



IAPD Report

RENE STUART RANDEL

CRD# 4208604

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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

RENE STUART RANDEL (CRD# 4208604)

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 **05/18/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 13572	09/05/2025
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	09/05/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** 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	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	104556	CAMARILLO, CA	10/13/2000 - 09/05/2025
B	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	13686	CAMARILLO, CA	07/11/2000 - 09/05/2025

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
Criminal	1
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 **4** 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
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/05/2025
	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	09/05/2025
	FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	09/05/2025
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/05/2025
	California	Agent	Approved	09/05/2025
	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/05/2025
	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/05/2025

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC

400 Rosewood Avenue, Ste 200
CAMARILLO, CA 93010

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



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/05/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/05/2025

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
155 GRANADA STREET
SUITE P
CAMARILLO, CA 93010



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, 4 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
 Municipal Securities Representative Examination (S52TO)	Series 52TO	01/02/2023
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/29/2003
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/10/2000

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	10/03/2000
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/25/2000

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	10/13/2000 - 09/05/2025	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 104556	CAMARILLO, CA
B	07/11/2000 - 09/05/2025	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13686	CAMARILLO, CA

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
09/2025 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
09/2025 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CAMARILLO, CA, United States
11/2019 - Present	Assurity Life Insurance Company	Insurance Agent	N	Lincoln, NE, United States
01/2019 - Present	Fiduciary Appointment	Executor	Y	Camarillo, CA, United States
08/1994 - Present	SELF EMP CPA	PEOPRIETOR	N	CAMARILLO, CA, United States
09/2022 - 09/2025	Avantax Insurance Agency and/or Avantax Insurance Services	agent	N	Camarillo, CA, United States
10/2000 - 09/2025	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CAMARILLO, CA, United States
08/2000 - 09/2025	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CAMARILLO, CA, 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) Rene Randel, CPA~1601 Carmen Drive, Suite 213~Camarillo~CA~93012~Tax Preparation/Accounting~Owner/Sole Proprietor~6/1/2000~120hrs~90hrs~CPA
- 2) Assurity Life Insurance Company~PO Box 82533~Lincoln~NE~68501~Insurance Agent~Agent~11/11/2019~1hrs~1hrs~I am



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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3) RENE S. RANDEL, MBA, CPA, CFP

POSITION: Owner/Sole Proprietor NATURE: Tax Preparation/Accounting INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS:

120 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 06/01/2000

ADDRESS: 1601 Carmen Drive, Suite 213, Cervato Drive, Camarillo CA 93012, United States

DESCRIPTION: CPA



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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Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	2

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA MARIA SUPERIOR COURT - SM036294
Charge Date:	12/18/1981
Charge Details:	I PLED GUILTY TO 2 FELONY COUNTS OF SALES OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	03/01/1985
Disposition Details:	60 DAY JAIL SENTENCE; 5YRS PROBATION; \$500 FINE; RESTITUTION SENTENCING DATE WAS MARCH 1982
Broker Statement	I WAS 18/19 YEARS OLD. DATE OF CONDUCT WAS ABOUT SEPT-NOV 1981



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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.
Allegations:	Customer alleges his instruction that third-party investment manager discontinue the selected investment strategy was not followed.
Product Type:	Options
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00
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 #:	26-00255
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	02/03/2026

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	02/04/2026
Complaint Pending?	Yes
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	HD VEST
Allegations:	CLIENT IS ALLEGING THAT THE PRODUCTS IN WHICH THEY INVESTED WERE NOT SUITABLE AND THAT ONE OF THE POSITIONS WAS PURCHASED IN ERROR AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE CLIENT
Product Type:	Unit Investment Trust(s)
Other Product Type(s):	REVERSE CONVERTIBLES AND A VARIABLE ANNUITY



Alleged Damages: \$50,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/06/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/27/2009

Settlement Amount: \$30,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$15,000.00

Broker Statement H.D. VEST DENIED THE WRITTEN COMPLAINT ON 7/7/08 WHICH ALLEGED DAMAGES OF \$18,938.83. A SECOND COMPLAINT REGARDING THE SAME ISSUE WAS RECEIVED ON 9/3/08, THIS TIME ALLEGING DAMAGES OF \$50,000.00. THE SECOND COMPLAINT WAS SETTLED.



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