



IAPD Report

BRYAN EDWARD MAZZA

CRD# 2292942

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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

BRYAN EDWARD MAZZA (CRD# 2292942)

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 **11/12/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 7717	09/02/2022
IA	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 7717	09/07/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **11** 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	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	MERCER ISLAND, WA	02/28/2012 - 09/07/2022
IA	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	MERCER ISLAND, WA	02/28/2012 - 09/07/2022
IA	PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS INC	108728	SEATTLE, WA	06/26/1998 - 02/28/2012

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



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

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Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**
Main Address: 12671 HIGH BLUFF DR
SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130
Firm ID#: 7717

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/02/2022
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	09/02/2022
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/27/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/07/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	11/16/2022
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/09/2024



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/07/2022
IA	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/07/2022

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

7900 SE 28th Street Suite 416
MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040



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, 4 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
 Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	04/15/2004
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/26/1997
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	11/02/1992

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/12/1998
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/02/1992

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	02/28/2012 - 09/07/2022	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	MERCER ISLAND, WA
IA	02/28/2012 - 09/07/2022	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	MERCER ISLAND, WA
IA	06/26/1998 - 02/28/2012	PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS INC	CRD# 108728	SEATTLE, WA
B	02/02/1998 - 02/28/2012	PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 6390	SEATTLE, WA
B	11/03/1992 - 02/13/1998	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ

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
06/2025 - Present	Mazza Financial Group, Inc.	Officer/Director	Y	Mercer Island, WA, United States
09/2022 - Present	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MERCER ISLAND, WA, United States
01/1998 - Present	MAZZA FINANCIAL GROUP INC.	PRESIDENT/OWNER (DBA)	Y	SEATTLE, WA, United States
01/2013 - 09/2022	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE/IA R	Y	EL SEGUNDO, 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) MAZZA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

POSITION: Officer/Director NATURE: DBA Name for Marketing Purposes Only INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 160 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 130 START DATE: 01/01/1998

ADDRESS: 7785 Sunset Highway, Suite 251, Mercer Island WA 98040, United States

DESCRIPTION: DBA NAME FOR MARKETING PURPOSES.

(2) INSURANCE

POSITION: Agent/Representative NATURE: Insurance outside of IFG INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 2



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 01/01/1998
ADDRESS: 7785 Sunset Highway, Suite 251, Mercer Island WA 98040, United States
DESCRIPTION: OUTSIDE INSURANCE.

MAZZA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
POSITION: Officer/Director NATURE: Other: INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 0 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 06/01/2025
ADDRESS: 7900 Se 28th Street Suite 416, Mercer Island WA 98040, United States
DESCRIPTION: I have no responsibilities associated with JVH Consulting, no interest in the company, nor am I employed by the company. Mazza Financial Group, Inc. is a client of JVH Consulting, which provides IT support services and consulting on an on-going basis. Mazza Financial Group will act as a landlord in this office sharing agreement.

BRYAN E MAZZA
POSITION: Agent/Representative NATURE: Insurance outside of IFG INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 01/01/1998
ADDRESS: 7900 Se 28th Street Suite 416, Mercer Island WA 98040, United States
DESCRIPTION: Marketing and sales of traditional insurance products including, but not limited to, life, DI, LTC and annuities.

BRYAN E MAZZA
POSITION: Agent/Representative NATURE: Acting as a POA, Trustee, Executor (This activity is strictly limited and will only be approved for direct family members. If you have questions, please call a Compliance Officer). INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 0 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 04/11/2022
ADDRESS: 7900 Se 28th Street Suite 416, Mercer Island WA 98040, United States
DESCRIPTION: I am the Financial and Healthcare DPOA for my father effective April 11, 2022.

BRYAN E MAZZA, DPOA
POSITION: Agent/Representative NATURE: Acting as a POA, Trustee, Executor (This activity is strictly limited and will only be approved for direct family members. If you have questions, please call a Compliance Officer). INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 8 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 04/11/2022
ADDRESS: 7900 Se 28th Street Suite 416, Mercer Island WA 98040, United States
DESCRIPTION: I am an active DPOA for my father. I am listed as a contingent DPOA for my step-mother. I am listed as a DPOA for my wife.



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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CETERA ADVISORS LLC
Allegations:	Client alleges that Mr. Mazza sold American Funds without authorization in an advisory account.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	\$5,000 or more
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:	03/08/2022
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Closed/No Action
Status Date:	05/06/2022
Settlement Amount:	

**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

Mr. Mazza denies that the client did not authorize the sale of her American Funds investments. After thorough discussion over numerous meetings as to her investment goals and objectives, Mr. Mazza procured a detailed analysis of the client's investments and shared that information with the client. Based on that information and their further discussions, the client asked that her American Funds positions be sold, the proceeds be reinvested into an advisory account (that better reflected her overall risk tolerance and to help achieve her investment objectives), and completed all the required paperwork to effect these changes. The client made money in her advisory accounts while invested, was never charged an advisory fee, and Mr. Mazza received no compensation from the transaction at issue.

Disclosure 2 of 2**Reporting Source:**

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION IN REGARDS TO THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, STABILITY, AND LIQUIDITY (ABILITY TO REDEEM) OF A DPP PURCHASED IN FEBRUARY 2008.

Product Type:

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages:

\$61,010.24

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

ALSO REQUESTED INTEREST AND ATTORNEY FEES.

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:**

07/14/2010

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Withdrawn

Status Date:

08/12/2010

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

BOTH THE REP AND THE FIRM ARE IN COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT WITH ALL ALLEGATIONS. THIS INVESTMENT REMAINS VIABLE AND CLIENT WAS WELL AWARE OF IT'S ILLIQUID NATURE. AS OF 8/12/10, CLIENT WITHDREW HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST THE REPRESENTATIVE.



End of Report

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