

# **IAPD Report**

# **DARREN MICHAEL KUBIAK**

CRD# 1239086

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Please contact FINRA with any concerns.



### **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 <a href="http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm">http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm</a>

#### 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 <a href="http://www.nasaa.org">http://www.nasaa.org</a>



## **Report Summary**

# **☑** DARREN MICHAEL KUBIAK (CRD# 1239086)

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 **02/22/2024**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

## QUALIFICATIONS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

**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	ADAIR FINANCIAL PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP	306300	Johns Creek, GA	06/23/2020 - 05/28/2021
IA	KALOS MANAGEMENT	133025	Alpharetta, GA	01/25/2008 - 10/10/2019

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:

Туре	Count
Regulatory Event	2
Customer Dispute	12





## **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 not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.



## Qualifications

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### **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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 0 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

### **State Securities Law Exams**

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/22/2008

## PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



## **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	06/23/2020 - 05/28/2021	ADAIR FINANCIAL PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP	CRD# 306300	Johns Creek, GA
IA	01/25/2008 - 10/10/2019	KALOS MANAGEMENT	CRD# 133025	Alpharetta, GA

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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

<b>Employment Dates</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2020 - Present	ADAIR FINANCIAL PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	WEST CHESTER, PA, United States
01/2014 - Present	KUBIAK FINANCIAL SERVICES	INSURANCE AGENT	Υ	LAWRENCEVILLE, GA, United States
01/2007 - 10/2019	KALOS CAPITAL	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	ALPHARETTA, GA, United States

## 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.

KUBIAK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

POSITION: PRESIDENT NATURE: INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE SERVICES INVESTMENT RELATED: YES NUMBER OF

HOURS: 40 INVESTMENT RELATED HOURS: 20 START DATE: 01/02/2014 ADDRESS: 1755 NORTH BROWN RD, SUITE 200, LAWRENCEVILLE GA 30043

**DESCRIPTION: CLIENT SERVICE** 



## **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.
  - o 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:

Туре	Count
Regulatory Event	2
Customer Dispute	12

## **Regulatory Event**

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 2

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

Regulatory Action initiated By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 07/27/2023

**Docket/Case Number:** 2018060897302

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Kubiak was named a respondent in a FINRA complaint alleging that he failed to

appear for on-the-record testimony requested by FINRA in connection with its investigation into the suitability of Kubiak's recommendations to at least ten of his customers, two of which were seniors, to invest in limited partnerships. The complaint alleges that Kubiak's testimony was material to FINRA's investigation and was necessary to complete its investigation. Failing to appear for testimony

has impeded FINRA's investigation into Kubiak's conduct.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order





Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

**Resolution Date:** 

02/20/2024

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Bar (Permanent)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or





(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)

Capacities Affected: All capacities

**Duration:** Indefinite

**Start Date:** 02/20/2024

**End Date:** 

**Regulator Statement** Default decision rendered January 23, 2024 wherein Kubiak is barred from

association with any FINRA member in all capacities. The sanction is based on findings that Kubiak failed to appear for on-the-record testimony. The findings stated that FINRA requested Kubiak's testimony to determine whether, in violation of FINRA rules, he made unsuitable recommendations to customers that they invest in certain limited partnerships. In addition, FINRA sought Kubiak's explanations about how he considered the customers' investment profile information when making recommendations in alternative investments, and whether his recommendations were consistent with the investment profiles. The

decision is final on February 20, 2024.

#### Disclosure 2 of 2

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 09/06/2019

**Docket/Case Number:** 2016048196801

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: Leveraged and Inverse Exchange Traded Funds (LIETFs)

**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings, Kubiak consented to the sanctions and

to the entry of findings that he recommended the purchase of leveraged and inverse exchange traded funds (LIETFs) to customers without having a sufficient





understanding of the risks and features associated with the LIETFs. The findings stated that Kubiak thereby failed to have a reasonable basis to make these recommendations. Kubiak recommended these customers purchase LIETFs, which the customers then held for an average of 722 days. These extended holding periods caused Kubiak's customers to incur approximately \$98,000 in losses. Kubiak failed to perform reasonable due diligence. Moreover, Kubiak did not understand that LIETFs are generally expected to lose value over time and that losses are compounded because of how the LIETFs' valuations are reset each

day.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

**Resolution Date:** 09/06/2019

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?





