

Mason & Associates, LLC

Form ADV Part 2B Brochure Supplement for Michael Mason

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Additional information about Michael Mason is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov and by searching for CRD# 1663788.

Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

Name: Michael Mason

Year of Birth: 1961

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Maryland, 1986

Business Background: President & Senior Financial Advisor
Mason & Associates, LLC
August 2003 to Present

Registered Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
August 2003 to October 2020

Investment Adviser Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
August 2003 to October 2020

Professional Designations: **Certified Financial Planner® (“CFP®”)**

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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.

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Chartered Financial Consultant (“ChFC”)

The ChFC designation is issued by The American College and is granted to individuals who have at least three years of full-time business experience within the five years preceding the awarding of the designation. The candidate is required to take seven mandatory courses which include the following disciplines: financial, insurance, retirement and estate planning; income taxation, investments and application of financial planning; as well as two elective courses involving the application of the aforementioned disciplines. Each course has a final proctored exam and once issued, the individual is required to submit 30 hours of continuing education every two years (please note that Michael Mason has been exempted from the continuing education requirement). Further information about the qualifications and standards required by The American College may be found here: <https://www.theamericancollege.edu/designations-degrees/ChFC>.

Chartered Life Underwriter (“CLU”)

The CLU designation is issued by The American College and is granted to individuals who have at least three years of full-time business experience within the five years preceding the awarding of the designation. The candidate is required to take eight mandatory courses which include five required courses (Fundamentals of Insurance Planning, Individual Life Insurance, Life Insurance Law, Fundamentals of Estate Planning, Planning for Business Owners and Professionals) and three elective courses (Financial Planning: Process and Environment,

Income Taxation, Planning for Retirement Needs, Investments, Introduction to Disability and Lifetime Planning, and Legal and Financial Issues for Special Needs Families). Each course has a final proctored exam and once issued, the individual is required to submit 30 hours of continuing education every two years (please note that Michael Mason has been exempted from the continuing education requirement). Further information about the qualifications and standards required by The American College may be found here:
<https://www.theamericancollege.edu/designations-degrees/CLU>.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of Michael Mason.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

- A. Michael Mason is not actively engaged in any other investment-related business or occupation.
- B. Michael Mason is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation for compensation that provides a substantial source of income or involves a substantial amount of time.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Michael Mason does not receive any economic benefit from any third-party other than clients for providing advisory services. Such economic benefits are conveyed through Mason & Associates, LLC.

Item 6: Supervision

Michael Mason is supervised and monitored by John Mason, Senior Financial Advisor, pursuant to Mason & Associate LLC's written policies and procedures and code of ethics. John Mason may be reached at (757) 223-9898.

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Form ADV Part 2B Brochure Supplement for Kenneth Mason

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Additional information about Kenneth Mason is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov and by searching for CRD# 2062196.

Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

Name: Kenneth Mason

Year of Birth: 1964

Education: No formal education after high school to report

Business Background: Senior Financial Advisor
Mason & Associates, LLC
August 2003 to Present

Registered Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
August 2003 to October 2020

Investment Adviser Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
August 2003 to October 2020

Professional Designations: **Retirement Income Certified Professional (“RICP”)**

The RICP designation is issued by The American College and is granted to individuals who have at least three years of full-time business experience within the five years preceding the awarding of the designation. The candidate is required to take three required courses: Retirement Income Process, Strategies & Solutions, Sources of Retirement Income, and Managing the Retirement Income Plan. Each course has a final proctored exam and once issued, the individual is required to submit 30 hours of continuing education every two years. Further information about the qualifications and standards required by The American College may be found here: <https://www.theamericancollege.edu/designations-degrees/RICP>.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to a client’s or prospective client’s evaluation of Kenneth Mason.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

- A. Kenneth Mason is not actively engaged in any other investment-related business or occupation.
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Item 5: Additional Compensation

Kenneth Mason does not receive any economic benefit from any third-party other than clients for providing advisory services. Such economic benefits are conveyed through Mason & Associates, LLC.

Item 6: Supervision

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Additional information about John Mason is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov and by searching for CRD# 5809825.

Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

Name: John Mason

Year of Birth: 1987

Education: Bachelor's Degree, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2010

Business Background:

Senior Financial Advisor
Mason & Associates, LLC
January 2017 to Present

President
John M. Mason Financial Inc.
February 2012 to December 2016

Registered Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
August 2010 to October 2020

Investment Adviser Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
September 2010 to October 2020

Professional Designations: **Certified Financial Planner® (“CFP®”)**

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- A. John Mason is not actively engaged in any other investment-related business or occupation.
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Form ADV Part 2B Brochure Supplement for Thomas Blackburn

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Additional information about Thomas Blackburn is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov and by searching for CRD# 5673609.

Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

Name: Thomas Blackburn

Year of Birth: 1987

Education: Bachelor of Science (Finance), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2010
Masters of Accounting & Information Systems (Tax), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2011

Business Background: Senior Financial Advisor
Mason & Associates, LLC
July 2019 to Present

Registered Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
July 2019 to October 2020

Investment Adviser Representative
Centaurus Financial, Inc.
July 2019 to October 2020

Senior Financial Planner
Verus Financial Partners
September 2012 to July 2019

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Personal Financial Specialist (“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, certificate, or permit, none of which are in inactive status; fulfill 3,000 hours of personal financial planning business experience; complete 75 hours of personal financial planning continuing professional development (CPD) credits; pass either a comprehensive financial planning exam or a series of financial planning certificate exams and be an active member of the AICPA. A PFS credential holder is required to adhere to AICPA’s Code of Professional Conduct and the Statement on Standards in Personal Financial Planning Services, when providing personal financial planning services. To maintain their PFS credential, the recipient must complete 20 hours of financial planning CPD credits every year. The PFS credential is administered through the [AICPA](#).

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.

In addition to the Code of Professional Conduct, AICPA members who provide personal financial planning services are required to follow the Statement on Standards in Personal Financial Planning Services (SSPFPS).

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There are no legal or disciplinary events material to a client’s or prospective client’s evaluation of Thomas Blackburn.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

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