



IAPD Report

Danny Young

CRD# 4115155

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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

Danny Young (CRD# 4115155)

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 **01/07/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	KOVACK SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 44848	08/19/2022
IA	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 140808	08/22/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **2** 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
IA	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	LAKE CITY, FL	06/07/2021 - 08/22/2022
B	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	LAKE CITY, FL	06/04/2021 - 08/22/2022
IA	VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	2882	ADEL, GA	01/12/2010 - 06/11/2021

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	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 **12** jurisdiction(s) and 2 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK SECURITIES INC.**
Main Address: 6451 N. FEDERAL HWY.
SUITE 1201
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308
Firm ID#: 44848

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/19/2022
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/19/2022
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/19/2022
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	09/06/2022
B Florida	Agent	Approved	08/22/2022
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/23/2022
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/17/2022
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/24/2022
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/22/2022
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/22/2022
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/26/2022
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/27/2024
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Texas	Agent	Approved	07/05/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/24/2022

Branch Office Locations

RK ADVISORS
 102 North Hutchinson Avenue
 Adel, GA 31620

RK ADVISORS
 922 SW Baya Drive
 Suite A
 Lake City, FL 32025

RK ADVISORS
 139 South Victory Drive
 Lyons, GA 30436

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.**
 Main Address: 6451 N. FEDERAL HWY
 SUITE 1201
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308
 Firm ID#: 140808

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/07/2022
IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/23/2022
IA Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/17/2022
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/22/2022

Branch Office Locations

KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.
 102 North Hutchinson Avenue
 Adel, GA 31620



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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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/25/2007
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B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	01/13/2000
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/21/2009
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B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/19/2000
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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	06/07/2021 - 08/22/2022	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	LAKE CITY, FL
B	06/04/2021 - 08/22/2022	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	LAKE CITY, FL
IA	01/12/2010 - 06/11/2021	VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 2882	ADEL, GA
B	03/16/2006 - 06/11/2021	VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 2882	ADEL, GA
B	12/08/2004 - 03/15/2006	USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 40875	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	01/17/2000 - 11/29/2004	PAN-AMERICAN FINANCIAL ADVISERS	CRD# 15578	NEW ORLEANS, LA

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
08/2022 - Present	Kovack Advisors, Inc.	Financial Advisor	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
08/2022 - Present	Kovack Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
06/2008 - Present	THE AGENT TOOL SHOP	OWNER	Y	ADEL, GA, United States
06/2021 - 08/2022	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS	REGISTERED REP/ INVESTMENT ADVISOR REP	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
09/2014 - 06/2021	VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS	REGISERED REP	Y	ADEL, GA, 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) DBA - INDEPENDENT RETIREMENT PROFESSIONALS - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE ADEL, GA 31620; INVESTMENT RELATED; FIXED INSURANCE AND SECURITIES; OWNER, PRESIDENT & CEO; 100% OF TIME SPENT.



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

- 2) INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; INVESTMENT RELATED; FIXED INSURANCE SALES; AGENT; 10% OF TIME SPENT.
- 3) THE AGENT TOOL SHOP - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; INVESTMENT RELATED; FIXED INSURANCE AGENCY; OWNER & INSURANCE AGENT; 10% OF TIME SPENT.
- 4) SOUTH GEORGIA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; INVESTMENT RELATED; MARKETING SUPPORT TO FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS; OWNER; LESS THAN 10% OF TIME SPENT.
- 5) OLD WORLD MARKETING - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; INVESTMENT RELATED; FIXED INSURANCE; OWNER; LESS THAN 10% OF TIME SPENT.
- 6) DJY, LLC - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; LLC HOLDS OWNERSHIP OF INVESTMENTS; OWNER; LESS THAN 10% OF TIME SPENT.
- 7) FED IMPACT - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRAINING; SPONSOR; LESS THAN 10% OF TIME SPENT.
- 8) DURABLE POA AND EXECUTOR OF ESTATE FOR CAROL Y. GRAVES - 102 NORTH HUTCHINSON AVENUE, ADEL, GA 31620; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; EXECUTOR OF ESTATE FOR CAROL GRAVES; POWER OF ATTORNEY; 2% OF TIME SPENT.



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	3

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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.
Allegations:	Claimants allege that representative sold them risky, high-fee investments in 2015 and 2016 which were unsuitable for their investment needs and inconsistent with their investor profiles.
Product Type:	Real Estate Security
Alleged Damages:	\$800,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA Office of Dispute Resolution
Docket/Case #:	21-00913
Date Notice/Process Served:	04/12/2021
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	07/07/2022
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$250,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.

Allegations: Claimants allege that representative sold them risky, high-fee investments in 2015 and 2016 which were unsuitable for their investment needs and inconsistent with their investor profiles.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$800,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 21-00913

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/12/2021

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 07/07/2022

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$250,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THE REPRESENTATIVE NEVER TOLD HIM THAT, IN ORDER FOR CLIENT TO RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT OF HIS CONTRACT, HE WOULD NEED TO ANNUITIZE HIS VARIABLE ANNUITY AND TAKE PAYMENTS OVER A 20- TO 30-YR PERIOD, OR THAT HE WOULD NEED TO WAIT FOR THE SURRENDER PERIOD TO END. CLIENT SURRENDERED CONTRACT AFTER TALKING TO AN INSURANCE AGENT NAMED PAUL MCCARTHY, INCURRING CDSC IN THE PROCESS. CLIENT WANTS BACK THE LOSSES HE INCURRED UPON SURRENDER.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$7,195.62

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/19/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 12/12/2008



Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

RESPONSE WAS PROVIDED TO THE BUREAU OF SECURITIES REGULATION, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION, STATE OF FLORIDA.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source:

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

Allegations:

CLIENTS COMPLAINED TO MIDLAND INS. REGARDING CONFUSION OVER THE MARGINS AND CAPS OF EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES SOLD TO THEM BY MR. YOUNG IN JUNE OF 2006. CLIENTS ALSO ALLEGE THEY WERE SOLD PRODUCTS WITH SURRENDER PERIODS THAT WERE TOO LONG FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGES.

Product Type:

Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s):

EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES

Alleged Damages:

\$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

06/25/2007

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Denied

Status Date:

08/27/2007

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

CLIENTS COMPLAINED TO MIDLAND TWICE, ONCE IN JUNE 2007 AND ONCE IN AUGUST 2007. ALSO IN AUGUST, CLIENTS COMPLAINED TO THE GEORGIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. MIDLAND DENIED CLIENT'S COMPLAINT BOTH TIMES. THE FIRM WAS FIRST NOTIFIED OF THESE COMPLAINTS IN AUGUST OF 2007 AND HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY EITHER THE CLIENTS OR THE INSURANCE COMPANY INVOLVED.



End of Report

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