(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All capacities

Duration: three months

Start Date: 10/07/2019

End Date: 01/06/2020

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against \$5,000.00

individual:

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 09/24/2019

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No





**Amount Waived:** 

**Regulator Statement** Fines paid in full on September 24, 2019.

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Reporting Source: Firm
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Disgorgement

Monetary Penalty other than Fines

Suspension

**Date Initiated:** 09/06/2019

**Docket/Case Number:** 2016048196801

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: Leveraged and Inverse ETFs ("LIETFs")

Allegations: Between August 2011 and January 2015, Kubiak recommended the purchase of

LIETFs to 17 customers without having a sufficient understanding of the risks and features associated with the LIETFs and thereby failing to have a reasonable basis

to make these recommendations.

Current Status: Fina

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 09/06/2019

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Restitution Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?





(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** Three months

**Start Date:** 10/07/2019

**End Date:** 01/06/2020

Monetary Sanction 1 of 2

Monetary Related Sanction: Restitution

**Total Amount:** \$86,614.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$0.00

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 09/04/2019

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No





**Amount Waived:** 

Monetary Sanction 2 of 2

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$35,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan: None

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual: 09/04/2019

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

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Reporting Source: Individual

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 09/06/2019

**Docket/Case Number:** 2016048196801

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Product Type: Other: Leveraged and Inverse Exchange Traded Funds (LEITFs)

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Kubiak consented to the sanctions and

to the entry of findings that he recommended the purchase of leveraged and inverse exchange traded funds (LIETFs) to customers without having a sufficient understanding of the risks and features associated with the LIETFs. The findings stated that Kubiak thereby failed to have a reasonable basis to make these recommendations. Kubiak recommended these customers purchase LIETFs, which the customers then held for an average of 722 days. These extended holding periods caused Kubiak's customers to incur approximately \$98,000 in losses. Kubiak failed to perform reasonable due diligence. Moreover, Kubiak did not understand that LIETFs are generally expected to lose value over time and that losses are compounded because of how the LIETFs' valuations are reset each

day.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

No

deceptive conduct?

Resolution Date: 09/06/2019





**Sanctions Ordered:** Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

**Sanction Type:** Suspension **Capacities Affected:** All capacities **Duration:** three months

**Start Date:** 10/07/2019 **End Date:** 01/06/2020

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

No

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived?

**Amount Waived:** 





#### **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.

Disclosure 1 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Breach of Contract, breach of fiduciary duty, failure to supervise and violations of

state securities statutes.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security Other: Preferred stock

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,000,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Amount is between \$500000-1000000

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 21-01917

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/17/2021

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

Disclosure 2 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Breach of Contract, breach of fiduciary duty, failure to supervise and violations of

state securities statutes.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security Other: Preferred Stock

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

Between \$500,000-1,000,000

exact):

Is this an oral complaint?





Is this a written complaint?

No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

Filing date of

07/27/2021

21-01917

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/28/2021

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

#### Disclosure 3 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations:

Potential claims against Kalos, which claims arise out of or relate to Kalos

investment advice and/or handling of Claimant's accounts

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Other: Alternative Investments

Alleged Damages: \$60,422.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No
Is this a written complaint?

Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC

No

reparation or civil litigation?

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/01/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

 Status Date:
 01/18/2021

 Settlement Amount:
 \$60,422.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Disclosure 4 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm





Employing firm when activities occurred which led

Kalos Capital, Inc.

to the complaint:

Allegations:

BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, VIOLATION OF TENNESSEE'S SECURITIES

ACT, COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF CONTRACT,

NEGLIGENCE/NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION/OMISSION, NEGLIGENT

**SUPERVISION** 

Product Type:

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

Other: Alternative Investments

Alleged Damages:

\$650,000.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

FINRA

or court name and location:

Docket/Case #:

# 20-02799

Filing date of

08/26/2020

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/27/2020

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Settled

**Status Date:** 

01/18/2021

**Settlement Amount:** 

\$160,093.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

#### Disclosure 5 of 12

Reporting Source:

Firm

Employing firm when

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activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations:

Client claims that investment was unsuitable, and Firm did not conduct its proper

due diligence prior to selling GPB to its clients.

Product Type:

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages:

\$100,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

Is this an oral complaint?

Attorney is asking for damages in an amount of \$50,000 to \$100,000 plus interest, rescission, underperformance damages, attorney fees and punitive damages.

exact):

No





Is this a written complaint?

No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 20-00411

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

02/05/2020

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/16/2020

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/18/2021

\$19,783.00 **Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Firm Statement

Client was solicited by a claimants' law firm due to a currently poor performing investment to bring action against Kalos Capital and the registered representative. The claimants understood the risks, and the investment recommendations were suitable for their stated goals, objectives, and risk profiles. Kalos Capital and

registered representative vehemently deny the allegations.

