the point of taking over.

I am originally from Ohio and I feel I bring that Midwestern practicality and sobriety to financial planning and investing. I am not at all impressed with the latest flashy investment product or the newest convoluted tax shelter. My focus when it comes to investment products is mutual funds, I don't feel individual securities are appropriate for most investors who do not have the time, cash flow or expertise to manage a portfolio of individual stocks and bonds.

12a *Who will work with me?*

Planner Kathleen Hentges, CFP®
Associate(s) None

12b *Will the same individual(s) review my financial situation?*

Yes
 No

If no, who will? _____

13 *How are you paid for your services?*

Fee
 Fee and commission
 Salary
 Other

14 What do you typically charge?

Fee:

Hourly Rate \$102 with a reduced rate
in limited circumstances
Flat fee (range) \$ _____ to \$ _____
Percentage of assets under management, _____ percent

Commission:

What is the approximate percentage of the investment or premium you receive on:

Stocks and bonds	<u>No Commissions</u>
Mutual funds	<u>No Commissions</u>
Annuities	<u>No Commissions</u>
Insurance products	<u>No Commissions</u>
Other	<u>No Commissions</u>

15a Do you have a business affiliation with any company whose products or services you are recommending?

Yes
 No

Explain: _____

15b Is any of your compensation based on selling products?

Yes
 No

Explain: _____

15c Do professionals and sales agents to whom you may refer me send business, fees or any other benefits to you?

Yes
 No

Explain: I will accept referrals from other professionals whom I refer a client to,
but I do not have agreements, formal or informal, with any other professional.
I don't receive fees or other "soft dollar" benefits from my referrals.

15d *Do you have an affiliation with a broker/dealer?*

- Yes
 No

15e *Are you an owner of, or connected with, any other company whose services or products I will use?*

- Yes
 No

Explain:

16 *Do you provide a written client engagement agreement?*

- Yes, a sample engagement letter is provided prior to a first appointment.
 No

If no, why not?
