

## **20 Questions** to Ask Your Financial Advisor

- 1. What are your qualifications and credentials?
- 2. How are you compensated for your services?
- 3. What fees will I be expected to pay, and how do they impact my investments?
- 4. Can you explain your fiduciary duty to me?
- 5. What types of clients do you usually work with?
- 6. What other members of your team will I interact with?
- 7. Can you provide references from existing clients?
- 8. How will we communicate, and how often?
- 9. How do you create a personalized and adaptable financial plan for me?
- 10. How do you determine which investments are right for me?

- 11. How do you integrate different aspects of my financial life into a cohesive strategy?
- 12. How do you align investments with my long-term goals?
- 13. How will you monitor and evaluate my progress?
- 14. What are the tax implications of your investment strategies?
- 15. What is your approach to retirement planning?
- 16. How do you approach estate planning?
- 17. What's your succession plan for your practice?
- 18. What is your investment philosophy?
- 19. How do you handle market volatility?
- 20. How will you support me through major financial decisions?