



IAPD Report

NATHAN EVERETT VAN BORTEL

CRD# 6131088

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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

NATHAN EVERETT VAN BORTEL (CRD# 6131088)

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 **03/25/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	02/01/2018
IA	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	06/22/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **12** 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 INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	15340	VICTOR, NY	03/31/2014 - 12/31/2014
B	OBS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	104281	VICTOR, NY	11/01/2012 - 03/28/2014

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**

Main Address: 275 WYMAN STREET
SUITE 400
WALTHAM, MA 02451-1200

Firm ID#: 8032

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/01/2018
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/02/2023
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/22/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/20/2023
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	05/09/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/01/2023
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/29/2022
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/12/2018
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/22/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/08/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/02/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	03/26/2026



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/29/2021

Branch Office Locations

COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK

45 Ontario Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424



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, 3 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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/01/2018
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	10/31/2012

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/08/2018
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	02/13/2014



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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
B	03/31/2014 - 12/31/2014	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	CRD# 15340	VICTOR, NY
B	11/01/2012 - 03/28/2014	OBS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 104281	VICTOR, 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
02/2017 - Present	Canandaigua Financial Group	Advisor	Y	Canandaigua, NY, United States
02/2017 - Present	Commonwealth Financial Group	Registered Representative/Invest ment Advisor Representative	Y	Waltham, MA, United States
03/2014 - 01/2017	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVIECS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ST.CLOUD, MN, United States
09/2008 - 01/2017	CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL BANK	PERSONAL BANKER	N	CANANDAIGUA, NY, 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. Fixed insurance sales; as of 2/2/17; Approximately 5% Time spent during securities trading hours per month; Conducted at branch location; Investment related.
2. Owner, Sarkis Financial Corporation a private entity established to facilitate securities, advisory, and insurance business; as of 1/01/2021; 10% of time spent during business hours; Conducted at branch; Investment related.



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
Criminal	1

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

Reporting Source:	Individual
Formal Charges were brought in:	County Court
Name of Court:	State of New York County Court
Location of Court:	Ontario County, New York
Docket/Case #:	13832433Z
Charge Date:	02/23/2017
Charge(s) 1 of 3	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	Criminal possession of computer related materials
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Felony
Plea for each charge:	Not guilty
Disposition of charge:	Amended
Date of Amended Charge:	12/12/2017
Charge was Amended or reduced to:	Attempted criminal possession of computer related materials
Amended No of Counts:	1
Amended Charge:	Misdemeanor
Amended Plea:	Guilty
Disposition of Amended Charge:	Pled guilty
Charge(s) 2 of 3	



Formal Charge(s)/Description: Unlawful duplication of computer related materials

No of Counts: 1

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: Not guilty

Disposition of charge: Satisfied by plea to other charge

Charge(s) 3 of 3

Formal Charge(s)/Description: Criminal possession of stolen property

No of Counts: 1

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: Not guilty

Disposition of charge: Satisfied by plea to other charge

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 12/12/2017

Disposition Date: 12/12/2017

Sentence/Penalty: 8 weekends of custody, on an intermittent schedule; commencing 01/12/2018.

Broker Statement In February of 2017, Mr. Van Bortel provided written two week notice to his former employer but was immediately terminated. Upon request, Nathan returned all business related documents to the employer. In March of 2017, the former employer filed criminal charges against Nathan in relation to these working papers. Nathan maintains that the documents giving rise to these charges were obtained during his employment and as part of the normal course of business. In September of 2017, Nathan was indicted by a grand jury in Ontario County, NY on charges of Unlawful Duplication of Computer Related Materials in the first degree (Class E felony), Criminal Possession of Computer Related Materials (Class E felony), and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the third degree (Class D felony) in connection with this dispute. In December of 2017, Nathan accepted a plea of guilty to Attempted Criminal Possession of Computer Related Materials (Class A misdemeanor) for the purpose of providing resolution to this issue. In connection with the plea, Nathan was required to spend 8 weekends in custody at an Ontario County facility.



End of Report

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