



## FINANCIAL POISE WEBINARS **INVESTING BASICS 2018**

### ABOUT THIS SERIES

This webinar series is intended for the investor who wants to reduce “unknown unknowns” of investing.

First, a refresher on asset allocation and portfolio theory, i.e., how to array your investments to produce reliable returns over time and temper potential losses.

Then two episodes on the “why?” of investing – the goals one pursues, such as financing family events, retirement, and the fate of your assets when you meet your Maker or Makers or fade to black or whatever. Tax and legal and investment professionals have their uses, but you get more from them when you know what questions to ask and what information to insist on receiving.

The final two episodes turn topical, taking up special topics, including options and private securities (as well as public securities).

As with every Financial Poise Webinar, each episode is delivered in Plain English understandable to investors, business owners, and executives without much background in these areas, yet is also valuable to attorneys, accountants, and other seasoned professionals. And, as with every Financial Poise Webinar, each episode brings you into engaging, sometimes humorous, conversations designed to entertain as it teaches. Each episode in the series is designed to be viewed independently of the other episodes, so that participants will enhance their knowledge of this area whether they attend one, some, or all episodes.



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### **About Episode #1**

#### **Basic Investment Principles 101 From Asset Allocations to Zero Coupon Bonds**

June 19, 2018 at 2:00 PM CST

There are certain fundamental concepts and terms that every investor should understand. This webinar covers many of them. Some of the many covered: accredited investor; annuity; asset allocation; bonds (including zero coupon bond); capital gain; compound interest; defined benefit v. defined contribution plan; diversification; inflation; IRA (Traditional v. Roth); Modern Portfolio Theory; mutual fund; net worth; P/E ratio; stock; Prime Rate; rebalancing; registered investment advisor; umbrella insurance; whole life v. term insurance; yield.

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### **About Episode #2**

#### **Goal Based Investing- Planning for Key Life Events**

July 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM CST

There is a redundancy in the title for this episode, for one should invest only with one or more goals in mind. This goes along with being the ally of the future version of you – someone you like and hope to admire. This webinar identifies key events and discusses approaches to husbanding our investment dollars.

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### **About Episode #3**

#### **The Legal & Tax Aspect of Investing: Asset Protection; Estate Planning, and Tax Efficiency**

August 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM CST

We always hear that estate taxes are avoided by wealthy people with savvy advisors, and we sometimes are told that such taxes fall hardest on less savvy owners of family businesses. Well, legal and tax savvy pays off for anyone gathering assets for any purpose, including long-term goals like estate planning and asset protection.

How not to be penny-wise and pound foolish – this webinar discusses this, and much more.

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### **About Episode #4**

#### **Advanced Investing Topics: Unicorns and Pre-Unicorn Scalable Private Company Propositions**

September 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM CST

Goodness knows that we have not seen the last of genus Unicornus – those scalable startup private companies that achieve valuations of greater than \$1 billion. How does one get in on this without casting one's hard-earned or invested wealth to the four winds? This webinar looks at how angels and venture capital investors go about choosing investment targets and how such choices might fit into a non-professional investor's portfolio.

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### **About Episode #5**

#### **Options for the Accredited Investor**

October 23, 2018 at 2:00 PM CST

Famed law firm founder Joseph Flom would say, “You can’t go broke buying options.” Why should that not be true for Accredited Investors investing in private securities? Well, the genius of the crowds of traders and analysts do make price discovery more reliable in public securities markets, and that dynamic is mainly absent among private securities. And on what platforms might such options be traded? How would this work?

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