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BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

This brochure supplement provides information about Gina R. Chironis 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 Gina R. Chironis is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). Her individual CRD number is 1182589.

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## **Educational Background and Business Experience**

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### **Gina R. Chironis**

*Year of Birth:* 1958

*Formal Education after High School:* University of New Orleans, Bachelor of Science in Finance; Vanderbilt University, Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance

#### *Business Background for the Previous Ten Years:*

- Ms. Chironis is registered as a Financial Adviser Representative with Apella. Ms. Chironis started with Apella in 2023 as a Senior Financial Adviser. Prior to joining Apella, Ms. Chironis worked at the following financial institutions:
  - Chief Executive Officer, Clarity Wealth Management (03/2010 – 02/2023)
  - President and Owner, Venn CPA Inc. (03/2009 – 12/2012)
  - Investment Adviser Representative, Genworth Financial Advisers Corporation (08/2009 – 03/2010)

#### *Certifications and Professional Designations:*

- Certified Public Accountant™ (“CPA”)
- Personal Financial Specialist® (PFS)

#### **Certified Public Accountant™ (“CPA”):**

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, 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.

#### **Personal Financial Specialist (PFS):** 2009

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.

#### **Gina R. Chironis**

No information is applicable to this item for Ms. Chironis.

- A. Ms. Chironis 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 plead 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. Ms. Chironis 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. Ms. Chironis 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. Ms. Chironis 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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- Ms. Chironis is not engaged in any investment or non-investment related business activities separate from Apella.

***Additional Compensation***

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Ms. Chironis 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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Ms. Chironis is supervised by Jim Scanlan, President at Apella. Mr. Scanlan can be reached at 800-386-3004.