



IAPD Report

JASON ALLEN GROTH

CRD# 2933258

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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

JASON ALLEN GROTH (CRD# 2933258)

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 **07/09/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

| Firm | CRD# | Registered Since |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| IA EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC | CRD# 300031 | 07/10/2024 |

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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 KINETIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. | 283034 | San Diego, CA | 06/23/2022 - 07/02/2024 |
| IA CREATIVEONE WEALTH, LLC | 281213 | San Diego, CA | 11/28/2018 - 06/27/2022 |
| IA CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P. | 6312 | SAN DIEGO, CA | 04/21/2017 - 08/06/2018 |

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 |
| 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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC**
Main Address: ZEPHER COVE, NV
Firm ID#: 300031

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| IA California | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 07/10/2024 |

Branch Office Locations

EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC
San Diego, CA



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 |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

| | | |
|---|-----|------------|
| B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE) | SIE | 08/06/2018 |
|---|-----|------------|

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|---|----------|------------|
| B General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7 | 02/24/1998 |
|---|----------|------------|

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

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|--|-----------|------------|
| IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65) | Series 65 | 12/28/1998 |
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| B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63) | Series 63 | 09/11/1997 |
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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 | 06/23/2022 - 07/02/2024 | KINETIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. | CRD# 283034 | San Diego, CA |
| IA | 11/28/2018 - 06/27/2022 | CREATIVEONE WEALTH, LLC | CRD# 281213 | San Diego, CA |
| IA | 04/21/2017 - 08/06/2018 | CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P. | CRD# 6312 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| B | 04/20/2017 - 08/06/2018 | CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P. | CRD# 6312 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| B | 02/09/2009 - 04/21/2017 | INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC | CRD# 7717 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| IA | 02/09/2009 - 04/21/2017 | INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC | CRD# 7717 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| IA | 02/19/2007 - 06/18/2013 | WEALTH ADVISORS, INC. | CRD# 130478 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| B | 01/24/2007 - 02/26/2009 | QA3 FINANCIAL CORP. | CRD# 14754 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| IA | 01/11/1999 - 01/05/2007 | AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 6363 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| B | 06/10/1998 - 01/05/2007 | AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 6363 | SAN DIEGO, CA |
| B | 06/10/1998 - 07/03/2006 | IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY | CRD# 6321 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |
| B | 02/25/1998 - 04/09/1998 | AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC. | CRD# 6363 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |
| B | 02/25/1998 - 04/09/1998 | IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY | CRD# 6321 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |
| B | 02/27/1998 - 03/04/1998 | SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC. | CRD# 20068 | PHOENIX, AZ |

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 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 06/2022 - Present | Kinetic Investment Management, Inc. | Investment Adviser Representative | Y | San Diego, CA, United States |



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| Employment Dates | Employer Name | Position | Investment Related | Employer Location |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 11/2018 - Present | CHANGE PATH LLC | INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE | Y | LEAWOOD, KS, United States |
| 11/2018 - Present | Safe Harbor Solutions | Wealth Consultant & Owner | Y | San Diego, CA, United States |
| 01/2013 - 11/2018 | Reliant Capital Group | INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR | Y | SAN DIEGO, CA, United States |
| 04/2017 - 08/2018 | CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LP | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y | ORANGE, CA, United States |
| 02/2009 - 04/2017 | INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y | SAN DIEGO, 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.

Safe Harbor Insurance: sales of life insurance products

Safe Harbor Tax: tax preparation



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 |
| Customer Dispute | 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

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|--|---|
| Reporting Source: | Regulator |
| Regulatory Action Initiated By: | FINRA |
| Sanction(s) Sought: | Other: N/A |
| Date Initiated: | 03/02/2010 |
| Docket/Case Number: | 2007007981002 |
| Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: | AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. |
| Product Type: | Other: EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES |
| Allegations: | NASD RULES 2110, 3030: GROTH, WHILE ASSOCIATED WITH A MEMBER FIRM, SOLD EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES, WITH A FACE-VALUE OF \$4,800,000, ISSUED BY CARRIERS THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BY THE FIRM FOR SALES BY ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES, AND EARNED APPROXIMATELY \$524,142 IN COMPENSATION WITH THE SALES; WHICH COMPENSATION WAS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF GROTH'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FIRM AND WAS ACCEPTED BY HIM WITHOUT PROVIDING PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE FIRM IN A FORM REQUIRED BY THE FIRM. GROTH COMPLETED FIRM DOCUMENTATION REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND DID NOT DISCLOSE THAT HE WAS SELLING ANNUITIES ISSUED BY CARRIERS THAT DID NOT HAVE SELLING AGREEMENTS WITH THE FIRM. . |
| 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:

03/02/2010

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?

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Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES
Duration: 90 DAYS
Start Date: 04/05/2010
End Date: 07/03/2010

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: No
Date Paid by individual: 10/19/2010
Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, GROTH CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE HE IS FINED \$5,000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 90 DAYS. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 5, 2010, THROUGH JULY 3, 2010.

Reporting Source: Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A
Date Initiated: 03/02/2010



Docket/Case Number: [2007007981002](#)

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Product Type: Other: EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110,3030: REGISTRANT, WHILE ASSOCIATED WITH A MEMBER FIRM, SOLD EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES WITH A FACE VALUE OF \$4,800,000 ISSUED BY CARRIERS THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BY THE FIRM FOR SALES BY ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AND EARNED APPROX \$524,142 IN COMPENSATION; WHICH COMPENSATION WAS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF REGISTRANT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FIRM AND WAS ACCEPTED BY HIM WITHOUT PROVIDING PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE FIRM IN A FORM REQUIRED BY THE FIRM. REGISTRANT COMPLETED FIRM DOCUMENTATION REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND DID NOT DISCLOSE THAT HE WAS SELLING ANNUITIES ISSUED BY CARRIERS THAT DID NOT HAVE SELLING AGREEMENTS WITH THE FIRM.

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: 03/02/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

Duration: 90 DAYS

Start Date: 04/05/2010

End Date: 07/03/2010

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: No

Date Paid by individual: 10/19/2010

Was any portion of penalty waived? No



Amount Waived:

Broker Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, REGISTRANT CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THEREFORE WAS FINED \$5000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ANY CAPACITY FOR 90 DAYS. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 5, 2010 UNTIL JULY 3, 2010. FINE WAS PAID ON 10/19/2010



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: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT'S ATTORNEY ALLEGED THE VARIABLE ANNUITY WAS UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$35,000.00

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: 03/15/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Withdrawn

Status Date: 06/15/2012

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement COMPLAINT STATUS WAS UPDATED FROM CLOSED/NO ACTION TO WITHDRAWN UPON RECEIPT OF A CLIENT LETTER WITHDRAWING THE COMPLAINT.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Allegations: CLIENT'S ATTORNEY ALLEGED VARIABLE ANNUITY WAS UNSUITABLE

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$35,000.00

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: 03/15/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Withdrawn

Status Date: 06/15/2012

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement

VARIABLE ANNUITY WAS SUITABLE. CLIENT DID NOT WISH TO PURSUE DAMAGES AND THE MATTER WAS CLOSED. COMPLAINT STATUS WAS UPDATED FROM 'CLOSED/NO ACTION' TO 'WITHDRAWN' UPON RECEIPT OF A CLIENT LETTER WITHDRAWING THE COMPLAINT.



End of Report

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