



IAPD Report

MATTHEW STEPHEN CLEMENT

CRD# 4355212

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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

MATTHEW STEPHEN CLEMENT (CRD# 4355212)

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	08/11/2021
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	03/21/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **22** 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	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, IL	08/11/2021 - 03/21/2024
B	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Stony Point, NY	09/08/2009 - 08/13/2021
IA	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Stony Point, NY	09/08/2009 - 08/13/2021

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

Employment 1 of 2

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

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	08/11/2021
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/11/2021
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	California	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/03/2024
	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/28/2022
	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	08/03/2022
	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/07/2023



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/19/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/04/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	03/04/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISORS LLC
6 LIBERTY SQUARE MALL
STONY POINT, NY 10980

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

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/21/2024



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
6 LIBERTY SQUARE MALL
STONY POINT, NY 10980



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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	01/26/2011

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/11/2003

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/02/2003



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	08/11/2021 - 03/21/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	GREENWOOD VILLAGE
B	09/08/2009 - 08/13/2021	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Stony Point, NY
IA	09/08/2009 - 08/13/2021	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Stony Point, NY
IA	06/08/2004 - 09/09/2009	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	STONY POINT, NY
B	04/16/2004 - 09/09/2009	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B	09/12/2003 - 11/05/2003	HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.	CRD# 4031	CONSHOHOCKEN, PA

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
08/2021 - Present	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ST. CLOUD, MN, United States
07/2019 - Present	18 LIBERTY SQUARE LLC	OWNER	N	TOMKINS COVE, NY, United States
09/2009 - Present	EMERALD RETIREMENT PLANNING GROUP, INC.	OWNER AND PRESIDENT	Y	TOMKINS COVE, NY, United States
09/2003 - Present	EMERALD MEDICARE	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	TOMKINS COVE, NY, United States
09/2009 - 08/2021	CANTELLA AND CO., INC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE, REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL SECURITIES PRINCIPAL, OSJ BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER	Y	MALDEN, MA, United States



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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) FIXED INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES UNDER DBA NAME EMERALD MEDICARE, INVESTMENT RELATED, SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION, FIXED INSURANCE, START DATE 09/2003, INSURANCE AGENT, APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: VARIES, APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES, SELLS LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY, AND LONG-TERM CARE;

2) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: EMERALD RETIREMENT PLANNING GROUP, INC.

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES,

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION,

NATURE OF BUSINESS: FINANCIAL SERVICES,

START DATE: 09/2009,

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER AND PRESIDENT,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 30,

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: DBA FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES;

3) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: 18 LIBERTY SQUARE LLC

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO,

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: REAL ESTATE,

START DATE: 07/2019,

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 1, DURING TRADING HOURS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: LLC OWNS BUILDING THAT INVESTMENT BUSINESS OPERATES FROM;

4) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: HELEN HAYES HOSPITAL FOUNDATION;

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO,

ADDRESS: VIRTUAL,

NATURE OF BUSINESS: NON-PROFIT,

START DATE: 02/2022,

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: BOARD MEMBER,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 1,

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 1,

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: BOARD MEMBER SUPPORT FOUNDATION;

5) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: ROCKLAND RECOVERY HOMES, INC.;

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;

ADDRESS: 4 TIMMEL LANE STONY POINT, NY 10980

NATURE OF BUSINESS: NON PROFIT;

START DATE: 12/2020;

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: BOARD MEMBER/TREASURER;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 1;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 1;

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: REVIEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE FIGURES, REPORT OBSERVATIONS TO BOARD, FUNDRAISING;



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
Judgment/Lien	1

Judgment/Lien

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$267,474.44
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	01/27/2025
Date Individual Learned:	01/31/2025
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Rockland County Clerk's Office
Location of Court:	New City, NY
Docket/Case #:	E039175821-W001-4
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes
Broker Statement	This issue arose in part from a misclassification of advisory fees as personal income instead of business revenue. The amount of the tax liability is in question, and I have retained tax counsel to assist me in engaging with New York State to correct the record and to establish a payment plan. I will fully comply with my tax obligations to the state.



End of Report

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