

# Capitas Private Wealth Team



*The local Capitas Support Team along with the national Private Wealth Centers can provide case consultation and planning options to enable financial advisors to enhance their practices by effectively integrating life insurance into the client's overall estate, business or financial plans.*

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York (Excluding NYC & Long Island), Rhode Island & Vermont



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Merrill Private Wealth Management

**Supported by the Capitas Financial Team – Led By Local Director of Private Wealth**

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Private Wealth

Point of Sale  
Support

Internal Account  
Executive

Case  
Designer

Case  
Manager

**Collaborating with the National Capitas Financial Private Wealth Centers**

Wealth Transfer &  
Estate Planning

Premium  
Finance

Business Planning /  
Succession

Executive  
Planning



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### BUSINESS EXPERTISE

Executive Compensation Planning  
Advanced Estate Planning

Business Continuation Planning  
Financial Products Analysis & Design

Retirement Planning

### BIOGRAPHY

Dan started his insurance career in 1992 as a financial advisor with Cigna Financial Advisors, specializing in planning solutions for high net worth business owners and individuals. In 1994, Dan joined Cigna Life Brokerage as the VUL specialist. In this role he was responsible for the training of wholesalers and working with financial advisors throughout the country. In 1996, he joined The Hartford as an Account Executive working to develop and support efforts of wirehouse brokers and institute life insurance sales into their practice. Dan left The Hartford in January of 2000 for a position as the New England Field Vice President for Pacific Life's wirehouse team. For the next seven years he wholesaled Pacific Life's individual and business focused insurance products with wirehouse financial advisors and brokerage general agencies within the region.

In 2007, Dan joined Sun Life Financial as a Sales Vice President. During this time, he worked to distribute their products both through brokerage general agencies, as well as directly to independent financial advisors. Dan's focus was largely on identifying and administering executive benefit and business continuation sales with Sun Life's institutional insurance portfolio. In 2012, Dan joined The Smith Companies as a Director of Private Wealth in an effort to establish an executive benefit division within the general agency. Today he is part of a successful team which caters to the individual and corporate needs of financial professionals with a focus on small and large business markets.

### SMITH COMPANIES, LTD.

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We offer the professional financial advisor with "one stop" access to a broad spectrum of insurance products from the finest insurance carriers. We offer another advantage, which our competitors cannot match, a full range of "value added" support resources to assist in properly integrating the insurance product into the overall financial or estate plan.

### CAPITAS FINANCIAL, INC.

Capitas Financial is the premier partner for Financial Advisors, providing insurance solutions for investment, tax, retirement, estate, business and financial life planning needs. Formed in 2001, Capitas Financial was founded on the strength and reputation of its founding members and was created to establish strong and strategic alliances with leading insurance carriers and financial institutions.

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Andrew works as a sales partner in the New York and New England territories. As an expert on products and illustrations, Andrew's focus is on providing proposals for clients' unique situations as well as assisting in the application and underwriting process.

Andrew began his career as a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial in 2007 and continued to work in sales with Sun Life Financial before joining the Smith Companies in 2012.

Andrew earned his Bachelors in Economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2007. He also holds his series 7 and 66 insurance licenses.

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