This brochure supplement provides information about Emily Sricharoenchaikit that supplements the Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Emily Sricharoenchaikit if you did not receive Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Emily Sricharoenchaikit is also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

# Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC

Form ADV Part 2B - Individual Disclosure Brochure

for

# **Emily Sricharoenchaikit**

Personal CRD Number: 5780478 Investment Adviser Representative

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## Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Emily Sricharoenchaikit Born: 1988

### **Educational Background and Professional Designations:**

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Arts International Studies, Anthropology, Macalester College - 2010

### **Designations:**

#### CFP® - Certified Financial Planner

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the "CFP® marks") are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board").

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial
  planning subject areas that CFP Board's studies have determined as necessary for the competent
  and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's Degree from a
  regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign
  university). CFP Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk
  management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement
  planning, and estate planning;
- Examination Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination
  includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose
  financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real world
  circumstances;
- Experience Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- Ethics Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- i. Continuing Education Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the *Code of Ethics* and other parts of the *Standards of Professional Conduct*, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- ii. Ethics Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

#### **Business Background:**

02/2023 - Present	Managing Member and Chief Compliance Officer Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC
09/2013 - 03/2023	Financial Advisor Grimes and Company
05/2013 - 03/2023	Registered Representative NewEdge Securities, Inc.
06/2010 - 03/2013	Financial Advisor MassMutual

## **Item 3: Disciplinary Information**

There are no legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of this advisory business.

#### **Item 4: Other Business Activities**

Emily Moore Sricharoenchaikit is an independent licensed insurance agent. This activity creates a conflict of interest since there is an incentive to recommend insurance products based on commissions or other benefits received from the insurance company, rather than on the client's needs. Additionally, the offer and sale of insurance products by supervised persons of Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC are not made in their capacity as a fiduciary, and products are limited to only those offered by certain insurance providers. Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC addresses this

conflict of interest by requiring its supervised persons to act in the best interest of the client at all times, including when acting as an insurance agent. Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC periodically reviews recommendations by its supervised persons to assess whether they are based on an objective evaluation of each client's risk profile and investment objectives rather than on the receipt of any commissions or other benefits. Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC will disclose in advance how it or its supervised persons are compensated and will disclose conflicts of interest involving any advice or service provided. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services (a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service conditioned upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service). No client is ever under any obligation to purchase any insurance product. Insurance products recommended by Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC's supervised persons may also be available from other providers on more favorable terms, and clients can purchase insurance products recommended through other unaffiliated insurance agencies.

Emily Moore Sricharoenchaikit is a board member and investment committee member of the Worcester Business Development Corporation (WBDC). Approximately one hour a week is spent on this outside business activity. She will not offer clients advice or products from this activity.

## **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

Emily Sricharoenchaikit does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, other than Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC.

## **Item 6: Supervision**

As the Chief Compliance Officer of Zen Wealth Advisors, LLC, Emily Sricharoenchaikit supervises all activities of the firm. Emily Sricharoenchaikit's contact information is on the cover page of this disclosure document. Emily Sricharoenchaikit adheres to applicable regulatory requirements, together with all policies and procedures outlined in the firm's code of ethics and compliance manual.

## Item 7: Requirements For State Registered Advisers

This disclosure is required by state securities authorities and is provided for your use in evaluating this investment advisor representative's suitability.

- A. Emily Sricharoenchaikit has NOT been involved in any of the events listed below.
  - 1. An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:
    - a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
    - b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
    - c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
    - d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
    - e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.
  - 2. An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:
    - a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
    - b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
    - c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
    - d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
    - e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.
- B. Emily Sricharoenchaikit has NOT been the subject of a bankruptcy.