



## IAPD Report

# THOMAS HOWARD PAYNE

CRD# 4177697

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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

### THOMAS HOWARD PAYNE (CRD# 4177697)

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 **02/26/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	ENCOMPASS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 283574	07/25/2024

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** 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
IA	PROSPERITAS WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC	311310	FORTH WORTH, TX	02/16/2021 - 12/29/2024
IA	TRINITY FIDUCIARY PARTNERS, LLC	133873	ARLINGTON, TX	12/07/2015 - 01/12/2021
B	INFINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES	144302	Fort Worth, TX	09/17/2016 - 02/08/2018

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
Financial	1
Judgment/Lien	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 **2** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **ENCOMPASS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**  
Main Address: 23114 SEVEN MEADOWS PARKWAY  
KATY, TX 77494  
Firm ID#: 283574

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/23/2024
	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/25/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**ENCOMPASS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**  
Fort Worth, TX



## 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 1 state securities law exam.**

#### 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	02/08/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/22/2000
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/30/2000
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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	02/16/2021 - 12/29/2024	PROSPERITAS WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC	CRD# 311310	FORTH WORTH, TX
IA	12/07/2015 - 01/12/2021	TRINITY FIDUCIARY PARTNERS, LLC	CRD# 133873	ARLINGTON, TX
B	09/17/2016 - 02/08/2018	INFINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 144302	Fort Worth, TX
B	01/29/2016 - 09/06/2016	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	CRD# 30613	CLAYTON, CA
B	02/22/2010 - 12/09/2015	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	CRD# 30613	CLAYTON, CA
IA	02/16/2010 - 12/09/2015	INVESTORS CAPITAL ADVISORY	CRD# 30613	CLAYTON, CA
B	11/08/2004 - 02/19/2010	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	CONCORD, CA
IA	11/08/2004 - 02/19/2010	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	CONCORD, CA
IA	04/05/2002 - 11/10/2004	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	LAFAYETTE, CA
B	03/11/2002 - 11/10/2004	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	03/11/2002 - 11/10/2004	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4095	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/28/2001 - 03/06/2002	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/26/2000 - 03/26/2001	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ

#### 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
07/2024 - Present	ENCOMPASS ADVISORY SERVICES	INVESTMENT ADVISOR & PARTNER	Y	Katy, TX, United States



## Registration & Employment History

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
02/2021 - 12/2024	PROSPERITAS WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC	MANAGING MEMBER & CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Y	ARLINGTON, TX, United States
11/2004 - 02/2021	PROSPERITAS WEALTH MANAGEMENT	FINANCIAL ADVISOR & PRINCIPAL	Y	CLAYTON, CA, United States
11/2004 - 02/2021	TRINITY FIDUCIARY PARTNERS, LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR & PRINCIPAL	Y	ARLINGTON, TX, United States
09/2016 - 02/2018	INFINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	OAKLAND, CA, United States
02/2010 - 09/2016	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LYNNFIELD, MA, 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.

-ENCOMPASS ADVISORY SERVICES - 07/11/2024 - 23114 Seven Meadows Pkwy, Katy, TX 77494 - Partner and Investment Advisor, Sales, Investment Related, IAR Business, 160 hrs/mo; 160 hrs/mo during trading hours.

-INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT - 5/15/2019 - 23114 Seven Meadows Pkwy, Katy, TX 77494 - Agent, Sale life insurance and LTC, Not Inv Rel, Insurance business, 5 hrs/mo; 3 hrs/mo during trading hours. Brief description of duties: Sales of annuities and life, disability and long-term care insurance.



## 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
Financial	1
Judgment/Lien	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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	Texas
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Reprimand
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	02/16/2021
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	REG21-CAF-01
<b>URL for Regulatory Action:</b>	<a href="http://www.ssb.texas.gov/sites/default/files/files/news/aREG21_CAF_01.pdf">www.ssb.texas.gov/sites/default/files/files/news/aREG21_CAF_01.pdf</a>
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	Trinity Fiduciary Partners, LLC
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product

