



## IAPD Report

# Derrick Salvador Avelar

CRD# 4525281

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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

### Derrick Salvador Avelar (CRD# 4525281)

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 **11/18/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	SIMPLICITY WEALTH	CRD# 300572	11/06/2025

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** 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
IA	KINGSWOOD WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	288792	Medina, MN	08/18/2021 - 10/31/2025
IA	BENCHMARK ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	305662	NEW YORK, NY	08/17/2021 - 08/18/2021
IA	CREATIVE PLANNING	105348	BLOOMINGTON, MN	05/23/2017 - 08/17/2021

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
Criminal	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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **SIMPLICITY WEALTH**  
Main Address: 475 SPRINGFIELD AVE.  
SUITE #1  
SUMMIT, NJ 07901  
Firm ID#: 300572

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>IA</b> Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/06/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**SIMPLICITY WEALTH**  
Medina, MN



## 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, 1 general industry/product exam, 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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<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/26/2002
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/09/2002
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### 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
IA	08/18/2021 - 10/31/2025	KINGSWOOD WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 288792	Medina, MN
IA	08/17/2021 - 08/18/2021	BENCHMARK ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 305662	NEW YORK, NY
IA	05/23/2017 - 08/17/2021	CREATIVE PLANNING	CRD# 105348	BLOOMINGTON, MN
IA	01/30/2014 - 12/31/2017	ADVANCED CAPITAL GROUP	CRD# 109673	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	01/01/2004 - 02/24/2004	ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.	CRD# 2882	WINDSOR, CT
B	08/28/2003 - 01/01/2004	LOCUST STREET SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 1703	DES MOINES, IA
B	12/04/2002 - 08/27/2003	BERTHEL, FISHER & COMPANY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13609	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

### 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
11/2025 - Present	Bluepoint Wealth Management, Inc	Owner	Y	Medina, MN, United States
11/2025 - Present	Simplicity Wealth	Investment Advisor Representative	N	Summit, NJ, United States
08/2021 - 11/2025	Kingswood Wealth Advisors LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	New York, NY, United States
08/2021 - 08/2021	Benchmark Advisory Services, LLC	Investment Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
04/2017 - 08/2021	Creative Planning	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Overland Park, KS, United States
01/2004 - 03/2017	Advance Capital Group	Director of Wealth Management	Y	Minneapolis, MN, 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.

Derrick Salvador Avelar; not investment related; 690 Shawnee Woods Road, Medina MN 55340; Registered Insurance Representative; 11/01/2013; approximate number of hours/month you devote to the other business before and during trading hours 100; Insurance Agent business activity: LIFE, FIA, FA.

Bluepoint Wealth Management; not investment related; 690 Shawnee Woods Road, Medina MN 55340; Insurance Sales / Owner; 11/01/2013; approximate number of hours/month you devote to the other business before and during trading hours 100; Insurance Agent business activity: LIFE, FIA, FA.

The Leaders Group; not investment replated; 475 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ 07901; 04/21/2025; Registered Representative; approximate number of hours/month you devote to the other business before and during trading hours 100; All BD activity will run through here.



## 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
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Criminal	1
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### 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Court Details:</b>	STATE OF MINNESOTA DAKOTA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CITY OF BURNSVILLE
<b>Charge Date:</b>	08/07/1991
<b>Charge Details:</b>	OBTAINED PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER PERMANENTLY OF POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY, WHICH HAD A VALUE IN EXCESS OF 200.00 BUT LESS THAN 500.00. 1. ONE COUNT 2. MISDEMEANOR 3. NONE 4. N/A
<b>Felony?</b>	No
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Status Date:</b>	12/26/1991
<b>Disposition Details:</b>	A.CONVICTED B.12/26/1991 C. FINED 200.00 D.PROBATION-DISCHARGED E.12/26/1991 F. 200.00 FINE G.SEPTEMBER 10, 1992
<b>Broker Statement</b>	MY FRIEND'S CAR WAS BROKER INTO AND MY CHECKBOOK WAS STOLEN FROM IT. I CALLED IN THE WRONG NUMBERS BECAUSE I THOUGHT MORE WERE MISSING AND WANTED TO BE SAFE. I HAD PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN OUT A CHECK AND IT CAME BACK TO ME BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN REPORTED STOLEN. IT WAS A HUGE MIX UP THAT I WAS FINED FOR.



## End of Report

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