



IAPD Report

SHAWN SHAUGHNESSY

CRD# 6202830

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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

SHAWN SHAUGHNESSY (CRD# 6202830)

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 **01/08/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	CRD# 10358	07/16/2013
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	09/22/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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
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No information reported.

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

Employment 1 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
	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/22/2021

Branch Office Locations

CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC
70 NORTH PUTT CORNERS RD
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561

Employment 2 of 2

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
	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	07/16/2013
	New York	Agent	Approved	08/09/2013

Branch Office Locations

70 NORTH PUTT CORNERS RD
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561



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, 2 general industry/product exams, 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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/15/2013

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/05/2013



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:

No information reported.

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
01/2021 - Present	ACME ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS INC DBA SCHAIN AND COMPANY	PART OWNER	Y	HIGHLAND, NY, United States
01/2021 - Present	WEALTH PLANNING SERVICES INC	PART OWNER	N	HIGHLAND, NY, United States
06/2013 - Present	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
06/2013 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
08/2009 - 01/2021	SHAWN & BETH ENTERPRISES INC DBA PADGETT BUSINESS SERVICES	OWNER/PRESIDENT/ CEO	N	HIGHLAND, 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) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: SHAWN & BETH ENTERPRISES INC DBA PADGETT BUSINESS SERVICES ;
INVESTMENT RELATED: NO ;
ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION ;
NATURE OF BUSINESS: TAX, ACCOUNTING AND PAYROLL SERVICES ;
START DATE:8/2009 ;
POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER/PRESIDENT/CEO ;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: LESS THAN 40 ;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: LESS THAN 32.5 ;
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: ACCOUNTING PRACTICE ;

2) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: NOTARY PUBLIC ;
INVESTMENT RELATED: NO ;
ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION ;
NATURE OF BUSINESS: NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS ;
START DATE:8/1998 ;



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: NOTARY ;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: LESS THAN 1 ;
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: LESS THAN 1 ;
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS ;

3) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE,
INVESTMENT RELATED: YES,
ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION,
NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE,
START DATE: 11/2022,
APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: VARIES,
APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES,
POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT ,
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SELLS GROUP LIFE, HEALTH, LTD, VISION AND DENTAL THROUGH BENEFITMALL
GENERAL AGENCY;

4) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: ACME ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS INC DBA SCHAIN AND COMPANY; INVESTMENT
RELATED: NO ; ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION ; NATURE OF BUSINESS: TAX, ACCOUNTING AND
PAYROLL SERVICES ; START DATE: 01/2021; POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSH: PART OWNER ; APX NUMBER OF HOURS
PER WEEK: 40 ; APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES ; BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:
ACCOUNTING, BOOKKEEPING, AND TAX PREPARATION;

5) WEALTH PLANNING SERVICES INC - NOT INV RELATED; HIGHLAND, NY; TAX PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING
SERVICES; COLLECT AND REPORT INCOME FROM TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES PROVIDED THAT ARE NOT
SUPPORTED BY ACME ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS; SINCE 01/2021; 16 HRS/MONTH, 16 HRS/MONTH DURING
SECURITIES TRADING HOURS:

6) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: HIGHLAND ROTARY CLUB INC. INVESTMENT RELATED: NO; ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 723, ,
HIGHLAND, NY 12528; NATURE OF BUSINESS: SERVICE CLUB; START DATE: 07/2023, POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP:
TREASURER; APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 1; APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 1; BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: KEEP BOOKS, , MAKE DEPOSITS, AND PAY BILLS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES, NO CHECK
WRITING;



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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control:	
Organization Name:	N/A
Investment Related Business:	No
Position:	N/A
Formal Charges were brought in:	State Court
Name of Court:	STATE OF NEW YORK
Location of Court:	MECHANICVILLE NY
Docket/Case #:	NY6182724Y
Charge Date:	09/29/1996
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	DWI FELONY
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Felony
Plea for each charge:	GUILTY
Disposition of charge:	Pled guilty
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	12/11/1996



Disposition Date: 12/11/1996
Sentence/Penalty: RECEIVED 3 YEARS PROBATION

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control:

Organization Name: N/A

Investment Related Business: No

Position: N/A

Formal Charges were brought in: State Court

Name of Court: STATE OF NEW YORK

Location of Court: DUTCHESS COUNTY

Docket/Case #: 6182724Y

Charge Date: 01/15/2001

Charge(s) 1 of 1

Formal Charge(s)/Description: DWI, VTL 1192.2, D/FELONY

No of Counts: 1

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: GUILTY

Disposition of charge: Pled guilty

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 10/02/2001

Disposition Date: 10/02/2001

Sentence/Penalty: RECEIVED 3 YEARS PROBATION AND PAID A FINE OF \$2000 WHEN BEGAN PROBATION IN OCTOBER 2001. WAS RELEASED EARLY FROM PROBATION IN SPRING OF 2003 FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Broker Statement THIS FELONY CONVICTION WAS FOR MULTIPLE DWI OFFENSES. SINCE MY ARREST IN 2001 I HAVE CHOSEN TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND NOW PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OTHERS WHO STRUGGLE WITH ALCOHOL PROBLEMS. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT I WAS GRANTED A RELIEF FROM DISABILITIES ON 03/14/2008 BY THE CONVICTING COURT.



End of Report

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