



WEALTH ALLIANCE

ADVISORY GROUP



ABOUT US

The Wealth Alliance Advisory Group LLC is an SEC registered investment advisory firm. The core principle of Wealth Alliance is that ***you can achieve greater financial success when a single comprehensive advisory firm coordinates all aspects of your wealth management.*** Asset Management will be more productive when your advisor understands your entire financial picture. Taxes can be minimized from greater collaboration with your tax professional. Generational wealth transfer will be enhanced by superior estate planning. Efficiencies, such as lower fees and expenses, can be achieved with economies of scale from our process. And, underlying all of this is our emphasis on an unrivaled client experience.





Gary W. Decker

Gary is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Wealth Alliance Advisory Group and affiliated companies. In 2017, he co-founded Wealth Alliance after an extensive career in the financial services industry dating back to 1990. During that 27-year period, he held positions with a division of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and two commercial banks. Most recently, he spent 19 years with UBS Financial Services, achieving the position of Senior Vice President – Wealth Management. Gary holds a B.B.A. with an emphasis in Finance from Wichita State University, an M.B.A. with an emphasis in Finance from the University of Kansas, and has served as an instructor at Baker University. He currently holds the FINRA series 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses, as well as the State of Kansas insurance licenses that enable him to recommend life and long-term care insurance as well as variable annuities. Gary is an active member of his community having served on advisory boards of the American Heart Association, the YMCA, and on an elected board for a Unified School District.



Matthew G. Catlin

Matthew is the Executive Vice-President and Chief Investment Officer of the Wealth Alliance Advisory Group. In 2017, he co-founded Wealth Alliance after a career in the financial services industry that began in 1999. Prior to forming Wealth Alliance, he held the position of Branch Manager and Vice President – Wealth Management with UBS Financial Services. He has also held management positions in two commercial banks, achieving the position of Senior Vice President and creating a residential lending division. Matthew is a graduate of Wichita State University with a B.G.S. degree in business administration and sociology. He currently holds the FINRA series 7, 9, 10, and 66 securities licenses, as well as the State of Kansas insurance licenses that enable him to recommend life and long-term care insurance as well as variable annuities. Matthew is active in his community volunteering with his local church, the United Way, and in youth sports through the YMCA.



Bruce R. Van Bebber

Bruce is a Senior Vice-President at the Wealth Alliance Advisory Group. Prior to joining Wealth Alliance in 2017, he held the position of Vice President – Wealth Management with UBS Financial Services where he advised clients for more than 21 years. Bruce's heritage in investment industry dates back to the 1950's, when his father started an office for a regional brokerage firm. Bruce attended the University of Kansas on a swimming scholarship for two years before transferring to Wichita State University where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Bruce holds the FINRA series 7, 31, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as the State of Kansas insurance licenses that enable him to recommend life and long-term care insurance as well as variable annuities. Bruce is an avid cyclist, competes in swimming, and enjoys waterskiing and boating. He has been the head swim coach at Trinity Academy, served on the National Advisory Council of Sterling College, and is an Elder at Eastminster Church.



Dale Kidwell

Dale is a Senior Vice-President at the Wealth Alliance Advisory Group. Before joining Wealth Alliance in 2017, he enjoyed a lengthy investment career. During his more than 20-year career at UBS Financial Services he achieved both President's and Directors Council status. He also spent more than 14 years with a municipal bond underwriting firm, also attaining the position of Senior Vice-President. Dale provides a unique perspective to his clientele, due in part to his experience starting an independent business before entering the financial services industry. After attending college at Wichita State University, he owned and operated a retail business for more than 7 years. Dale currently holds the FINRA series 7 and 66 securities licenses.



Austin D. Sander

Austin is a Vice-President at the Wealth Alliance Advisory Group. During his tenure in the financial services industry, which began with UBS Financial Services in 2014, he has focused almost exclusively on retirement plans. In this role, he is significantly involved in the ongoing education of participants. Before entering the financial services industry, Austin spent 10 years as an educator in two school districts and oversaw the online education of students via an independent curriculum provider. His academic career began at Fort Hays State University where he received a B.B.A. in finance with an emphasis in personal financial planning and a B.S. in business education. He also holds an M.S. in school leadership from Baker University. Austin currently holds the series 7 and 66 securities licenses as well as the State of Kansas insurance licenses that enable him to recommend life and long-term care insurance as well as variable annuities. He is an active member of his community volunteering for various organizations, his church, and coaching youth sports.



Cynthia Bessent

Cynthia is a Vice-President and Director of Operations for the Wealth Alliance Advisory Group. In her role, she oversees the day-to-day operations of Wealth Alliance and is responsible for regulatory compliance. Cynthia has had a lengthy career in the financial services industry, including more than 20 years with UBS Financial Services where her roles included Branch Administrative Manager. Cynthia holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from Bethel College. She currently holds the series 7, 9, 10, 63, and 65 securities licenses and the State of Kansas life and health insurance licenses.



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