

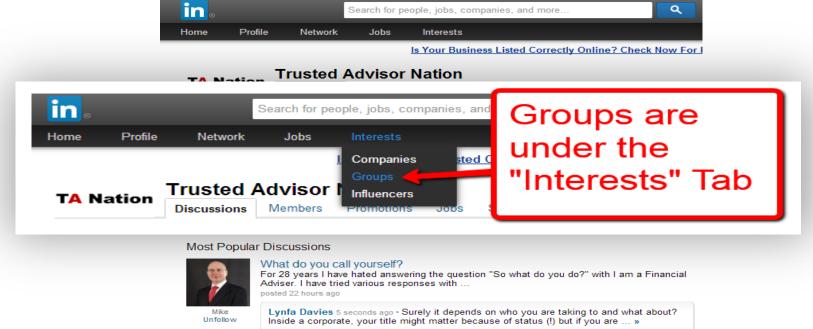
# The Monthly Session™ for

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## Issues Covered in this Session

- ✓ Which Subject Matter Expert should I acquire first?
- ✓ What are The Ten Client Deliverables<sup>™</sup> and how do we deliver upon them
- ✓ What should we charge clients for delivering Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™?

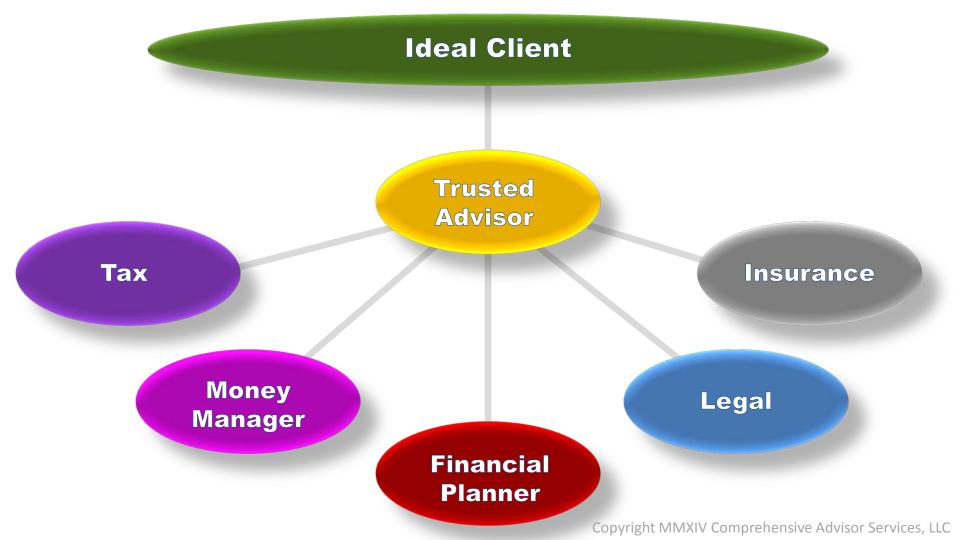


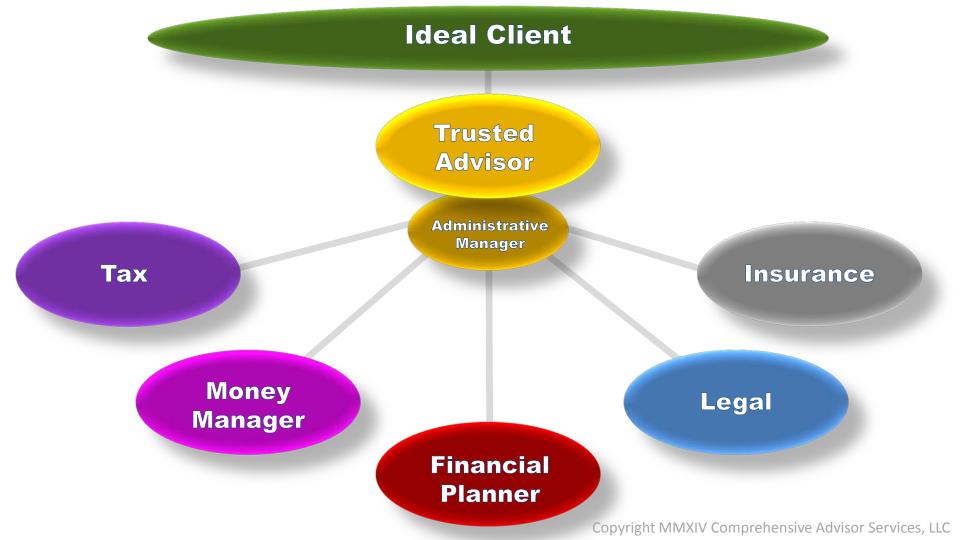


# Question

Which Subject Matter Expert should I acquire first?
What should I focus upon with my first Subject Matter Expert?







