

BIOGRAPHY



DARREN RYAN, B.Sc., MBA, CFP[®]

Darren was born and raised in St. John's, NL where he completed a science degree and MBA at Memorial University before coming into the financial services industry. Now, a CFP[®] professional, he has built a financial advising practice for professionals, those who are self-employed, namely physicians, and business owners. His practice focuses on risk management, tax-planning, and investments for clients.

His career highlights include completing his CFP Designation in addition to qualifying for several conferences and sales awards for personal performance.

Darren is a member of Advocis and serves on the Newfoundland Chapter's board as the sponsorship chair. He is an active with the Financial Planning Standards Council (FPSC) and volunteers with them when his schedule permits. Most recently, he was in Ottawa for five days with 16 other CFP professionals marking this year's CFP exam.

One of Darren's proudest achievements to date includes qualifying for the national educational conferences with Manulife Financial twice and he is on track to qualify for a third. Darren was also the top living benefits advisor in Atlantic Canada in 2015 with Manulife, and the top advisor in Atlantic Canada with Manulife Bank in 2015. He has also won the National Quality Award through Advocis in 2015.

Aside from the office Darren enjoys playing hockey, traveling, and the outdoors. He still plays ball hockey competitively in Newfoundland's highest indoor league, and has represented NL at national tournaments in the past. He takes the time to travel for pleasure at least once per year, and enjoy the weekends of the spring and fall fishing and hunting in Newfoundland.