



IAPD Report

JOHN EDWARD MCCARTIN

CRD# 1634978

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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

JOHN EDWARD MCCARTIN (CRD# 1634978)

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 **07/23/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	SOUND INCOME STRATEGIES, LLC	CRD# 173272	01/29/2015

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	149503	San Diego, CA	10/03/2016 - 07/12/2017
IA	MCCARTIN FINANCIAL	155832	SAN DIEGO, CA	01/26/2011 - 08/01/2016
IA	INVESTMENT ADVISORS CORP	117531	SAN DIEGO, CA	09/17/2009 - 12/31/2010

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
Criminal	1
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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **SOUND INCOME STRATEGIES, LLC**
Main Address: 500 W CYPRESS CREEK ROAD
SUITE 290
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
Firm ID#: 173272

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/29/2015

Branch Office Locations

SOUND INCOME STRATEGIES, LLC
3914 MURPHY CANYON ROAD
A-128
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123



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, 2 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
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B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/18/1999
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B	National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	03/03/1987
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA	B	Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/22/2004
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B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/27/1999
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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	10/03/2016 - 07/12/2017	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 149503	San Diego, CA
IA	01/26/2011 - 08/01/2016	MCCARTIN FINANCIAL	CRD# 155832	SAN DIEGO, CA
IA	09/17/2009 - 12/31/2010	INVESTMENT ADVISORS CORP	CRD# 117531	SAN DIEGO, CA
B	11/17/2008 - 12/31/2010	BROKER DEALER FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 8073	SAN DIEGO, CA
B	02/05/2008 - 11/10/2008	WOODSTOCK FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 38095	SAN DIEGO, CA
IA	02/05/2008 - 11/10/2008	WOODSTOCK FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 38095	SAN DIEGO, CA
IA	05/30/2006 - 11/02/2007	WELLSTONE SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 121559	WOODLAND HILLS, CA
B	02/03/2006 - 11/02/2007	WELLSTONE SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 121559	WOODLAND HILLS, CA
IA	02/17/2005 - 02/08/2006	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORP	CRD# 3870	LA JOLLA, CA
B	01/04/2005 - 02/08/2006	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 3870	FORT WAYNE, IN
B	08/06/2001 - 11/15/2002	NEXCORE CAPITAL, INC.	CRD# 31893	SAN DIEGO, CA
B	02/20/2001 - 08/07/2001	PRESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE, INC.	CRD# 28784	AUSTIN, TX
B	02/22/1999 - 02/09/2001	NEXCORE CAPITAL, INC.	CRD# 31893	SAN DIEGO, CA



Registration & Employment History

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
03/2015 - Present	SOUND INCOME STRATEGIES, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
09/2001 - Present	MCCARTIN AND ASSOCIATES	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	SAN DIEGO, CA, United States
09/2016 - 07/2017	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	RICHMOND, VA, United States
12/2010 - 09/2016	MCCARTIN FINANCIAL	SOLE PROPRIETOR	Y	SAN DIEGO, 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. McCARTIN AND ASSOCIATES/ McCARTIN FINANCIAL-INVESTMENT-RELATED,3914 MURPHY CANYON ROAD A-128 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92123,SALES OF LIFE INSURANCE AND FIXED ANNUITY PRODUCTS,SOLE PROPRIETOR,OWNER, APPROXIMATELY120 HOURS PER MONTH DURING TRADING HOURS,INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT; DETERMINE NEEDS FOR AND SALES OF FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS.
2. TRUSTEE OF MCKRAUT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST - OVERSEE TRANSFER OF ASSETS UPON DEATH OF SPOUSE. NON- INVESTMENT RELATED. 0 HOURS PER MONTH.
- 3.THE RETIREMENT INCOME SOURCE - FRANCHISEEE - INVESTMENT RELATED. - MARKETING TO PERSPECTIVE CLIENTS FOR INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND FIXED INSURANCE SERVICES. 0 HOURS PER MONTH.



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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	1

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	SAN DIEGO FEDERAL COURT 81-0001300
Charge Date:	10/14/1981
Charge Details:	CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	01/01/1984
Disposition Details:	FELONY CONVICTION WITH PROBATION (NO JAIL TIME)
Broker Statement	NOT PROVIDED



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 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEXCORE CAPITAL, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT WROTE A LETTER ON OCTOBER 4, 2007 ALLEGING THAT HIS FORMER BROKER SOLD HIM TWO UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN 2001. BROKER WAS AWARE THAT CLIENT HAD MADE NUMEROUS SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS PRIOR TO THE TWO 2007 INVESTMENTS. NEXCORE SENT A RESPONSE LETTER TO CLIENT EXPLAINING THAT THE FIRM'S DUTY IS NOT TO ACT AS A SURETY FOR THE ISSUERS OF SPECULATIVE SECURITIES.

Product Type: Other
Other Product Type(s): PRIVATE PLACEMENTS
Alleged Damages: \$130,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/09/2007
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Denied
Status Date: 11/07/2007

Settlement Amount:
Individual Contribution Amount:

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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEXCORE CAPITAL INC

Allegations: CLIENT WROTE A LETTER ON OCTOBER 4, 2007 ALLEGING THAT HIS FORMER BROKER SOLD HIM TWO UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN 2001. BROKER WAS AWARE THAT CLIENT MAKE NUMEROUS SPECUTALIVE INVESTMENT PRIOR TO THE TWO 2007 INVESTMENTS. NEXCORE SENT A REPSONSE LETTER TO CLIENT

Product Type: Other: PRIVATE PLACEMENTS
Alleged Damages: \$130,000.00
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: 10/09/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 11/07/2007

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



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