



IAPD Report

NICHOLAS FOULGER TAGGART

CRD# 4353676

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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 FOULGER TAGGART (CRD# 4353676)

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 **03/11/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	ACR ALPINE CAPITAL RESEARCH, LLC	CRD# 110933	11/08/2017
B	IMST DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	CRD# 130745	11/15/2017

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **37** 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	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	PORTLAND, OR	02/28/2012 - 10/18/2017
IA	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	PORTLAND, OR	02/28/2012 - 10/18/2017
IA	PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS INC	108728	RENTON, WA	11/21/2006 - 02/28/2012

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

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Firm Name: **IMST DISTRIBUTORS, LLC**
Main Address: 190 MIDDLE STREET
SUITE 301
PORTLAND, ME 04101
Firm ID#: 130745

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/15/2017
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/15/2017
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/28/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/15/2017
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/20/2022
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/19/2018
B Montana	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/13/2018
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/11/2018
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Texas	Agent	Approved	11/15/2017
B Utah	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Washington	Agent	Approved	01/12/2018
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/09/2018
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/05/2021

Branch Office Locations

Canby, OR

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **ACR ALPINE CAPITAL RESEARCH, LLC**
 Main Address: 190 CARONDELET PLAZA
 SUITE 1300
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105
 Firm ID#: 110933

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/15/2017
IA Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/08/2017
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	11/09/2017

Branch Office Locations

ACR ALPINE CAPITAL RESEARCH, LLC
 CANBY, OR



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
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Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6TO)	Series 6TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/11/2003
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/10/2001

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	02/02/2006
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/14/2003

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	02/28/2012 - 10/18/2017	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	PORTLAND, OR
IA	02/28/2012 - 10/18/2017	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	PORTLAND, OR
IA	11/21/2006 - 02/28/2012	PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS INC	CRD# 108728	RENTON, WA
B	08/05/2005 - 02/28/2012	PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 6390	TIGARD, OR
B	11/12/2003 - 08/10/2005	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	03/12/2001 - 06/21/2001	WMA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32625	DULUTH, GA

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
11/2017 - Present	IMST Distributors, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Canby, OR, United States
10/2017 - Present	ACR ALPINE CAPITAL RESEARCH, LLC	Managing Director - Client Relations	Y	Canby, OR, United States
01/2013 - 10/2017	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP/ IAR	Y	EL SEGUNDO, 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) Alpine Capital Research, LLC; Investment Related; Canby, OR; Investment; Managing Director - Client Relationships; Wholesale Alpine's investment products to FINRA registered representatives, RIAs and IARs; Start Date 10/9/2014; 200 Hours Per Month, 120 During Trading Hours.
- 2) Taggart rental property; Canby, OR; Investment Related - No; Started 04/2023; Rental Property; Joint owner; 1 hour per month with 0 hours during securities trading hours.



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	1

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 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CETERA ADVISORS LLC
Allegations:	CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THEY WERE RECOMMENDED AND OVERCONCENTRATED IN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS.
Product Type:	Real Estate Security
Alleged Damages:	\$300,000.00
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 - SAN FRANCISCO
Docket/Case #:	23-00113
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	01/12/2023

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	02/02/2023
Complaint Pending?	No



Status: Settled
Status Date: 12/05/2023
Settlement Amount: \$40,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CETERA ADVISORS LLC
Allegations: Claimant alleges they were recommended and overconcentrated in unsuitable investments.
Product Type: Real Estate Security
Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00
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 Dispute Resolution Services
Docket/Case #: 23-00113
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 01/12/2023

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/03/2023
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 12/05/2023
Settlement Amount: \$40,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

Years ago the customer invested in a real estate investment trust (REIT) that owned hotel and lodging properties. This investment was a relatively modest piece within this wealthy customer's broadly diversified portfolio. At the time of the investment recommendation, the REIT's sponsor had a demonstrable track record of profitable returns to investors in their prior REIT programs. Unfortunately, the REIT faced unforeseen financial difficulties and eventually declared bankruptcy in 2021. I am saddened that this customer, along with the thousands of other shareholders in this REIT, suffered financial loss as a result of their investment. However, my investment recommendation was well-founded based on then-available information, was entirely suitable to the customer's stated investment objectives, was well within the bounds of prudent diversification, and was certainly made in good faith. I wish the claimant well, and again express my dismay at the unfortunate and unforeseeable events that led to financial loss in this investment.



End of Report

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