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Christy Raines

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Christy Raines' financial expertise is in her DNA. Her grandfather was a financial advisor for 50 years, her father has been a partner with a Big Four accounting firm for 33 years, and all three of her siblings are successful financial and law professionals. Raines carries on this tradition with an accounting background and in her true calling of comprehensive financial planning.

The University of Notre Dame graduate majored in accounting and worked as an auditor for PricewaterhouseCoopers before working in the Private Wealth Management Division at Goldman Sachs.

She fulfilled a life goal when she founded her own firm, Azimuth Wealth Management. An azimuth is the angle or direction of a compass bearing and reflects her desire to guide her clients on the path to their unique financial goals.

Married to an Air Force major, Raines has particular expertise in guiding military families.

"Military personnel are very accomplished people, with very busy lives that may not leave them with time to manage their financial resources. So, I help them navigate those decisions," she said.

She teaches seminars on financial planning and writes a column, "The Money Spouse" in the Military Spouses Club monthly publication.



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