



IAPD Report

JOHN STUART CRAIN

CRD# 2748785

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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 STUART CRAIN (CRD# 2748785)

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 **12/04/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	CHAPIN DAVIS ASSET MANAGEMENT	CRD# 28116	03/01/2018
B	CHAPIN, DAVIS	CRD# 28116	03/01/2018

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **18** 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	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	34643	BALTIMORE, MD	12/13/2002 - 03/06/2018
IA	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	109485	BALTIMORE, MD	12/13/2002 - 03/06/2018
IA	WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.	11025	BALTIMORE, MD	04/05/2002 - 12/14/2002

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
Regulatory Event	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 **18** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **CHAPIN DAVIS ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Main Address: 1411 CLARKVIEW ROAD
BALTIMORE, MD 21209

Firm ID#: 28116

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	03/01/2018
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/01/2018
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	05/05/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	07/15/2020
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/31/2023
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/13/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/01/2018
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/05/2020
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/20/2020
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/27/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/10/2018
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	05/27/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/12/2021
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/13/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	03/01/2018

Branch Office Locations

CHAPIN DAVIS ASSET MANAGEMENT
Reisterstown, MD



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/06/2001

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	07/19/1996
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/18/1996

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/05/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/03/1996



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	12/13/2002 - 03/06/2018	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 34643	BALTIMORE, MD
IA	12/13/2002 - 03/06/2018	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	CRD# 109485	BALTIMORE, MD
IA	04/05/2002 - 12/14/2002	WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.	CRD# 11025	BALTIMORE, MD
B	07/13/2001 - 12/14/2002	WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.	CRD# 11025	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	06/19/1996 - 07/16/2001	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, 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
03/2018 - Present	Chapin Davis Investments	Financial Advisor	Y	Baltimore, MD, United States
12/2002 - 03/2018	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BALTIMORE, MD, United States
12/2002 - 03/2018	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BALTIMORE, MD, 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.

Crump Insurance, not investment related, 4135 N. Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17100, Life, Health, LTC, and DI Insurance Agency, Agent, August 22, 2011, 2 hours per month, 2 hours per month during securities trading hours, Agent selling Life, Health, LTC, DI Insurance and Fixed annuities. Chapin Davis Insurance, Inc.; investment related; 1411 Clarkview Road, Baltimore, MD 21209; Insurance Agency; Agent; March 2018 start date; 2 hours per month; 2 hours during securities trading hours; variable insurance products to satisfy client insurance needs.



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
Regulatory Event	1
Termination	1

Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 03/06/2020

Docket/Case Number: [2018057708301](#)

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: Summit Brokerage Services, Inc.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Crain consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he asked customers of his member firm to sign and return to him blank or incomplete brokerage documents, with the customers' understanding that Crain would add the missing information. The findings stated that the firm warned Crain that such conduct was prohibited by the firm, after discovering a blank customer-signed document in his files. Upon receipt of the customer-signed documents, Crain altered them by filling in the missing information on each document. All of the information that Crain added to the documents was accurate. Crain then submitted these documents as originals to the firm in order to effect transactions, all of which were requested by the customers.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

03/06/2020

Sanctions Ordered:

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All Capacities
Duration:	three months
Start Date:	04/06/2020
End Date:	07/05/2020

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$5,000.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	03/24/2020
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No

Amount Waived:
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Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Date Initiated:	03/06/2020
Docket/Case Number:	20180577083



Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Summit Brokerage Services, Inc.
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	From the period of March 2017 to Feb 2018, Mr. Crain submitted documents to clients that needed to be completed and signed by the clients. After they were returned to him or the firm, they were found to be incomplete or missing minor details. Mr. Crain noting the incompleteness of the forms, and knowing the clients for many years and with their consent, completed the missing information on their behalf. He then submitted the forms to his firm for processing.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	Yes
Resolution Date:	03/06/2020
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All Capacities
Duration:	3 month
Start Date:	04/06/2020
End Date:	07/05/2020
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$5,000.00
Payment Plan:	Payment in full - one payment
Is Payment Plan Current:	Yes
Date Paid by individual:	02/25/2020
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	
Broker Statement	The circumstances around this investigation resulted in my attempt to provide assistance to my clients and prevent operational delays. Clients submitted documents to me or the Firm that were found to be incomplete and missing minor information for their accounts. After having a long-term relationship with my clients and with their consent, I filled out the missing information. I at no time forged any clients' signature, nor did I benefit financially. I have not received a customer



complaint as a result of my actions. Going forward, all client account paperwork will be submitted directly to the home office for review and ensure the paperwork is completed accurately.



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: SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES INC.
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 02/20/2018
Allegations: RR ACCEPTED INCOMPLETE FORMS SIGNED BY CLIENTS.
Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: Summit Brokerage
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 02/20/2018
Allegations: RR ACCEPTED INCOMPLETE FORMS SIGNED BY CLIENTS.
Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement On Feb. 14, 2018 my client, who had passed away. On Feb. 19, 2018, RR emailed an IRA Beneficiary Form and Letter of Authorization Form for client's beneficiary and spouse to sign to start the process of moving her JT account to her Single Account, and to Claim assets of IRA and Roth IRA. Then on Feb. 20, 2018, client faxed to the compliance office the sign blank forms which she did not complete. Compliance rejected them and called RR. RR was asked if he ever did this before and to RR's memory had not. RR then filled out the forms for the client and then she signed the forms and faxed it to Compliance. Compliance then forward the forms to credit department. And also emailed to RR the sign documents.



End of Report

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