



## Who's Who At American Financial Advisors?

During AFA's presentations across the country, we find that people want to understand more about the financial industry and the training and experience of AFA's financial advisors.

As you may already know, pretty much anyone can be called a "Financial Advisor", an "Investment Fiduciary" or a "Financial Planner". Those titles are meaningless because they are not recognized as bona fide credentials and can be used by commissioned stockbrokers, the person at the bank selling mutual funds and insurance sales personnel. These designations do not imply a degree of experience, training, responsibility or commitment to act in your best interest.

When you decide to use AFA's team of professionals, you choose to work with trained and experienced CFP®, CFA, AIF® and CDFA® professionals with recognized degrees and certifications.

The gold standard in financial planning is the CFP® designation. CFP® practitioners advise their clients on the full gamut of financial planning. The designation requires Certified Financial Planner™ professionals to have taken a rigorous course of study, passed a comprehensive examination, and are regulated by the CFP® Board of Standards. Certified Financial Planner™ professionals are required to act in your best interest as fiduciaries. Continuing education courses are required to retain certification.

The AIF® designation stands for Accredited Investment Fiduciary. This designation is granted after extensive training in policies and procedures that govern fiduciaries. A fiduciary is a person who must act in your best interest and put your needs ahead of theirs. Continuing education courses are required to retain certification.

The CFA designation is likely the most difficult designation to receive in the financial industry. The Chartered Financial Analyst designation is a globally respected graduate-level investment credential established in 1962 and awarded by the CFA Institute, the largest global association of investment professionals. Continuing education courses are required to retain certification.

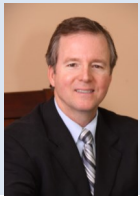
A Certified Divorce Financial Analyst® professional provides divorce financial guidance to individuals and legal professionals. CDFA® professionals provide strategy and litigation support in addition to their role as a Financial Expert, Data Collector and Evidence Presenter. Continuing education courses are required to retain certification.

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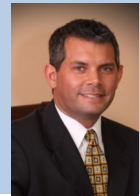
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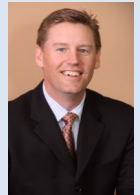
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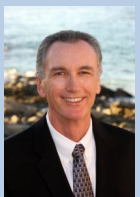
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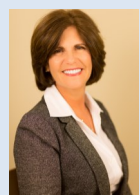
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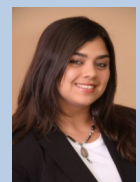
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