

## Item 1: Cover Page

### Layne Financial Group, LLC

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### **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

Dated 7/20/2025

*For*

**Ethan M Layne**

Manager

This brochure supplement provides information about Ethan M Layne that supplements the Layne Financial Group, LLC (“LFG”) brochure. A copy of that brochure precedes this supplement. Please contact Ethan M Layne if the LFG brochure is not included with this supplement or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Ethan M Layne is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) which can be found using the identification number CRD# 7681593.

## Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

### **Ethan M Layne**

Born: 1999

#### **Educational Background**

- 2022 – Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Marshall University
- 2022 - Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship, Marshall University
- 2022 – Minor in Management, Marshall University
- 2022 – Minor in Finance, Marshall University

#### **Business Experience**

- 05/2025 – Present, Manager, Layne Financial Group, LLC, Manager and CCO
- 01/2025 – Present, Board Of Directors, Ronald McDonald House of Huntington WV
- 04/2023 – Present, Mercnomos, Inc. DBA Layne Tax Solutions, President
- 09/2020 – Present, Layne Holdings, LLC, Member
- 04/2023 – 04/2024, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Vice-President
- 04/2021 – 04/2023, Maynard & Mease, CPAs, AC, Accounting Manager

#### **Professional Designation(s)**

**Enrolled Agent (EA):** An enrolled agent is a person who has earned the privilege of representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service by either passing a three-part comprehensive IRS test covering individual and business tax returns, or through experience as a former IRS employee. Enrolled agent status is the highest credential the IRS awards. Individuals who obtain this elite status must adhere to ethical standards and complete 72 hours of continuing education courses every three years. Enrolled agents, like attorneys and certified public accountants (CPAs), have unlimited practice rights. This means they are unrestricted as to which taxpayers they can represent, what types of tax matters they can handle, and which IRS offices they can represent clients before. Learn more about enrolled agents in Treasury Department Circular 230.

## Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Ethan M Layne has never been involved in an arbitration claim of any kind or been found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding.

## Item 4: Other Business Activities

Ethan M Layne is currently employed as President for Mercnomos, Inc. DBA Layne Tax Solutions. This activity accounts for approximately 50% of their time. This Other Business Activity (OBA) is the parent company of Layne Financial Group, LLC

Ethan M Layne currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Ronald McDonald House of Huntington WV. This activity accounts for approximately 5% of their time.

Ethan M Layne is currently employed as Member for Layne Holdings, LLC. This activity accounts for approximately 5% of their time.

### Item 5: Additional Compensation

Ethan M Layne does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing Clients advisory services through LFG.

### Item 6: Supervision

Ethan M Layne as Chief Compliance Officer of LFG, supervises the advisory activities of our firm. Ethan M Layne is bound by and will adhere to the firm's policies and procedures and Code of Ethics. Clients may contact Ethan M Layne at the phone number on this brochure supplement.

### Item 7: Requirements for State Registered Advisers

Ethan M Layne has NOT been involved in arbitration, civil proceedings, self-regulatory proceedings, administrative proceedings, or a bankruptcy petition.