



IAPD Report

NICHOLAS MARINO BENEVENTO

CRD# 4143072

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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

NICHOLAS MARINO BENEVENTO (CRD# 4143072)

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 **12/22/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	01/05/2005
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	03/21/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **9** 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 ADVISORS LLC	10299	ISELIN, NJ	05/04/2011 - 03/21/2024
B	USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.	40875	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	01/21/2004 - 01/06/2005
B	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA	09/22/2000 - 01/21/2004

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



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

Employment 1 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	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/21/2024
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/21/2024

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
30 BROAD STREET STE. 2
RED BANK, NJ 07701

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
STATEN ISLAND, NY

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CETERA ADVISORS LLC**
Main Address: 5299 DTC BLVD #800
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111
Firm ID#: 10299

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/05/2005
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/27/2014
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/27/2006
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/27/2006
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/27/2006



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/15/2012
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/05/2005
B New York	Agent	Approved	01/05/2005
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/27/2006
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/21/2021
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/23/2014

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISORS LLC
30 BROAD STREET STE. 2
RED BANK, NJ 07701

CETERA ADVISORS LLC
STATEN ISLAND, NY



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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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/27/2014
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	09/21/2000

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/27/2011
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/13/2000

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	05/04/2011 - 03/21/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	ISELIN, NJ
B	01/21/2004 - 01/06/2005	USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 40875	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	09/22/2000 - 01/21/2004	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	09/22/2000 - 01/21/2004	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4095	NEW YORK, 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
03/2024 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
01/2013 - Present	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	DENVER, CO, 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. FIXED INSURANCE, LIFE/HEALTH/DISABILITY/ ANNUITIES/LONG-TERM CARE.
2. HUDSON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, 30 BROAD ST STE 2 RED BANK NJ 07701, DBA FOR FIXED INSURANCE SALES, CLIENT ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT/SERVICES, START 01/31/07, 11HR/WK.
3. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: NICHOLAS BENEVENTO; INVESTMENT RELATED: NO; ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION; NATURE OF BUSINESS: NOTARY PUBLIC; START DATE: 04/2016; POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: NOTARY PUBLIC; APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: LESS THAN 1 HOUR; APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES; BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: NOTARY PUBLIC - AS NEEDED BASIS.
4. N/A, INVESTMENT RELATED, SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION, TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS, STARTED 02/2021,



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

TRUSTEE, NOT CURRENTLY ACTING,
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: NAMED TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS FOR 2 CLIENT'S CHILDREN;
5. N/A, INVESTMENT RELATED, SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION, TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS, STARTED 11/2021,
TRUSTEE, NOT CURRENTLY ACTING, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: NAMED TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS
FOR A CLIENT'S CHILDREN;
6. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: WALTER K. DOYLE FOUNDATION;
INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;
ADDRESS: 59 ELY COURT STATEN ISLAND, NY 10312;
NATURE OF BUSINESS: NON PROFIT;
START DATE: 09/2023;
POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: SECRETARY;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 1-3;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 1-3;
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: HOLD MEETINGS, TAKE NOTES, DOCUMENT MEETINGS;



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

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:	USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.
Allegations:	ALLEGED THAT THE SALE OF VARIOUS VARIABLE ANNUITIES, FIXED ANNUITIES AND LIFE INSURANCE WERE UNSUITABLE FOR THE CLIENT. DEMAND IS FOR FULL REFUND OF ALL FUNDS INVESTED FREE OF SURRENDER CHARGES OR PENALTIES.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Type(s):	FIXED ANNUITY, LIFE INSURANCE
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	05/15/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	07/03/2008
Settlement Amount:	\$1,023,188.80
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED HOWEVER WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE DAMAGES WOULD BE LESS THAN \$5,000.00.



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: USALLIANZ SECURITIES INC

Allegations: ALLEGED THAT THE SALE OF VARIOS VARIABLE ANNUITITES, FIXED ANNUITIES AND LIFE INSURANCE WERE UNSUITABLE FOR THE CLIENT. DEMAND IS FOR FULL REFUND OF ALL FUNDS INVESTED FREE OF SURRENDER CHARGES OR PENALTIES.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/16/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/04/2008

Settlement Amount: \$1,023,188.80

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement AS WITH ALL OF MY CLIENTS, THE PLAN IMPLEMENTED WAS A RESULT OF NUMEROUS MEETINGS, WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE CLIENT'S SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG TERM GOALS. I MAINTAIN THE STRATEGIES UTILIZED WERE PROPER AND WERE ACKNOWLEDGES BY THE CLIENT TO BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD. I REMAIN DISTURBED THAT THE CLIENT QUESTIONED THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCTS AND WAS ULTIMATELY DISPLEASED WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: USALLIANZ SECURITIES INC

Allegations: ALLEGED THAT THE SALE OF VARIOUS VARIABLE ANNUITIES, FIXED ANNUITIES AND LIFE INSURANCE WERE UNSUITABLE FOR THE CLIENT. DEMAND IS FOR FULL REFUND OF ALL FUNDS INVESTED FREE OF SURRENDER CHARGES OR PENALTIES.

Product Type: Annuity-Fixed
Annuity-Variable
Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED HOWEVER WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE DAMAGES WOULD BE LESS THAN \$5,000.00.

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: 05/15/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/03/2008

Settlement Amount: \$1,479,905.70

Individual Contribution
Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED HOWEVER WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE
DAMAGES WOULD BE LESS THAN \$5,000.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint: US ALLIANZ SECURITIES INC

Allegations: ALLEGED THAT THE SALE OF VARIOUS VARIABLE ANNUITIES, FIXED
ANNUITIES AND LIFE INSURANCE WERE UNSUITABLE FOR THE CLIENT.
DEMAND IS FOR FULL REFUND OF ALL FUNDS INVESTED FREE OF
SURRENDER CHARGES OR PENALTIES.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount
Explanation (if amount not
exact): NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED HOWEVER FIRM WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IS
DAMAGES WOULD BE LESS THAN \$5,000.00

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: 06/16/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 04/07/2010

Settlement Amount: \$1,479,905.70

Individual Contribution
Amount: \$0.00

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