



IAPD Report

JOHN ARIOLA

CRD# 2143300

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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 ARIOLA (CRD# 2143300)

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 **12/18/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 13572	09/05/2025
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	09/05/2025

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
IA	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	104556	Williamsville, NY	05/03/2024 - 09/05/2025
B	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	13686	Williamsville, NY	05/03/2024 - 09/05/2025
IA	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	3978	EAST AMHERST, NY	12/11/2017 - 05/06/2024

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
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).

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 Principal	Approved	09/05/2025
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/05/2025
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	09/05/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/05/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/05/2025

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC
5920 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

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	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/05/2025

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
5920 MAIN STREET
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	12/22/2006
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	04/20/1998

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	09/04/1997
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/10/1991

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/16/1999
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/10/1991



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	05/03/2024 - 09/05/2025	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 104556	Williamsville, NY
B	05/03/2024 - 09/05/2025	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13686	Williamsville, NY
IA	12/11/2017 - 05/06/2024	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	EAST AMHERST, NY
B	12/08/2017 - 05/06/2024	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	EAST AMHERST, NY
IA	03/21/2017 - 12/08/2017	SII INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 2225	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
B	01/14/2016 - 12/08/2017	SII INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 2225	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
IA	01/15/2016 - 12/31/2016	SII INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 2225	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
IA	02/24/2015 - 02/05/2016	PROSPERITY WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 174328	SAN RAMON, CA
B	12/03/2014 - 01/15/2016	FORTUNE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 42150	Williamsville, NY
IA	09/14/2010 - 05/16/2013	CADARET GRANT & CO INC	CRD# 10641	AMHERST, NY
B	09/01/2010 - 05/16/2013	CADARET, GRANT & CO., INC.	CRD# 10641	AMHERST, NY
IA	07/31/2007 - 09/09/2010	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	CRD# 109485	AMHERST, NY
B	07/10/2007 - 09/09/2010	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 34643	AMHERST, NY
IA	07/19/2006 - 03/14/2007	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	BUFFALO, NY
B	06/28/2006 - 03/14/2007	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	BUFFALO, NY
B	04/24/2003 - 12/08/2004	CHARTER ONE SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 13373	CLEVELAND, OH



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	06/13/2001 - 02/03/2003	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	09/14/1995 - 06/04/2001	THE INVESTMENT CENTER, INC.	CRD# 17839	BEDMINSTER, NJ
B	06/12/1991 - 09/18/1995	MUTUAL FUNDS ASSOCIATES INC.	CRD# 2856	ROCHESTER, NY

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
09/2025 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
09/2025 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Williamsville, NY, United States
01/2025 - Present	BearingStone Wealth, Inc.	Founding Partner - Financial Advisor	Y	Williamsville, NY, United States
03/2023 - Present	UnitedHealthcare	Independent Contractor	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
12/2017 - Present	Progressive Planning Services, Inc.	Advisor	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
05/2013 - Present	Bennett A. Gagliano, Inc.	Independent Contractor	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
07/2011 - Present	G&C Pension Services, LLC	Independent Contractor	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
05/2024 - 09/2025	Avantax Advisory Services	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
05/2024 - 09/2025	Avantax Insurance Agency, LLC	Insurance Agent	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
05/2024 - 09/2025	Avantax Investment Services Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	East Amherst, NY, United States
12/2017 - 02/2024	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	AMHERST, NY, United States
01/2016 - 12/2017	SII INVESTMENTS, INC.	REGISTERED REP	Y	WILLIAMSBURG, NY, 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: BEARINGSTONE WEALTH, INC.;

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES,

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION,

NATURE OF BUSINESS: FINANCIAL SERVICES,

START DATE: 11/2025,

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 32.5,

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: DBA FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES & BUSINESS VALUATION;

3) Bennett A. Gagliano, Inc.; Independent Contractor; Health Insurance; NIR; 2; 05/01/2013; 8610 Transit Rd East Amherst NY 14051; meet with clients, help client to determine the proper company and coverage to offer to employees

4) G&C Pension Services, LLC; Independent Contractor; Health insurance sales; NIR; 5; 07/01/2011; 8610 Transit Rd East Amherst NY 14051; Help client to determine the proper company and coverage to offer to employees

5) Aegis Advisory Group, Inc.; President; Defunct corporation in NYS; NIR; 0; 03/11/2014; 58 Union Common Williamsville NY 14221; None. The company is no longer in service.

6) United Healthcare; Independent contractor; Sales of health insurance products outside of NY; NIR; 3; 03/01/2023; 8610 Transit Rd East Amherst NY 14051; We help clients find proper health insurance coverage and plan design to offer to employees

7) Progressive Planning Services, Inc. (1); Advisor; Corporate name through which I provide all financial services, i.e. financial planning, investment planning, estate planning, tax planning, risk analysis?; IR; 100; 12/01/2017; 8610 Transit Rd East Amherst NY 14051; Meet with clientsDetermine needs for investments or insuranceReview client performanceFacilitate meetings with attorneys and accountantsAdvise on qualified plan investment options and plan design



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
Termination	1

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: Firm
Firm Name: CADARET, GRANT & CO., INC.
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 05/16/2013
Allegations: FAILURE TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL TAX ISSUES.
Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: CADERET GRANT & COMPANY, INC
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 05/16/2013
Allegations: FAILURE TO DISCLOSE LIENS ACCORDING TO FIRM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
Product Type: No Product



End of Report

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