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Form ADV Part 2B

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This brochure supplement provides information about Catherine Loquet that supplements Financial & Tax Architects, LLC's brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Gordon Haave, Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive Financial & Tax Architects, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Catherine Loquet (CRD #3021480) is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.</u>

Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

Catherine Loquet

Investment Adviser Representative

Year of Birth: 1965

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience:

Educational Background:

- Cal Poly Pomona; Master of Arts English; 1997
- U.C. Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts Social Welfare; 1987

Business Experience:

- Financial and Tax Architects, LLC, Investment Adviser Representative; 12/2023 Present
- Advanced Wealth Management, Inc.; Owner/President; 02/2002 Present
- First Financial Security, National Sales Director, 10/2018 09/2019

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

- Criminal or Civil Action: None to report.
- Administrative Proceeding: None to report.
- Self-Regulatory Proceeding: None to report.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Catherine Loquet is the Owner, President, and a licensed insurance agent of Advanced Wealth Management, Inc., an insurance agency. As part of this outside activity, Ms. Loquet recommends insurance products and receives customary commissions from insurance sales.

This practice represents a conflict of interest. There is a financial incentive for Ms. Loquet to recommend products that pay her a commission or other additional compensation. The conflict mitigation steps include client disclosures, the Code of Ethics, and Ms. Loquet's fiduciary obligation to place the best interests of her client before her own. There is no obligation to purchase insurance products through Ms. Loquet. The decision to purchase such products does not impact the availability or cost of advisory services.

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representatives may sell insurance products using AdvisorMax as the FMO. Sales commissions paid to FTA advisory representatives are separate from FTA's advisory fees.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Ms. Loquet does not receive additional compensation from her advisory activities. She does receive additional compensation from the outside business activities described above.

Ms. Loquet is not paid performance-based fees.

Item 6 Supervision

Gordon Haave is the Chief Compliance Officer of Financial & Tax Architects, LLC. Gordon Haave and FTA's senior management supervise the advisory activities of Ms. Loquet. Gordon Haave can be reached by phone at 314–377–5565 or by email at ghaave@fta-ria.com.