# AdvisorSmart Manifesto

ADVISORSMART FOR THE INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR



## The AdvisorSmart® Manifesto

### **Better Financial Advice Begins with Better Advisor Selection.**

Most investors believe they're getting good advice—but they're not. They confuse friendliness with fiduciary duty and assume recognizable brands mean trusted guidance. Many "advisors" are trained to sell, not to serve.

For decades, Wall Street has blurred the line between advice and sales. Sales can often mean hidden fees, complex products, and conflicted incentives, creating a system designed to look trustworthy while quietly eroding confidence and wealth. It doesn't have to be this way.

#### **Our Belief**

The fiduciary standard isn't just a legal rule—it's a moral commitment. A fiduciary advisor doesn't sell products; they build trust. They don't hide fees; they disclose them. They don't pursue commissions; they pursue their client's best interests. True fiduciary duty is the foundation of better financial advice.

#### **Our Mission**

AdvisorSmart exists to empower investors to make smarter choices and inspire advisors to uphold higher standards.

- Help investors identify fiduciary, fee-only advisors who act with integrity.
- Help advisors communicate value through education, not persuasion.
- Help both sides achieve clarity, trust, and alignment.

#### **Our Vision**

A world where every investor understands what "fiduciary" means and every advisor aspires to live it. A profession measured not by assets gathered, but by trust earned.

#### **Our Call to Action**

Join the fiduciary revolution. Demand transparency. Expect accountability. Never settle for advice that serves anyone but you.

Better advice starts with smarter advisor selection.

That's AdvisorSmart.

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