



IAPD Report

BRIAN LEE FREEMAN

CRD# 1379227

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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

BRIAN LEE FREEMAN (CRD# 1379227)

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 **04/06/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 13572	08/10/2023
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	08/10/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **17** 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	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	15296	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	01/18/2002 - 08/10/2023
B	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	15296	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	06/23/1988 - 08/10/2023
B	CONSOLIDATED RESOURCES, INC.	13747	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	04/29/1986 - 05/21/1988

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	2



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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 **17** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 2301 ROSECRANS AVE #5100
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245
Firm ID#: 13572

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/10/2023
	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/10/2023
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/04/2025
	California	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/14/2023
	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
	New York	Agent	Approved	10/08/2024
	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/17/2025



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/23/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	08/10/2023
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/17/2023

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC

4695 MacArthur Court
10th Floor
Newport Beach, CA 92660

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC

21 Rue Cannes
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**
Main Address: 1450 AMERICAN LANE
6TH FLOOR, SUITE 650
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173-2096
Firm ID#: 105644

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/10/2023
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/10/2023

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC

4001 MACARTHUR BLVD
STE 300
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660



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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/06/1998
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/21/1985

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/15/2001
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/13/1998



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Chartered Financial Consultant

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	01/18/2002 - 08/10/2023	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 15296	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
B	06/23/1988 - 08/10/2023	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 15296	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
B	04/29/1986 - 05/21/1988	CONSOLIDATED RESOURCES, INC.	CRD# 13747	
B	10/21/1985 - 02/24/1986	MIMLIC SALES CORPORATION	CRD# 15296	

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
08/2023 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
08/2023 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEWPORT BEACH, CA, United States
07/1987 - Present	TAX & FINANCIAL GROUP	AGENT	Y	NEWPORT BEACH, CA, United States
05/1988 - 08/2023	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REP	Y	NEWPORT BCH, CA, United States
07/1987 - 08/2023	MINNESOTA LIFE	AGENT	Y	IRVINE, CA, 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.

1. TFG FIXED INSURANCE

POSITION: Agent/Broker NATURE: Fixed Insurance Sales INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 10 START DATE: 06/01/2016 ADDRESS: , Newport Beach CA , United States DESCRIPTION: Agent/Broker

2. HEALTHPRICES.COM LLC

POSITION: Referral NATURE: Medical insurance INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 01/01/2005

ADDRESS: 4001 MacArthur Blvd, Ste 104, Newport Beach CA 92660, United States

DESCRIPTION: Refer business

3. PRIVATE RISK INSURANCE AGENCY LLC

POSITION: Referral NATURE: Property & Casualty Insurance INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 01/01/2018

ADDRESS: 4001 MacArthur Blvd, Ste 300, Newport Beach CA 92660, United States

DESCRIPTION: Refer business;

4. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: LIFE SETTLEMENT BUSINESS

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: LIFE SETTLEMENT

START DATE: 9/2023;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: VARIES

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SELLS LIFE SETTLEMENTS THROUGH ASHAR;

5. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES;

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES;

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION;

NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE;

START DATE: 08/2023;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 3;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 1;

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT;

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SALES OF FIXED 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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Allegations:	Client alleges unsuitable recommendation to deposit borrowed funds obtained through mortgage refinance into existing variable life insurance policy to extend the life of the policy as requested by the client.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Firm estimates damages would exceed \$5,000.
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:	11/08/2023
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Evolved into Civil litigation (the individual is a named party)
Status Date:	10/04/2024



Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information

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

Docket/Case #: 25-00717

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/25/2025

Arbitration Pending? Yes

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Location of Court: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Docket/Case #: 24NNCV04389

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/04/2024

Litigation Pending? Yes

Reporting Source: Individual

**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:** SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC

Allegations: Client alleges unsuitable recommendation regarding variable life insurance policy.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

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: 11/08/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 04/25/2025

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information



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

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

25-00717

Date Notice/Process Served:

04/25/2025

Arbitration Pending?

Yes

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court:

State Court

Name of Court:

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Location of Court:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Docket/Case #:

24NNCV04389

Date Notice/Process Served:

10/04/2024

Litigation Pending?

Yes

Broker Statement

Court granted motion to compel arbitration and stayed court proceedings.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Allegations:

PLAINTIFF PURCHASED FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCT FOR HUSBAND, CLAIMS RR OFFERED FULL SERVICE WHICH THEY BELIEVED TO INCLUDE REMINDERS OF ANY POLICY LAPSE. POLICY LAPSED AND INSURANCE COMPANY DENIED CLAIM FOR DEATH BENEFIT.

Product Type:

Insurance

Alleged Damages:

\$25,000.00

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court:

State Court

Name of Court:

SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Location of Court:

ORANGE COUNTY

Docket/Case #:

00510312

Date Notice/Process Served:

11/04/2011

Litigation Pending?

No

Disposition:

Settled

Disposition Date:

03/28/2012

Monetary Compensation Amount:

\$575,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

\$75,000.00

Broker Statement

LITIGATION INVOLVES DEATH CLAIM OF FIXED INSURANCE POLICY, AND THE BELIEVED LACK OF SERVICE BY RR. POLICY WAS NOT SOLD



THROUGH SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES. SETTLEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED BY INSURANCE CARRIER IN ORDER TO RESOLVE AN OUTSTANDING CLAIM. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS THE REP CONSENTED TO THE SETTLEMENT.



End of Report

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