



## IAPD Report

# JEFFREY CHARLES PALADINI

CRD# 4341198

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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

### JEFFREY CHARLES PALADINI (CRD# 4341198)

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 **05/08/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>IA</b>	CERITY PARTNERS LLC	CRD# 151559	04/01/2019
<b>B</b>	CP CLIENT SOLUTIONS LLC	CRD# 330402	05/12/2026

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and 1 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>B</b>	ARKADIOS CAPITAL	282710	FORT WORTH, TX	12/21/2022 - 05/23/2024
<b>B</b>	BD4RIA, INC.	290240	Hurst, TX	03/08/2018 - 02/17/2023
<b>IA</b>	KARSTEN ADVISORS	158571	FORT WORTH, TX	01/05/2012 - 04/02/2019

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

#### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CP CLIENT SOLUTIONS LLC**  
Main Address: 321 BROADWAY  
5TH FLOOR  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866  
Firm ID#: 330402

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/12/2026
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/12/2026
<b>B</b> FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	05/12/2026
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	05/12/2026

#### Branch Office Locations

321 BROADWAY  
5TH FLOOR  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

3526 WEST VICKERY BOULEVARD  
FORT WORTH, TX 76107

#### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CERITY PARTNERS LLC**  
Main Address: 99 PARK AVENUE  
16TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10016  
Firm ID#: 151559

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/01/2019

#### Branch Office Locations



## Qualifications

**CERITY PARTNERS LLC**  
3526 WEST VICKERY BLVD  
FORT WORTH, TX 76107



## 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	10/07/2002

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/26/2001

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	07/09/2001

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

#### Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold 1 professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



## 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	12/21/2022 - 05/23/2024	ARKADIOS CAPITAL	CRD# 282710	FORT WORTH, TX
B	03/08/2018 - 02/17/2023	BD4RIA, INC.	CRD# 290240	Hurst, TX
IA	01/05/2012 - 04/02/2019	KARSTEN ADVISORS	CRD# 158571	FORT WORTH, TX
B	05/25/2012 - 04/25/2018	TRIAD ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 25803	FORT WORTH, TX
IA	05/19/2010 - 05/25/2012	COMMERCE WEALTH ADVISERS, LLC	CRD# 144449	FORTH WORTH, TX
B	05/14/2010 - 05/25/2012	DEWAAY FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 30767	FORT WORTH, TX
IA	01/07/2006 - 05/14/2010	H.D. VEST ADVISORY SERVICES, INC	CRD# 104556	BURLESON, TX
B	04/27/2001 - 05/14/2010	H.D. VEST INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 13686	FORT WORTH, TX

### 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
04/2019 - Present	CERITY PARTNERS LLC	PARTNER	Y	FORT WORTH, TX, United States
12/2022 - 06/2024	ARKADIOS CAPITAL	Registered Representative	Y	ATLANTA, GA, United States
09/2017 - 12/2022	BD4RIA, Inc.	Registered Principal	Y	Fort Worth, TX, United States
05/2012 - 03/2019	TRIAD ADVISORS INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NORCROSS, GA, United States
12/2011 - 03/2019	KARSTEN ADVISORS	MANAGING PARTNER	Y	FORT WORTH, TX, United States
06/2005 - 03/2019	KARSTEN FINANCIAL, LP	MANAGING PARTNER	Y	FORTH WORTH, TX, 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.

- 1) Ginty, LLC.; non-investment related; 1 Park Row Ct, Pantego, TX; buy and manage rental properties; president; 11/2012; 5 hours per month during non-trading hours;
- 2) 3526 West Vickery Partners, LLC, investment related, created for the purchase of 3526 West Vickery property, 1 hour per month during non-trading, managing member, operations, diligence, accounting, and tax form preparation.
- 3) Stabilis Management LLC; investment related; 3526 West Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107; invest in real estate; member; 1/12/2017; 5 hours monthly; 2 hours during trading;
- 4) Stabilis Real Estate Fund 2018-A, raising funds for real estate investment in property, investment related, 5 hours weekly, 1 hour during securities trading, managing member.
- 5) BD4RIA Insurance Agency, LLC, not investment-related, 3625 West Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX, 76017, member, started: 04/2018, 2 hours/month, 1 hour during trading hours, selling and monitoring insurance products.
- 6) Cerity Partners, LLC., investment related, Address: 3625 West Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX, 76107, Title: Investment Advisor, Investment Advisor Representative, Started: 04/2019.
- 7) Paladini Financial. Entity that commission go into after paid to myself as an individual. Tax prep fee also. Started 2009



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	TRIAD ADVISORS LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	The claimants allege that the financial professional recommended unsuitable investment products.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: BDC
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$75,000.00
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	22-02115
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	09/15/2022

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	09/26/2022
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No



**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 08/14/2023  
**Settlement Amount:** \$14,500.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Triad Advisors LLC  
**Allegations:** The claimants allege that the financial professional recommended unsuitable investment products.  
**Product Type:** Other: BDC  
**Alleged Damages:** \$75,000.00  
**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 #:** 22-02115  
**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 09/15/2022

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/21/2022  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 08/14/2023  
**Settlement Amount:** \$14,500.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Disclosure 2 of 2**

**Reporting Source:** Firm  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Triad Advisors LLC  
**Allegations:** After distributions were suspended, Claimant now asserts that his 2014 investment in GPB Holdings was unsuitable.  
**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests  
**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00



**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Claimant seeks unspecified compensatory damages.

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

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

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 19-02567

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 08/27/2019

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/03/2019

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 11/18/2020

**Settlement Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement** Business decision made to resolve this matter to avoid the time and expense associated with continued protracted litigation.

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Triad Advisors LLC

**Allegations:** After distributions were suspended, claimant now asserts that his 2014 investment in GPB Holdings was unsuitable.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Claimant seeks unspecified compensatory damages.

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

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

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 19-02567



**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 08/27/2019

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/03/2019

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 11/18/2020

**Settlement Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement** The arbitration was settled by Triad Advisors LLC on 11/18/20. Mr. Paladini was not required to contribute to the settlement.



## End of Report

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