**Allegations:** While registered with Trinity, three liens and a foreclosure judgment were filed against Respondent as follows:

a. On December 19, 2017, the State of California Franchise Tax Board filed a tax lien against Respondent Payne in the amount of \$26,913. b. On September 7, 2018, the State of California Franchise Tax Board filed another tax lien against Respondent Payne in the amount of \$14,810. c. On October 26, 2018, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") filed a tax lien against Respondent Payne in the amount of \$156,923. d. And on October 10, 2019, Respondent Payne entered into a mortgage foreclosure disposition in the amount of \$515,128. None of the liens or the mortgage foreclosure were disclosed on Respondent's Form U4 until September 25, 2020. Respondent's failure to report to the Securities Commissioner the change of information reported in Item 14.M on the Form U4 in connection with the three liens and the foreclosure judgment within thirty (30) days



of such change is a violation of §116.9(a)(6) of the Board Rules. Pursuant to Section 14.A(6) of the Texas Securities Act, Respondent's violation of a Board Rule constitutes a basis for the issuance of an order reprimanding Respondent.

**Current Status:** Final  
**Resolution:** Order  
**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:** 02/16/2021  
**Sanctions Ordered:** Other: Reprimand

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** Texas State Securities Board  
**Sanction(s) Sought:** Other: Reprimand  
**Date Initiated:** 02/16/2021  
**Docket/Case Number:** REG21-CAF-01  
**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** Trinity Financial Partners, LLC  
**Product Type:** No Product

**Allegations:** While Registered with Trinity, three liens and a foreclosure judgement were filed against respondent as follows: a. On December 19, 2017, the State of California Franchise Tax Board filed a tax lien against Respondent Payne in the amount of \$26,913. b. On September 7, 2018, the State of California Franchise Tax Board filed another tax lien against Respondent Payne in the amount of \$14,810. c. On October 26, 2018, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") filed a tax lien against Respondent Payne in the amount of \$156,923. d. And on October 10, 2019, Respondent Payne entered into a mortgage foreclosure disposition in the amount of \$515, 128. None of the liens or the mortgage foreclosure were disclosed on Respondents Form U4 until September 25, 2020. Respondent's failure to report to the securities Commissioner the change of information reported in Item 14.M on the Form U4 in connection with the three liens and the foreclosure judgement within thirty (30) days of such change is a violation of 116.9(a)(6) of the Board Rules. Pursuant to Section 14.A(6) of the Texas Securities Act, Respondent's violation of a Board Rule constitutes a basis for the issuance of an order reprimanding Respondent.

**Current Status:** Final  
**Resolution:** Order



**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:**

02/16/2021

**Sanctions Ordered:**

Other: Reprimand



## Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Action Type:** Compromise  
**Action Date:** 10/10/2019

**Organization Investment-Related?**

**Action Pending?** No  
**Disposition:** Satisfied/Released  
**Disposition Date:** 10/10/2019

**If a compromise with creditor, provide:**

**Name of Creditor:** Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.  
**Original Amount Owed:** \$516,128.00  
**Terms Reached with Creditor:** Mortgage foreclosure.

### Broker Statement

This compromise is not investment related. After relocating his family to Texas in July 2017, Mr. Payne and his wife converted their former California home to a rental for a year. After that period, they made the decision to sell the home. They listed the home on the market using two different real estate agents and, after a downturn in the housing market, were unsuccessful in selling it for the period of a more than a year. By the time the foreclosure was finalized, the housing market had rebounded and the lender was made whole.



## Judgment/Lien

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

### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Judgment/Lien Holder:</b>	Internal Revenue Service
<b>Judgment/Lien Amount:</b>	\$156,923.00
<b>Judgment/Lien Type:</b>	Tax
<b>Date Filed with Court:</b>	10/26/2018
<b>Date Individual Learned:</b>	11/16/2018
<b>Type of Court:</b>	County
<b>Name of Court:</b>	Contra Costa County Recorder Office
<b>Location of Court:</b>	Contra Costa County, California
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	2018-0180560
<b>Judgment/Lien Outstanding?</b>	Yes

### Broker Statement

This lien is not investment related. In July 2019, Mr. Payne and his wife submitted an Offer in Compromise with the IRS. Due to the backlog of the IRS after the government shutdown, they received continuances from the IRS on three separate occasions. They are currently working with the IRS to formalize the Offer in Compromise or put a payment plan in place.



## End of Report

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