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BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

**This brochure supplement provides information about Brian J. McLaren that supplements the Apella Capital, LLC (“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 Brian J. McLaren is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). His individual CRD number is 5526781.**

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

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### **Brian J. McLaren**

*Year of Birth:* 1973

*Formal Education after High School:*

- University of Washington, B.A. Business Administration, 1998

*Business Background for the Previous Five Years:*

- Mr. McLaren is registered as a Financial Adviser Representative with Apella.
- Mr. McLaren started with Apella Capital, LLC in 2021 as a Financial Adviser Representative. Prior to joining Apella Capital, Mr. McLaren worked at the following financial institutions:
  - Financial Adviser Representative, Vestory, LLC
  - Registered Representative, LPL Financial, LLC
  - Financial Adviser, Financial Advocates Investment Management
  - Registered Representative, Pacific West Securities
  - Financial Adviser, Pacific West Financial

*Certifications:*

- Mr. McLaren earned the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor designation, ("CRCP").

The CRCP professional designation is awarded by the College for Financial Planning to individuals who complete a study program and pass a final multiple-choice examination.

### ***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.

#### **Brian J. McLaren**

No information is applicable to this item for Mr. McLaren

- A. Mr. McLaren 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. McLaren 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. McLaren 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. McLaren 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***

**Brian P. McLaren**

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- Mr. McLaren does not currently engage in any investment or non-investment related business activities separate from Apella Capital, LLC.

***Additional Compensation***

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Brian McLaren does not receive any additional compensation such as, but not limited to, sales awards, other prizes and from any other source outside of Apella Capital, LLC.

***Supervision***

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Mr. McLaren is supervised by Thomas C. Cock, Regional Director at Apella. Mr. Cock can be reached at 800-386-3004.