



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2954128

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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

William Andrew Johnstone III (CRD# 2954128)

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 **02/23/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 13572	10/01/2025
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	01/28/2026

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
B	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	5167	NEW YORK, NY	06/09/2020 - 10/08/2025
B	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	10409	CHARLESTON, SC	03/25/2017 - 02/07/2020
B	MSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	14251	CHARLESTON, SC	01/02/2015 - 03/25/2017

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
Judgment/Lien	3



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 Representative	Approved	10/01/2025
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/13/2026
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/06/2025

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC
9710 Monroe St
Cockeysville, MD 21030

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC
Greenwood, SC

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 Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/13/2026
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/28/2026

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
9710 Monroe St



Qualifications

Cockeysville, MD 21030

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
Greenwood, SC




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 3 state securities law exams.





Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	04/26/2004

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/22/2010
 National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	10/14/1997

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/29/2025
  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/03/2010
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/18/1999

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	06/09/2020 - 10/08/2025	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 5167	NEW YORK, NY
B	03/25/2017 - 02/07/2020	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	CHARLESTON, SC
B	01/02/2015 - 03/25/2017	MSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 14251	CHARLESTON, SC
B	01/25/2010 - 01/02/2015	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	CRD# 615	CHARLESTON, SC
B	06/13/2005 - 02/14/2007	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32444	CHARLESTON, SC
B	11/22/2002 - 06/13/2005	ROUND HILL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 35223	ALAMO, CA
B	02/03/1999 - 11/27/2002	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
01/2026 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
10/2025 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
08/2025 - 10/2025	Aramark	Cook	N	GREENWOOD, SC, United States
06/2020 - 10/2025	NYLIFE Securities LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Greenville, SC, United States
04/2020 - 10/2025	New York Llife Insurance Co	Agent	Y	Greenville, SC, United States
01/2010 - 10/2025	Self-employed	Insurance broker	Y	Greenwood, SC, United States
08/2024 - 07/2025	Wesley Commons Retirement Community	Employee	N	GREENWOOD, SC, United States
04/2022 - 05/2023	Fatz Cafe	employee	N	Greenwood, SC, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
09/2019 - 08/2021	Chili's	Cook	N	Greenwood, SC, United States
03/2017 - 01/2020	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	CHARLESTON, SC, United States
07/2016 - 01/2020	MassMutual	Agent	Y	CHARLESTON, SC, United States
01/2015 - 03/2017	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	Mass Transfer	Y	CHARLESTON, SC, 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. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: KINNECT ADVISORS
 INVESTMENT RELATED: YES
 ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES
 START DATE: 10/2025
 POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: FINANCIAL ADVISOR
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 8
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: PROVIDE INVESTMENT, INSURANCE & FINANCIAL PLANNING ADVICE.

2. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES;
 INVESTMENT RELATED: YES;
 ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION;
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE;
 START DATE: 11/2009;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 2;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 1;
 POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT;
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SALES OF FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS;



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:

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Judgment/Lien

This disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgment or lien against the Investment Adviser Representative.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	Internal Revenue Service
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$12,150.68
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	11/09/2023
Date Individual Learned:	12/21/2023
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Greenwood County Court
Location of Court:	Greenwood South Carolina
Docket/Case #:	12-158
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$9,528.35
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	03/18/2019
Date Individual Learned:	04/16/2019
Type of Court:	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS
Name of Court:	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS
Location of Court:	BERKELEY COUNTY, SC



Docket/Case #: 2019008404

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual

Judgment/Lien Holder: Recorder of Deeds Moncks Corner SC

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$7,175.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 07/22/2015

Date Individual Learned: 11/18/2015

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: Recorder of Deeds

Location of Court: Moncks Corner SC

Docket/Case #: B504P185/01500006089

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes



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