



IAPD Report

DAVID KARL HANSCH

CRD# 1020500

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IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



Report Summary

DAVID KARL HANSCH (CRD# 1020500)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **11/24/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 7717	11/30/2017
IA	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 7717	11/30/2017

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **5** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

Note: Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

REGISTRATION HISTORY

This representative was previously registered with the following firm(s):

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
IA	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA	05/05/2008 - 12/12/2017
B	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA	04/22/2008 - 12/12/2017
IA	HANSCH FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	133020	DANA POINT, CA	09/21/2007 - 12/31/2013

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	1



Qualifications

REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with 5 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**
Main Address: 12671 HIGH BLUFF DR
SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130
Firm ID#: 7717

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/30/2017
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/30/2017
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/30/2017
B California	Agent	Approved	11/30/2017
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/30/2017
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/30/2017
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/18/2024
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/30/2017
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/30/2017

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
San Juan Capistrano, CA



Qualifications

PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 4 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	03/17/2004

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/15/1987
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	09/13/1982
Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination (S22)	Series 22	08/16/1982

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/13/1982

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration & Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	05/05/2008 - 12/12/2017	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
B	04/22/2008 - 12/12/2017	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
IA	09/21/2007 - 12/31/2013	HANSCH FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 133020	DANA POINT, CA
IA	12/14/2001 - 04/23/2008	ASSOCIATED PLANNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORY INC	CRD# 104790	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
B	06/02/1999 - 04/23/2008	ASSOCIATED SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 12969	RANCHO SANTA FE, CA
IA	02/14/2005 - 12/31/2005	HANSCH FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 133020	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
B	07/24/1995 - 11/17/1998	JOHN HANCOCK DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 468	BOSTON, MA
B	07/24/1995 - 05/01/1997	JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 5181	BOSTON, MA
B	10/07/1991 - 07/19/1995	BMA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 7943	KANSAS CITY, MO
B	08/17/1982 - 09/16/1991	MUTUAL BENEFIT FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPANY	CRD# 4882	
B	06/28/1983 - 02/26/1988	FINANCIAL ADVISORY CLINIC INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 5990	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2017 - Present	Independent Financial Group	Registered Representative	Y	San Juan Capistrano, CA, United States
01/2014 - Present	HANSCH FINANCIAL GROUP	MANAGING MEMBER	Y	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA, United States
01/2013 - 11/2017	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	REGISTERED REP/IAR	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States



Registration & Employment History

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

(1) HANSCH FINANCIAL GROUP

POSITION: Officer/Director NATURE: DBA Name for Marketing Purposes Only INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 160 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 160 START DATE: 01/02/1984
ADDRESS: 27602 Silvercreek Drive, San Juan Capistrano CA 92675, United States
DESCRIPTION: 50% OWNER OF DBA HANSCH FINANCIAL GROUP USED TO MARKET SECURITIES AND ADVISORY SERVICES.

(2) GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CA INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

POSITION: Volunteer NATURE: Board Member or Officer (Profit or Non-Profit) INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 5 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5 START DATE: 11/01/2019
ADDRESS: 1650 E. Old Badillo Street, Covina CA 91724, United States
DESCRIPTION: Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of CA Member of the Investment Committee.

(3) SADDLEBACK LAGUNA MASONIC LODGE

POSITION: Volunteer NATURE: Board Member or Officer (Profit or Non-Profit) INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 2 START DATE: 12/01/2014
ADDRESS: 23685 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest CA 92630, United States
DESCRIPTION: Chairman of the Investment Committee of Saddleback Laguna Masonic Lodge

(4) DAVID K. HANSCH

POSITION: Agent/Representative NATURE: Insurance outside of IFG INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 4 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 4 START DATE: 02/01/1978
ADDRESS: 27602 Silvercreek Drive, San Juan Capistrano CA 92675, United States
DESCRIPTION: CA INSURANCE AGENT OFFERING VARIOUS TYPES OF INSURANCE PRODUCTS.



Disclosure Summary

Disclosure Information

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

(1) Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to IARD, for example:

- A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before an Investment Adviser Representative is required to report a particular criminal event.;
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that an Investment Adviser Representative engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

(2) Disclosure events in IAPD reports come from different sources:

As mentioned in the "About IAPD" section on page 1 of this report, information contained in IAPD comes from Investment Adviser Representatives, firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the IAPD report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

(3) There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
 - A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" disclosure event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- A final disclosure event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally represents a disposition wherein the parties involved in a dispute reach an agreement to resolve the matter. Please note that Investment Adviser Representatives and firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually includes a disposition wherein no payment is made to the customer or there is no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the Investment Adviser Representative. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

(4) You may wish to contact the Investment Adviser Representatives to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this IAPD report.



DISCLOSURE EVENT DETAILS

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that some items may involve pending actions or allegations that may be contested and have not been resolved or proven. The event may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided.

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	1

Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	ASSOCIATED SECURITIES CORPORATION & FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION
Allegations:	CLIENTS ALLEGE REPRESENTATIVE PUT THEM IN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS FROM THE FALL OF 2008 UNTIL FEBRUARY 2009.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund Other: ETFS
Alleged Damages:	\$697,992.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	ESTIMATE BASED UPON ALLEGATIONS, PLUS PUNITIVE DAMAGES, INTEREST, COSTS AND FEES.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	12/20/2011
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)
Status Date:	09/18/2013



Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: DISPUTE RESOLUTION #11-04201

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/20/2011

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 07/24/2015

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$80,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, THE PARTIES DETERMINED TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT. THE ADVISOR ADMITS NO WRONG DOING AND DID NOT SHARE IN ANY PAYMENTS TO THE PLAINTIFF.



End of Report

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