



IAPD Report

THEODORE ERNST CONTAG

CRD# 2464737

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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

THEODORE ERNST CONTAG (CRD# 2464737)

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 **01/03/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	THRIVENT ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 304569	07/07/2020
B	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	08/08/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **12** 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	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	35747	Edina, MN	08/27/2020 - 08/02/2024
IA	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	EDINA, MN	01/21/2009 - 08/26/2020
B	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	EDINA, MN	03/28/1994 - 08/26/2020

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



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.**
Main Address: 600 PORTLAND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415
Firm ID#: 18387

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/09/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/11/2024



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.
7760 France Ave S
Edina, MN 55435

THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.
Edina, MN

THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.
Shell Lake, WI

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **THRIVENT ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC**
Main Address: 600 PORTLAND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415
Firm ID#: 304569

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/07/2020

Branch Office Locations

THRIVENT ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC
7760 France Ave S,
Suite 710
Edina, MN 55435



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, 3 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
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/13/2003
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/18/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	07/22/2003
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/18/1994

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	08/27/2020 - 08/02/2024	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	CRD# 35747	Edina, MN
IA	01/21/2009 - 08/26/2020	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	EDINA, MN
B	03/28/1994 - 08/26/2020	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	EDINA, MN
IA	11/30/2004 - 12/31/2007	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	EDINA, MN

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
08/2024 - Present	Thrivent Investment Management Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Minneapolis, MN, United States
07/2020 - Present	Thrivent Advisor Network DBA Parable Wealth Partners	Wealth Advisor	Y	Edina, MN, United States
01/2023 - 08/2024	Storyline, LLC	Owner/Vice President	Y	Edina, MN, United States
08/2020 - 07/2024	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Albany, NY, United States
07/2002 - 07/2020	THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS	FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE	Y	APPLETON, WI, United States
07/2002 - 07/2020	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	EDINA, MN, 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.

FIXED INSURANCE SALES

POSITION: Insurance Producer NATURE: Selling and servicing fixed insurance contracts INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 5 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5 START DATE: 04/01/1994 ADDRESS: 7760 France Ave S Suite 710, Edina MN 55435, United States DESCRIPTION: Selling/Serviceing fixed insurance contracts



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

FRESH ENERGY

POSITION: Board Member NATURE: Environmental non-profit promoting carbon reducing activities across industries in Minnesota and the upper mid-west INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 3 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 3 START DATE: 10/15/2021
ADDRESS: 408 Saint Peter St, #350, St. Paul MN 55102, United States
DESCRIPTION: Board Member. We meet as a board 4 times per year and I offer insight on topics when asked. I recuse myself from any conversation about investments.

STEEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

POSITION: Board Member NATURE: Private Family Foundation to support charitable causes INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 06/01/2016
ADDRESS: 6000 Bonnie Brae Dr, Edina MN 55439, United States
DESCRIPTION: Board Member. We meet 2 times per year to discuss how and where to make grants from the foundation. Assets are managed by an outside firm and I recuse myself from any conversation related to investments.

ERNST & ANDREW, LLC

POSITION: Owner/Vice President NATURE: Holding Company INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 5 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5 START DATE: 04/01/2018
ADDRESS: 7760 France Ave S Suite 710, Edina MN 55435, United States
DESCRIPTION: Strategic direction, leadership, business management

STORYLINE, LLC

POSITION: Owner/Vice President NATURE: LLC is established for the expenses for TAN/TIMI business INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 5 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5 START DATE: 09/30/2022
ADDRESS: 7760 France Ave. S Suite 710, Edina MN 55435, United States
DESCRIPTION: Leadership and strategic direction.

THRIVENT ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC. DBA PARABLE WEALTH PARTNERS

POSITION: Founding Partner/Wealth Coach NATURE: Affiliated Retail Investment Advisory Firm INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 144 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 144 START DATE: 08/01/2020
ADDRESS: 7760 France Ave S, Suite 710, Edina MN 55435, United States
DESCRIPTION: Provide investment advisory services to retail clients.



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

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:	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGED THAT RR PUT HER IN AN INAPPROPRIATE PRODUCT. FIRM FOUND NO WRONGDOING BY RR. HOWEVER GOODWILL OFFER MADE, AND ACCEPTED BY CUSTOMER, TO REIMBURSE CUSTOMER FOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL PREMIUM PAID AND CURRENT VALUE, AND INTEREST.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$19,824.27
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:	04/06/2009
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	08/12/2009
Settlement Amount:	\$14,470.67



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



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