Disclosure 6 of 12

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Unsuitable investments, breach of fiduciary duty, and breach of contract.

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests **Product Type:** 

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount** 

**Explanation** (if amount not

exact):

Damages in an amount to be

determined at a final hearing but between \$500,000-\$1,000,000

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 20-00313





Filing date of

01/29/2020

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/16/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 04/14/2021

Settlement Amount: \$150,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement Client was solicited by a claimants' law firm due to a currently poor performing

investment to bring action against Kalos Capital and the registered representative. The claimants understood the risks, and the investment recommendations were suitable for their stated goals, objectives, and risk profiles. Kalos Capital and

registered representative vehemently deny the allegations.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Claimant alleges that investments were unsuitable, failure to conduct a reasonable

due diligence and the recommendations were made with material

misrepresentations and omissions.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages: \$250,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC Yes

reparation or civil litigation?

FINRA

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**Docket/Case #:** 20-01532

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

05/14/2020

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/23/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

 Status Date:
 01/18/2021

 Settlement Amount:
 \$47,047.00





Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

**Firm Statement** 

Client was solicited by a claimants' law firm due to a currently poor performing investment to bring action against me and Kalos Capital. The claimants understood the risks, and the investment recommendations were suitable for their

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stated goals, objectives, and risk profiles.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Client claims that the investments were unsuitable, overconcentrated, failure to

supervise and Kalos did not con-duct its proper due diligence prior to selling GPB

to its clients.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$389,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 20-01310

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

04/27/2020

### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 04/29/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/18/2021

Settlement Amount: \$72,209.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement Client was solicited by a claimants' law firm due to a currently poor performing

investment to bring action against me and Kalos Capital. The claimants

understood the risks, and the investment recommendations were suitable for their

stated goals, objectives, and risk profiles.

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Reporting Source: Firm





Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: unsuitable investments

**Product Type:** Other: Alternative investments

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 20-00037

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

01/03/2020

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/09/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/18/2021

Settlement Amount: \$59,174.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Unsuitable recommendations, Negligence and breach of fiduciary duty, Negligent

supervision, Breach of contract

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

**FINRA** 

Other: Private Equity and alternative investments

Alleged Damages: \$250,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

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CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: 19-02629

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/03/2019

**Arbitration Pending?** No





**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/15/2020

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$250,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement Kalos Capital, Inc. determined as a business judgment that it was in the firm's best

interests to resolve the dispute rather than incur the time, disruption, and legal

expenses associated with a protracted arbitration proceeding.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Unsuitable recommendations, Negligence and breach of fiduciary duty, Negligent

supervision, Breach of contract

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

**Docket/Case #:** 19-02629

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/10/2019

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Client alleges unsuitable investments

**Product Type:** Other: Alternative investments

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

**Docket/Case #:** 19-03471





Filing date of

11/20/2019

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/02/2019

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 04/14/2021

Settlement Amount: \$125,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement This claim was solicited via the internet by a law firm claiming they were

investigating fraud by an issuer. Kalos and I deny any and all wrongdoing and I would have preferred to vigorously defend our actions in a fair venue. As confident as I am that I would be exonerated of any wrongdoing, Kalos determined as a business judgment that it was in the firm's best interests to resolve the dispute rather than incur the time, business disruption, and legal expenses associated with a protracted arbitration proceeding. The matter was settled by the Firm on my behalf and I was not required to contribute to the amount awarded to the client. While this deprives me of due process, I understand the claim has nuisance value

for settlement from a business standpoint for Kalos.

Reporting Source: Individual

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

unsuitable investments; sales commenced in 2012 and continued for

approximately 5 years.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Other: Private debt/BDC

Alleged Damages: \$495,368.50

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:** 07/12/2019

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

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Reporting Source: Firm





**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Unsuitable recommendations, Negligence and breach of fiduciary duty, Negligent

supervision, Breach of contract

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

**Real Estate Security** 

Other: Private Equity and alternative investments

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 19-01396 Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

05/20/2020

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/11/2019

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 05/13/2020 **Settlement Amount:** \$152,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement Kalos Capital, Inc. determined as a business judgment that it was in the firm's best

interests to resolve the dispute rather than incur the time, disruption, and legal

expenses associated with a protracted arbitration proceeding.

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Kalos Capital, Inc.

Allegations: Between 2014 and 2018, claimants invested about \$170,000 in GPB Funds which

they claim were unsuitable despite providing suitability info that indicated

otherwise.

Other: Alternative investments **Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No Is this a written complaint? No





Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

19-01396

Filing date of

05/20/2019

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/17/2019

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement The firm and broker deny all claims and will vigorously defend





