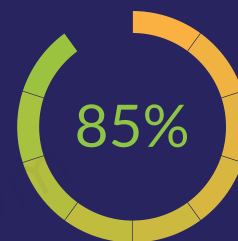


Ascensus Investment Advisors

TRUST SCORE



Ascensus Investment Advisors, federally registered in 2002, is a Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) in 12 state(s) with a licensed staff of 1 advisors. Ascensus Investment Advisors manages \$66 billion and provides investment advisory services for 22 clients (1:22 advisor/client ratio).

Fees may vary, please contact an advisor.

BENEFITS

- Firm uses a transparent fee-only model
- There is one licensed advisor for every 22 clients (industry average 1:50)
- Firm has \$1B or more in assets under management
- Communications sent to the firm's website are secure and encrypted
- Firm does not have a disciplinary history
- Firm does not have any misdemeanor convictions
- Firm does not have any felony convictions
- Firm does not have an insurance agent conflict
- Firm does not have an attorney conflict
- Firm does not accept performance-based fees
- Firm does not privately manage or own the products they recommend

CONSIDERATIONS

- Firm has been federally registered for only 16 years
- Firm serves fewer than 1,000 clients
- Firm is a broker-dealer, or is affiliated with one, and may be subject to compensation-related conflicts of interest
- Firm performs side-by-side management with accounts that have differing fee structures. Investment Advisors may be incentivized to favor clients that pay higher fees over others
- Custodian is unknown

BENEFITS (cont.)

Firm does not offer proprietary products

Firm does not receive soft dollar benefits

CONSIDERATIONS (cont.)