



IAPD Report

JAMES V CAIRO

CRD# 1982356

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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

JAMES V CAIRO (CRD# 1982356)

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 **04/02/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 13572	08/22/2019
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	05/17/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **13** jurisdiction(s).

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

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

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

REGISTRATION HISTORY

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

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
IA	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	FORT MYERS, FL	03/22/2021 - 06/29/2023
IA	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	109485	FT MYERS, FL	06/08/2011 - 05/20/2021
B	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	34643	FORT MYERS, FL	05/27/2011 - 09/20/2019

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:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	3



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 **13** 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
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/22/2019
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/12/2019
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/03/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	12/13/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	04/03/2026

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC

13241 UNIVERSITY DR
STE 104
FORT MYERS, FL 33907

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 Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/17/2023

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC

13241 University Drive Suite 104
Fort Myers, FL 33907



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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/11/1996
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	08/21/2009
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/30/1996
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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	03/22/2021 - 06/29/2023	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	FORT MYERS, FL
IA	06/08/2011 - 05/20/2021	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	CRD# 109485	FT MYERS, FL
B	05/27/2011 - 09/20/2019	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 34643	FORT MYERS, FL
IA	08/31/2009 - 06/03/2011	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 628	FORT MYERS, FL
B	02/19/2003 - 06/03/2011	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 628	FORT MYERS, FL
B	03/24/2000 - 02/10/2003	MCDONALD INVESTMENTS INC.	CRD# 566	CLEVELAND, OH
B	06/12/1996 - 04/03/2000	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	ST. PETERSBURG, FL

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
03/2023 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
09/2019 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP/INVESTMENT ADVISOR REP	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
06/2011 - Present	JAMES CAIRO INVESTMENTS, INC	PRESIDENT	N	FORT MYERS, FL, United States
05/2011 - 05/2021	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FT MYERS, FL, United States
05/2011 - 09/2019	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES INC	REG REP	Y	FT MYERS, FL, United States



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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

1. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES;
INVESTMENT RELATED: YES;
ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION;
NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE;
START DATE: 05/1997;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 2;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 2;
POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT;
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SELLS LIFE, ANNUITIES & LONG-TERM CARE;

2. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: JAMES CAIRO INVESTMENTS, INC.;
INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;
ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION;
NATURE OF BUSINESS: BUSINESS EXPENSES / TAX ENTITY;
START DATE: 06/2011;
POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: PRESIDENT;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 32.5;
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: RUN BUSINESS EXPENSES THROUGH CORPORATION PER TAX ACCOUNTANT;

3. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: BROWN & HAUGHT FINANCIAL GROUP;
INVESTMENT RELATED: YES;
ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION;
NATURE OF BUSINESS: FULL-SERVICE BROKERAGE FIRM;
START DATE: 06/2011;
POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: FINANCIAL ADVISOR;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 8;
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: FINANCIAL SERVICES;



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	3

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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES
Allegations:	NEW CLIENT ALLEGED ACAT PROCESS TO BRING HOLDINGS TO FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$25,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Docket/Case #:	08-00392
Date Notice/Process Served:	03/31/2008
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	12/02/2008
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$2,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	SOLE ALLEGATION IS RELATED TO ALLEGED DELAY IN TRANSFER OF

ACCOUNT HOLDINGS TO NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.
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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES
Allegations: NEW CLIENT ALLEGED ACAT PROCESS TO BRING HOLDINGS TO FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED.
Product Type: No Product
Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)
Status Date: 03/31/2008
Settlement Amount:
Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Docket/Case #: 08-0392
Date Notice/Process Served: 03/31/2008
Arbitration Pending? No
Disposition: Settled
Disposition Date: 12/02/2008
Monetary Compensation Amount: \$2,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00
Broker Statement SOLE ALLEGATION IS RELATED TO ALLEGED DELAY IN TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT HOLDINGS TO NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MCDONALD INVESTMENTS INC.
Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES EXCESSIVE TRADING IN CLIENT'S ACCOUNT.
Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Type(s): MUTUAL FUNDS



Alleged Damages: \$54,752.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/05/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 02/21/2002

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement MCDONALD INVESTMENTS CONDUCTED A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND FOUND THE CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT TO BE WITHOUT MERIT.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; CHURNING

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/21/2000

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/13/2000

Settlement Amount: \$27,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATE

Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED TRADING/CHURNING. CLIENTS FELT BUYING JUNK STOCKS AT ONE PRICE THEN SELLING THEM WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AT A LOSS AND OF COURSE COLLECTING HIS COMMISSION. MR. CAIRO SAID HE WAS INVESTING IN GOOD SOLID STOCKS WITH GOOD GROWTH POTENTIAL. CUSTOMER NEVER EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH HER PERFORMANCE OR THE WAY THE ACCOUNT WAS HANDLED FOR 2 YEARS UNTIL THE MARKET HAD CORRECTED. PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING:
1. THERE WAS NO UNAUTHORIZED TRADING
2. PORTFOLIO CONSISTER OF 1/3-ANNUITY, 1/3 - MUTUAL FUND, 1/3



STOCKS AND BONDS

3. ACCOUNT VALUE STARTED AT 332,000 IN APRIL 1997. ACCOUNT PEAKED IN JUNE OF 1999 WITH VALUE AT 450,000. ACCOUNT VALUE WHEN TRANSFERRED IN NOVEMBER WAS 428,000 IN 1999. ACCOUNT APPRECIATED 30% WHILE SHE WAS INVESTED.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/21/2000

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/13/2000

Settlement Amount: \$27,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement UNAUTHORIZED TRADING/CHURNING. CLIENTS FELT BUYING JUNK STOCKS AT ONE PRICE THEN SELLING THEM WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AT A LOSS AND OF COURSE COLLECTING HIS COMMISSION. MR. CAIRO SAID HE WAS INVESTING IN GOOD SOLID STOCKS WITH GOOD GROWTH POTENTIAL.



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