#### Sequence of Subject Matter Expert Acquisition

- 1 Effective Administrative Manager
- 2 Financial Planning Subject Matter Expert
- 3 Money Management Subject Matter Expert
- 4 Tax Subject Matter Expert
- 5 Estate Planning Subject Matter Expert
- 6 Insurance Subject Matter Expert

#### Already have loose relationships

Consider Low-hanging Fruit



### **Ideal Client Subject Matter Experts Trusted** other than Trusted Advisor **Advisor** or Administrative Manager **Administrative** Manager Tax Insurance Money Legal Manager **Financial Planner** Copyright MMXIV Comprehensive Advisor Services, LLC



#### **Assess your Administrative Manager**

- ✓ Effective administrator
- ✓ Effective leader
- ✓ Can get things done through other people
- ✓ Coordinates your Deliverables Team
- ✓ Coordinates your client progress meetings



#### **Build-out Your Entire Team**

- ✓ Ensure every role has a Subject Matter Expert Leader... for oversight
- ✓ Complete your "oversight team" of Subject Matter Experts first
- ✓ Then, your Subject Matter Expert Leaders will
  ensure that every area of personal finance has
  an implementation specialist in-place to carry out
  the work



#### **Ensure Your Team is Fully Functional**

- ✓ Oversees all Deliverables Checkpoints<sup>™</sup>
- ✓ Every Subject Matter Expert contributes to every client progress meeting
- ✓ All Subject Matter Experts submit background work & analysis for all work
- ✓ Collegial, but vigorous, Peer-review
- Every Subject Matter Expert collaborates inbetween meetings





# Question

I've heard you mention The Ten Client Deliverables™.

What are the difference between The Ten Client Deliverables™ and the 143 Deliverables Checkpoints™?

... And how do we deliver upon The Ten Client Deliverables™?



#### The Ten Client Deliverables™

**Taxes** 

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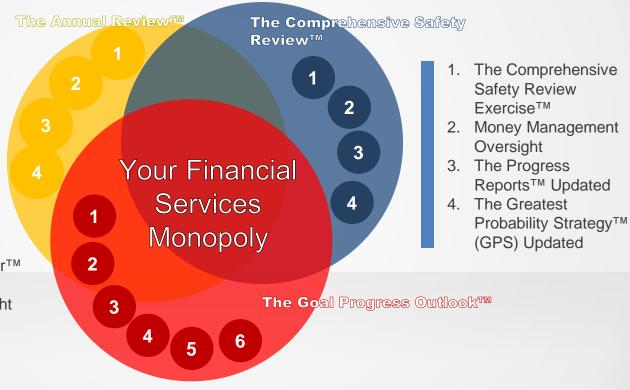
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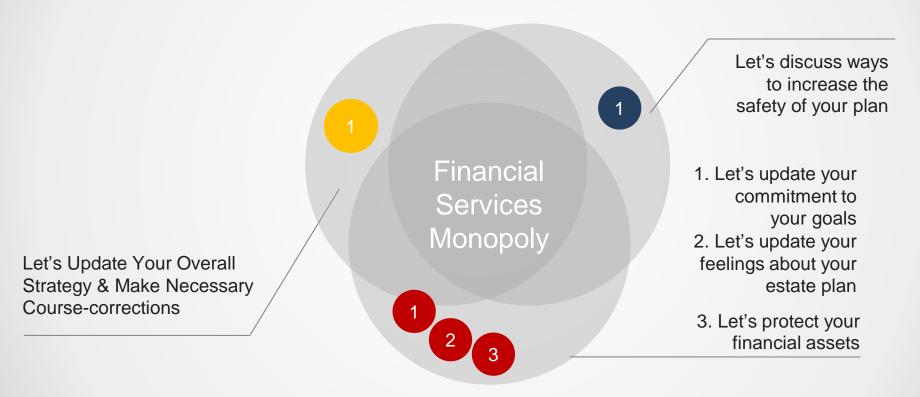
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- 7. Annual Estate Planning Review
- 8. The Goal Blueprint™
- 9. Update Plan for Cash Reserves & Debt
- 10. The Comprehensive Safety Review Exercise™

#### Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™

- Money Management Oversight
- Cash Reserves & Debt Plan Updated
- The Progress Reports™
   Updated
- The Greatest Probability Strategy<sup>™</sup> (GPS) Updated
  - The Goal Blueprint™
     Updated
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# The Three Meeting Process™ is simply Three Priority Conversations Every Year





# The Ten Client Deliverables™ Represent Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™





# Question

What should we charge for delivering Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™?





# Your compensation has a closer relationship to your confidence, than to anything else





# First, only work with Ideal Clients





# Second, work by referral only





# Set your compensation a little bit higher than your confidence will allow





# We have many advisors charging \$50,000 / year for The Ten Client Deliverables™



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# All but 2 of The Ten Client Deliverables™ are Outside Business Activities (OBAs)



### Don't Do This





# The Law of The Crucial Few<sup>TM</sup>





# Charge at least double your "cost to deliver"





# Two Compensation Models

#### The "Cost-Based" Method

My cost + mark-up for profit

#### The "Client-Value-Based" Method

- ✓ Your true value to Potential Ideal Clients
- ✓ What is your Ideal Client willing to pay?
- ✓ What's possible with Advisor PACT™?



### Don't Do This



#### Don't Do This





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## Survival Income is OK

- ✓ "Survival Income" is Up-front & fully disclosed
  - ✓ Everyone understands your business model
  - ✓ "I will someday only work with a community of Ideal Clients"
- ✓ Two simple, starkly contrasted, options.
  - ✓ Option A & Option B
  - √ 3 options is too many
- ✓ No long-term obligations, entanglements or on-going service expectations with any "Survival Income"
  - ✓ Example:
    - ✓ Option A: Truly Comprehensive Financial Services™ \$50,000/yr
    - ✓ Option B: comprehensive written lifetime financial strategy \$10,000 one time fee (you go implement)
    - ✓ No future service expectations

