

THE PROCESS

LEGAL & COMPLIANCE

The process starts with introductory calls to top legal and compliance professionals so that you know the rules of engagement.

CUSTODIAN DUE DILIGENCE

We set-up private demos with the major custodians: [Schwab](#), [LPL](#), [Fidelity](#), [Goldman & Altruist](#).

FINANCIAL PLANNING

We will help you vet the three major planning tools: [Right Capital](#), [eMoney](#) and [MoneyGuidePro](#). We will also look at unique tools such as [YCharts](#), [Riskalyze](#), [Asset-Map](#), [DataPoints](#) and [Holistiplan](#) that will help differentiate your business.

AFFILIATION OPTIONS

In some instances, affiliating with an 'Aggregator' is the best option. It is very difficult to flush out the bad operators in the space. We make sure you find the right home and avoid the bad actors.

FIRM DESIGN

We take you through a 'whiteboard' session and map out what your ideal firm would look like in 3-5 years.

PORTFOLIO ACCOUNTING

Depending on your choice of custodian, we will help you vet out the optimal trading, reporting and accounting system. Examples include [Orion](#), [Black Diamond](#) and [Investnet](#).

MARKETING

Once on the independent side of the industry, your marketing options significantly open up. It can be overwhelming. We help you identify best-in-class tools that fit your business. Examples: [Snappy Kraken](#), [Lead Pilot](#).

EXECUTION

Once you have designed your firm and built your transition plan, we serve as your 'Sherpa' as you execute on your path to independence.