

Interview a Private Banker



Name of Bank: _____

Name of Private Banker: _____

Address: _____

_____, _____

Private Banker's DIRECT Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

ABA Routing Number: _____

Bank Account Number: _____

1. *How long have you been in Private Banking (establish experience)?*
_____ years

Comments _____

2. *How many clients are you currently serving?* _____

3. *How many clients do you serve in the asset range that I am in?* _____

4. *What type of services do you offer?* _____

5. Do you provide other services or are you a **Private Banker** exclusively?

yes no Other Services _____

6. Are you willing to share client references? yes no

7. Explain to me the types of clients and financial situations you typically enjoy working with.

8. Do you prefer to develop one plan by bringing together all of my financial goals?

or Do you provide advice on specific areas as needed?

9. What are your strategies?

Are you aggressive yes no

Overly aggressive yes no

Cautious yes no

Too Cautious yes no

Will you carry out **my** recommendations? yes no

10. Will you be the only person working with me? *yes* *no*
or will you provide me with a team? *yes* *no*

Who will be the other team members?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

11. What are the fees that will be associated with my account(s)? \$ _____
 Annually *Semi-Annually* *Quarterly* *Monthly*

12. Are you paid by the bank? *yes* *no*

13. Are you paid a commission? *yes* *no* *based on:* _____

14. Do you have a business affiliation with any company whose products or services you are recommending? *yes* *no* *explain:* _____

15. Are any of your compensation based on selling products?
 yes *no* *explain:* _____

16. Do professionals and sales agents to whom you may refer me send business, fees or any other benefits to you?
 yes *no* *explain:* _____

17. Do you have an affiliation with a broker/dealer? *yes* *no*
 yes *no* *explain:* _____

18. Are you an owner of, or connected with any other company whose services/products I will use?

: *yes* *no* *explain:* _____

19. Do you provide a written client engagement agreement?

: *yes* *no* *If NO, why not?:* _____

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