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BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

This brochure supplement provides information about Edward S. Richter that supplements the Apella Capital, LLC, DBA Apella Wealth (“Apella”) brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Timothy Richards at 860-781-6550 if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Edward S. Richter is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

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## ***Educational Background and Business Experience***

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### **Edward S. Richter**

*Year of Birth:* 1956

*Formal Education after High School:*

- Boston University, B.B.A. Accounting, 1977

*Business Background for the Previous Five Years:*

- Mr. Richter is registered as an investment adviser representative of Apella and has the title of Senior Financial Advisor.
- Mr. Richter previously served as President and Treasurer with ARC Investment Planning & Management, Inc.

*Certifications:*

- Mr. Richter earned the Certified Public Accountant designation, ("CPA"). Issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and administered by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA). CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination. In order to maintain a CPA license, unless exempt, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two year period or 120 hours over a three year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.
- Mr. Richter earned the Personal Financial Specialist designation, ("PFS"). The PFS credential demonstrates that an individual has met the minimum education, experience and testing required of a CPA in addition to a minimum level of expertise in personal financial planning. To attain the PFS credential, a candidate must hold an unrevoked CPA license, fulfill 3,000 hours of personal financial planning business experience, complete 80 hours of personal financial planning CPE credits, pass a comprehensive financial planning exam and be an active member of the AICPA. A PFS credential holder is required to adhere to AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct, and is encouraged to follow AICPA's Statement on Responsibilities in Financial Planning Practice. To maintain their PFS credential, the recipient must complete 60 hours of financial planning CPE credits every three years. The PFS credential is administered through the AICPA.

### ***Disciplinary Information***

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Apella is required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice.

#### **Edward S. Richter**

No information is applicable to this item for Mr. Richter.

- A. Mr. Richter has never been subject to a criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction in which the supervised person
1. was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere (“no contest”) to (a) any felony; (b) a misdemeanor that involved investments or an investment-related business, fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or (c) a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
  2. is the named subject of a pending criminal proceeding that involves an investment-related business, fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
  3. was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation; or
  4. was the subject of any order, judgment, or decree permanently or temporarily enjoining, or otherwise limiting, the supervised person from engaging in any investment-related activity, or from violating any investment-related statute, rule, or order.
- B. Mr. Richter has never been subject to an administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority in which the supervised person
1. was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or
  2. was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation and was the subject of an order by the agency or authority
    - a) denying, suspending, or revoking the authorization of the supervised person to act in an investment-related business;
    - b) barring or suspending the supervised person's association with an investment-related business;
    - c) otherwise significantly limiting the supervised person's investment-related activities; or
    - d) imposing a civil money penalty of more than \$2,500 on the supervised person.
- C. Mr. Richter has never been subject to a self-regulatory organization (SRO) proceeding in which the supervised person
1. was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or
  2. was found to have been involved in a violation of the SRO's rules and was: (i) barred or suspended from membership or from association with other members, or was expelled from membership; (ii) otherwise significantly limited from investment-related activities; or (iii) fined more than \$2,500.

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- D. Mr. Richter has never been subject to any other proceeding in which a professional attainment, designation, or license of the supervised person was revoked or suspended because of a violation of rules relating to professional conduct.

***Other Business Activities***

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- Mr. Richter has no other business activities.

***Additional Compensation***

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Edward S. Richter does not receive any additional compensation such as, but not limited to, sales awards, other prizes and from any other source outside of Apella.

***Supervision***

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Mr. Richter is supervised by Jason Gentile, Regional Director at Apella. Mr. Gentile can be reached at 860-785-2259.