



IAPD Report

GREGORY PAUL KAUSCH

CRD# 1944016

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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

GREGORY PAUL KAUSCH (CRD# 1944016)

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 **12/16/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 265	11/07/2018
IA	ESI FINANCIAL ADVISORS	CRD# 265	06/22/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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
B	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	Rochester, NY	10/08/2015 - 11/20/2018
B	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	265	ROCHESTER, NY	05/10/2001 - 10/14/2015
B	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	265	MONTPELIER, VT	08/14/1989 - 02/27/2001

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
Termination	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 2 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **ESI FINANCIAL ADVISORS**
Main Address: ONE NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE
MONTPELIER, VT 05604
Firm ID#: 265

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/07/2018
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/28/2018
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/22/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/24/2021

Branch Office Locations

ESI FINANCIAL ADVISORS
1159 PITTSFORD-VICTOR ROAD
BUILDING 5 - SUITE 245
PITTSFORD, NY 14534



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 1 state securities law exam.


Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.


General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/11/1989

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/11/1989
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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
B	10/08/2015 - 11/20/2018	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	CRD# 5685	Rochester, NY
B	05/10/2001 - 10/14/2015	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 265	ROCHESTER, NY
B	08/14/1989 - 02/27/2001	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 265	MONTPELIER, VT

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
11/2018 - Present	Equity Services Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Montpelier, VT, United States
11/2018 - Present	National Life Group	Financial Representative	Y	Montpelier, VT, United States
10/2015 - 11/2018	PRUCO SECURITIES LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ROCHESTER, NY, United States
10/2015 - 11/2018	PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL	N	ROCHESTER, NY, 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.

*NPA FINANCIAL. 15 SCHOEN PLACE, PITTSFORD NY. INV REL. OCT 2018. INSURANCE SALES, LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY, LTC, ACCIDENT. MANAGING DIRECTOR. PERSONAL PRODUCTION, RECRUITING AND MANAGEMENT OF CAREER NL OFFICE. DURING TRADE HRS. *ST. ANN'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. 1500 PORTLAND AVE, ROCHESTER NY 14621. NOT INV REL. JAN 2017. FUNDRAISING AND SUPPORTING OF A CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY. BOARD MEMBER. ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS AND VARIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENTS. NOT DURING TRADE HRS. *ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION. 100 KINDS HIGHWAY SOUTH, ROCHESTER, NY 14617. NOT INV REL. JAN 2017. AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE FOUNDATION WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUND RAISING FOR ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM. BOARD MEMBER. ATTEND BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE INPUT AND VOTING SUPPORT OF VARIOUS FOUNDATION FUNDING RELATED EFFORTS. NOT DURING TRADE HRS. *ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB. 180 LINDEN OAKS, SUITE 200, ROCHESTER NY. NOT INV REL. JUL 2008. MEMBER. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT IS LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL. ORG SEEKS TO BENEFIT DISABLED CHILDREN & AN ADOPTED CITY SCHOOL. ATTEND WEEKLY LUNCH MEETINGS. RAISE MINEY FOR THOSE PEOPLE WE SEEK TO HELP BY CHARTER. NOT DURING TRADE HRS. *SOCIETY OF FINANCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS AKA SFP. PO BOX 174 PITTSFORD NY. JULY 1999. NOT INV REL. INDUSTRY/PROFESSIONAL ORG. LOCAL CHAPTER, INDUSTRY UPDATES, CONTINUING ED. MEMBER. ATTEND MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING FOR INDUSTRY UPDATES OR EXPECTED CHANGES. MAY RECEIVE CONTINUING ED CREDIT. NOT DURING TRADE HRS. *ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF ROCHESTER. C/O THE RIVERS ORG 312 W COMMERCIAL ST, EAST ROCHESTER NY. NOT INV REL. MAY 2019. MEMBER. INDUSTRY/PROFESSIONAL ORG. LOCAL



Registration & Employment History



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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
Termination	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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EQUITY SERVICES, INC
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT THE SIGNATURE ON THE W-9 FORM IN HER NAME WAS NOT AUTHORIZED. CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE ALLOCATION OF THE ANNUITY'S ACCUMULATED VALUE. ANNUITY ISSUED ON 02/28/2000.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$6,137.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	01/16/2001
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/27/2001
Settlement Amount:	\$7,632.43
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$7,632.43



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Firm Name:	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	02/27/2001
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT HER SIGNATURE ON ONE FORM PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE OF A VARIABLE ANNUITY WAS SIGNED BY SOMEONE ELSE. CUSTOMER ALLEDES UNSUITABLE ALLOCATION OF THE ANNUITY'S ACCUMLATED VALUE. ANNUITY WAS ISSUED ON 02/28/2000.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Broker Statement	INVESTIGATION INITIATED DUE TO CUSTOMER COMPLAINT RECEIVED ALLEGING FORGERY ON THE W-9 (TAX ID#) FORM ASSOCISATED WITH A VARIABLE ANNUITY PURCHASE. I SIGNED THE FORM FOR CUSTOMER AFTER RECEIVING THE CLIENTS PERMISSION.



End of Report

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