



IAPD Report

JAMES THOMAS RINER

CRD# 376932

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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

JAMES THOMAS RINER (CRD# 376932)

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 **12/08/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	10/13/2023
IA	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	10/13/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** 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	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P.	6312	Redlands, CA	06/12/2020 - 10/19/2023
IA	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P.	6312	Redlands, CA	06/12/2020 - 10/19/2023
IA	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	30833	REDLANDS, CA	06/18/2013 - 06/10/2020

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	2
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 7 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.**
Main Address: 2300 EAST KATELLA AVE
SUITE 200
ANAHEIM, CA 92806
Firm ID#: 30833

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/13/2023
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/13/2023
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/18/2023
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/13/2023
B California	Agent	Approved	10/16/2023
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/26/2023
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/18/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	10/19/2023
B Utah	Agent	Approved	10/19/2023
B Washington	Agent	Approved	10/20/2023

Branch Office Locations

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.
1706 PLUM LANE
SUITE #109
REDLANDS, CA 92374



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 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/03/1984

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/22/1984
Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	07/12/1973

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/12/1984

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	06/12/2020 - 10/19/2023	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P.	CRD# 6312	Redlands, CA
IA	06/12/2020 - 10/19/2023	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P.	CRD# 6312	Redlands, CA
IA	06/18/2013 - 06/10/2020	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	REDLANDS, CA
B	06/17/2013 - 06/10/2020	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	REDLANDS, CA
IA	01/31/2000 - 07/02/2013	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P.	CRD# 6312	REDLANDS, CA
B	01/20/2000 - 07/02/2013	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.P.	CRD# 6312	REDLANDS, CA
B	08/18/1998 - 01/18/2000	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	ANAHEIM, CA
B	07/09/1984 - 07/28/1998	TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, INC.	CRD# 6359	IRVINE, CA
B	01/11/1974 - 03/17/1978	CHARTERED INVESTMENT SERVICES, INCORPORATED	CRD# 6500	
B	08/13/1973 - 01/11/1974	TRACEY & DAUM SECURITIES INC	CRD# 1000002	
B	07/19/1973 - 09/01/1973	MUTUAL FUND INVESTORS, INC.	CRD# 605	

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
08/2023 - Present	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANAHEIM, CA, United States
06/1975 - Present	James Riner & Associates	Owner	Y	Redlands, CA, United States
06/2020 - 10/2023	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ORANGE, CA, United States
06/2013 - 06/2020	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANAHEIM, CA, United States



Registration & Employment History



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.

OWNER, JAMES RINER & ASSOCIATES, 1706 PLUM LANE, SUITE #109, REDLANDS, CA 92374. NON INVESTMENT RELATED. DBA FOR BRANDING PURPOSES ONLY.



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
Termination	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 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LP
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES LACK OF SUITABILITY, NEGLIGENCE, MISREPRESENTATION, OMISSIONS, VIOLATIONS OF STATE AND FINRA RULES, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND BREACH OF CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF SEVERAL 1031 EXCHANGE SECURITIES.
Product Type:	Real Estate Security
Alleged Damages:	\$805,950.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	14-03307
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	10/27/2014

Customer Complaint Information



Date Complaint Received: 11/05/2014
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 03/18/2016
Settlement Amount: \$180,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CROWN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LP

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES LACK OF SUITABILITY, NEGLIGENCE, MISREPRESENTATION, OMISSIONS, VIOLATIONS OF STATE AND FINRA RULES, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND BREACH OF CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF SEVERAL 1031 EXCHANGE SECURITIES.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$805,950.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 14-03307

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/27/2014

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/19/2014
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 03/18/2016
Settlement Amount: \$180,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement I WAS NOT NAMED IN THIS ARBITRATION CLAIM. THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS WERE APPROPRIATE BASED ON THE CLIENT'S FINANCIAL SITUATION, INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND RISK TOLERANCE LEVEL AT THE TIME THEY WERE MADE, SPECIFICALLY THE CLIENT'S STATED OBJECTIVE TO CONDUCT 1031 EXCHANGES TO DEFER PAYMENT OF TAXES ON THE SALE OF A PREVIOUSLY OWNED PROPERTY WITH



SUBSTANTIAL GAINS. THE CLAIMANT HAD EXTENSIVE REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE, UNDERSTOOD THE 1031 EXCHANGE PROCESS AND OWNED OTHER REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES. THE ALLEGATIONS RAISED IN THE COMPLAINT ARE BASELESS

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; SUITABILITY

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$398,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD - CASE #94-05407

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/28/1994

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/28/1996

Disposition Detail: CASE IS CLOSED, SETTLED ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: TITAN VALUE EQUITIES GROUP

Allegations: LACK OF SUITABILITY, FAILURE TO DISCLOSE, AND BREACH OF RELATIONSHIP

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$398,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/28/1994

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 10/28/1996

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NATIONAL ASSOC. OF SECURITIES DEALERS; 94-05407

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/28/1994

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/28/1996

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$118,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$48,000.00

Broker Statement MATTER WAS SETTLED BY AGREEMENT TO PAY \$48,000 FOR NON-SECURITY RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND THE BROKER/DEALER ALSO REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH CLAIMANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000 NOT PROVIDED



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:	Individual
Firm Name:	TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, INC.
Termination Type:	Permitted to Resign
Termination Date:	07/24/1998
Allegations:	N/A FAILURE TO DISCLOSE IN WRITING OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO BROKER/DEALER FIRM WHICH VIOLATED COMPANY POLICY.
Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Types:	
Broker Statement	FAILURE TO DISCLOSE IN WRITING OUSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO BROKER/DEALER FIRM WHICH VIOLATED COMPANY POLICY. NOT PROVIDED



End of Report

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