Financial Planning Business Model for Tax Pros

Refer & collaborate without compensation	Refer with compensation	Financial planning less investments	IAR of RIA or RR of BD	Your own RIA with external support	Your own RIA with internal support
You do not provide financial planning services apart from tax advice. You provide referrals to and/ or collaborate with financial planners. You are not paid additionally for this.	You do not provide financial planning services apart from tax advice. You refer to financial planners and receive referral fees for doing so. Registration as an Investment Adviser (IA) or Investment Adviser Representative (IAR) under the "promoter" or "solicitor" rules may or may not be required.	You provide and charge for financial planning services covering all aspects of financial planning except investments. You collaborate with your clients' investment advisers. Registration as an Investment Adviser (IA) may or may not be required.	Your financial planning offering includes investment advice/management. You do not establish your own entity for this, but instead: A) Register with the state or SEC and become an Investment Adviser Representative (IAR) of a 3rd party Registered Investment Adviser (RIA). Or B) Register with FINRA as a Registered Representative (RR) of a 3rd party Broker- Dealer (BD).	Your financial planning offering includes investment advice/management. You do not establish your own entity for this, but instead: A) Register with the state or SEC and become an Investment Adviser Representative (IAR) of a 3rd party Registered Investment Adviser (RIA). Or B) Register with FINRA as a Registered Representative (RR) of a 3rd party Broker-Dealer (BD).	Your financial planning offering includes investment advice/management. You establish your own Registered Investment Adviser (RIA). Your RIA works with external providers for certain core functions such as creating financial plans, investment management, etc