**SOME HELPFUL INTERNET RESOURCES**

How to run a background check on a stockbroker (FINRA):

<https://brokercheck.finra.org/>

State of Connecticut Insurance agent license verification:

<http://www.cidverifylicense.ct.gov/CLIC/VerifyLicense.aspx>

Looking up a "Registered Investment Advisor" with the Securities & Exchange Commission:

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/default.aspx>

Finding a local "Certified Financial Planner": <http://www.letsmakeaplan.org/?utm_source=LMAP&utm_medium=header&utm_content=homepage&utm_campaign=header>

"10 Questions to Ask a Financial Planner" (from CFP Board):

<http://www.letsmakeaplan.org/blog/view/lets-make-a-plan-blogs/ten-questions-to-ask-your-cfp-professional>

Looking up Various Financial Professional Designations (from FINRA);

<https://www.finra.org/investors/professional-designations>

(Free) Morningstar for Mutual Fund ratings and evaluations (type fund name in "Quote" box):

<http://www.morningstar.com/funds.html>

How to apply to become a paid arbitrator with FINRA:

<https://www.finra.org/arbitration-and-mediation/apply-now>