

# The Referral Code

## How elite financial professionals create pipelines of high-net-worth referrals from attorneys and accountants



We have found that financial professionals often recognize that estate attorneys and accountants have clients that they would like to have themselves. However, cracking the code on how to build a strategic partnership that leads to an annuitized flow of referrals can be difficult and frustrating. “The Referral Code” is the culmination of years of research on how top financial professionals have succeeded at this process along with our own field level experience coaching financial professionals on this topic.

The keynote provides coverage of the below topics and is supported by a highly experienced team of coaches and a step-by-step curriculum designed to aid financial professionals in its implementation:

### 1. The critical importance of strategic partnerships in acquiring HNW referrals

- Where do the wealthy go to find their primary financial professionals?
- The difference between an affiliation and a true strategic partnership
- Shared traits of financial professionals successful in building strategic partnerships

### 2. Challenges and solutions in building your strategic partnerships

- The attorney/accountant is the client: tactical steps to cultivating a strategic partnership
- The end of referrals: aligning the financial professional’s mindset with what the attorney/accountant is sending them
- The law of small numbers: why a less-is-more approach has been shown to generate the most HNW introductions
- Evaluating strategic partnership potential

### 3. Creating “Economic Glue” with your strategic partners

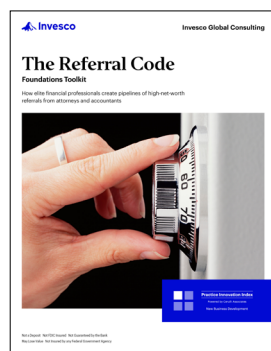
- Understanding why the multi-family office model is preferred by the wealthy
- Replicating a multi-family office with an integrated planning team
- Building an integrated planning team designed to deliver on holistic HNW service, generating referrals

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### Program toolbox: from principles to practice

- Keynote presentation
  - 60 minutes
  - In-person or virtual
- Toolkit
  - “The Referral Code: Foundations Toolkit”<sup>1</sup>
  - “The Referral Code: Coaching Toolkit”<sup>2</sup>

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Holistic wealth is a concept that elevates and emphasizes the importance of collecting experiences (as opposed to just money), engaging in meaningful work, and having more control over your daily life. Holistic wealth also includes developing financial savvy and independence, leading a life of purpose, and establishing a spiritual practice.

HNW = high-net-worth = \$1 million to \$5 million in liquid financial assets

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