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Additional information about Mr. Neely is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

### **Educational Background and Business Experience**

**Year of birth:** 1988

#### **Formal Education after High School**

BBA Managerial Finance & Real Estate, University of Mississippi - Oxford, MS, 2010  
Master of Finance, University of Denver - Denver, CO, 2012  
Certified Financial Analyst, 2016

#### **Business Experience**

2015 to Present: Senior Public Finance Analyst - Stephens Inc.  
2013 to 2015: Equity Research Associate - Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc.  
2012 to 2013: Credit Analyst - First National Bank

For definitions and minimum qualifications for professional designations see **Definitions and Professional Designation Qualifications** in the wrap fee program brochure (Part 2A Appendix 1 of Form ADV).

### **Disciplinary Information**

No legal or disciplinary events that would materially impact a client's evaluation of Mr. Neely have been identified.

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### **Supervision**

Mr. Neely reports to Mr. Lane Cockrell, SVP/Branch Manager, 888-721-0025. Supervision takes place by Ms. Julie Barrett reviewing activities of Mr. Neely, such as reviewing trade reports, reviewing selected periodic account statements, reviewing sample communications with clients and reviewing the performance of selected accounts. Mr. Neely has responsibility to conform all activities to the Stephens' Compliance Manual, Code of Professional Conduct, Investment Advisory Policies and Procedures Manual and Investment Advisory Code of Ethics.