



IAPD Report

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CRD# 5166683

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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 Agostino (CRD# 5166683)

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 **06/11/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 13572	04/23/2019
B	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	06/22/2021
B	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	CRD# 10358	06/22/2021
B	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	CRD# 15340	02/08/2023
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	03/01/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	13686	DALLAS, TX	07/02/2024 - 09/05/2025
IA	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	BOCA RATON, FL	03/17/2021 - 06/29/2023
B	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	15340	ATLANTA, GA	06/22/2021 - 02/08/2023

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**



Report Summary

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Judgment/Lien	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 2 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 5

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	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/25/2023
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/01/2023

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
DAVIE, FL

Employment 2 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC**
Main Address: 400 FIRST ST. S. SUITE 300
ST. CLOUD, MN 56301
Firm ID#: 15340

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/08/2023
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/08/2023
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	02/08/2023
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	02/08/2023
B	FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	02/08/2023



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC
DAVIE, FL

Employment 3 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 2301 ROSECRANS AVE #5100
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245
Firm ID#: 13572

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/23/2019
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/23/2019
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	04/23/2019
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	04/23/2019
B	FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	04/23/2019
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/03/2019
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/15/2022

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC
DAVIE, FL

Employment 4 of 5

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

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/22/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	06/22/2021

Branch Office Locations

CETERA ADVISORS LLC
DAVIE, FL

Employment 5 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC**
 Main Address: 1450 AMERICAN LANE
 6TH FLOOR, SUITE #650
 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173
 Firm ID#: 10358

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/22/2021
B FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	06/22/2021

Branch Office Locations

DAVIE, FL






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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.




Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Municipal Securities Principal Examination (S53)	Series 53	09/20/2016
 Registered Options Principal Examination (S4)	Series 4	10/26/2015
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	08/28/2015

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	09/04/2008

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/26/2012
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/14/2008

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	07/02/2024 - 09/05/2025	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13686	DALLAS, TX
IA	03/17/2021 - 06/29/2023	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	BOCA RATON, FL
B	06/22/2021 - 02/08/2023	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	CRD# 15340	ATLANTA, GA
IA	03/24/2016 - 02/08/2023	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	ATLANTA, GA
B	06/22/2021 - 09/08/2022	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32444	ATLANTA, GA
IA	06/12/2015 - 05/20/2021	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	CRD# 109485	BOCA RATON, FL
B	06/08/2015 - 12/03/2019	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 34643	BOCA RATON, FL
IA	09/12/2012 - 06/03/2013	T. ROWE PRICE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 108958	BOCA RATON, FL
B	04/03/2012 - 06/03/2013	T. ROWE PRICE INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8348	BOCA RATON, FL
B	06/13/2011 - 01/09/2012	RIVERSOURCE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 139135	ALBANY, NY
B	04/06/2010 - 09/30/2010	AMERICA'S CHOICE EQUITIES LLC	CRD# 135272	PALM BEACH GARDEN, FL
B	09/05/2008 - 02/01/2010	HRC INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 31741	ALBANY, NY

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
06/2021 - Present	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	SR. AUDITOR	Y	ST CLOUD, MN, United States
06/2021 - Present	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	SENIOR AUDITOR	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2021 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	SENIOR AUDITOR	Y	ST CLOUD, MN, United States
03/2016 - Present	Cetera Investment Advisors LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
06/2015 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	Supervision Specialist	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
06/2021 - 09/2022	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	SENIOR AUDITOR	Y	SAN DIEGO, CA, United States
06/2015 - 05/2021	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP	Compliance Supervisor	Y	BOCA RATON, FL, United States
06/2015 - 09/2019	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES INC	Compliance Supervisor	Y	BOCA RATON, FL, 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) FINRA arbitrator: 1290 W Magnolia Circle, Delray Beach 33445; as needed; paid on a per hearing basis.



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	2

Judgment/Lien

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

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	CHASE BANK USA
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$11,125.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	08/01/2009
Date Individual Learned:	08/01/2009
Type of Court:	COUNTY CLERK
Name of Court:	ALBANY COUNTY CLERK
Location of Court:	ALBANY NY
Docket/Case #:	20092683
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$6,043.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	10/01/2009
Date Individual Learned:	10/01/2009
Type of Court:	COUNTY
Name of Court:	ALBANY COUNTY CLERK
Location of Court:	ALBANY NY



Docket/Case #: T094615

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes



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