



## Meet Connor Pastoor, Wealth Advisor, with JAG Capital Management Private Wealth

All right, we're rolling. All right i-70 made it to Utah and soon we're going to be in Colorado. I've spent my entire life in southern California. I went to school there and grew up there. My wife Natalie grew up in Chicago on the north side this is absolutely an adventure and I couldn't be more sure about the decision to move to Chicago. The motivating factor is starting a family — baby clothes.

I love seeing Natalie's old stomping grounds. I went for a run around Lincoln Park, Diversey Harbor up to Belmont. I think in part out of habit, but also running is a part of my life. It's a significant part of my life. My sister and I ended up competing in college on D1 scholarships. I learned the lessons of you know putting so much effort, time, and passion into something. It either paid incredible dividends or really being left with nothing.

My father has always been a serial entrepreneur. He started a company — Cody Cylinder Services — named after my mom's maiden name and all of our middle names. It was an incredible way to learn about the value of a dollar really. In 2008, my parents business was severely impacted by the great recession. I remember being totally frustrated and perplexed by it. Intrigued to want to try to understand why it was that this happened. My parents were concerned about money. Where I was concerned about money for the first time in my entire life and it left an indelible mark no doubt.

The thing that struck me the most about the people at JAG is their empathy and compassion. The truth is that we live in an imperfect world. The capital markets are a reflection of that. There are dramatic swings from day to day attempting to make sense of all of this new and revealing information. Meeting clients where they are — putting together a plan that is going to change and evolve with their life situation — is paramount.