IAPD Report

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CRD# 7678119

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Please contact FINRA with any concerns.

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

Susan Winker Maline (CRD# 7678119)

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 **11/26/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	AVANTAX PLANNING PARTNERS, INC.	CRD# 106237	05/18/2023

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

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
Financial	3

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).

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Firm Name: **AVANTAX PLANNING PARTNERS, INC.**

Main Address: 3390 ASBURY ROAD
DUBUQUE, IA 52002-2801

Firm ID#: 106237

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Nebraska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/18/2023

Branch Office Locations

AVANTAX PLANNING PARTNERS, INC.
101 S Chestnut St., Suite 1
PO Box 1269
North Platte, NE 69103-1269

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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/18/2023

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
02/2023 - Present	Avantax Planning Partners, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	North Platte, NE, United States
09/1995 - Present	McChesney Martin Sagehorn, P.C.	Shareholder/Treasurer	Y	North Platte, NE, 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) MCCHESNEY MARTIN SAGEHORN, P.C.; Secretary; Public accounting firm:Accounting and financial statements Payroll preparation income tax preparation; IR; HRS 130; HRS 90; 10/01/1995; 101 SOUTH CHESTNUT, PO Box 1269, North Plate NE 69103; Income tax preparation Accounting and compilation preparation Budget preparation Officer duties include - Oversee firm accounting and payroll, prepare firm income tax return, oversee preparation of any firm forms that need to be filedInteract with banks regarding loans and bank accounts.

2) AL'S ELECTRIC L.L.C.; Managing Member; Residential/Commercial electrical repair and new electrical installation and inspections; NIR; HRS 10; HRS 0; 04/14/2006; 3685 S Willow St, North Platte NE 69101; BookkeepingPrepare invoicesPrepare payroll and payroll tax returnsPrepare income tax returnscomplete workmen comp audits as needed

3) MMS FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC; Member; Meeting clients. Provide assistance to Avantax Financial Associate with client; IR; HRS 5; HRS 5; 09/21/2009; 101 SOUTH CHESTNUT, PO BOX 1269, North Plate NE 69103; Responsible for monthly accounting functions.Prepare monthly financial statementsPrepare income tax returns.

4) PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENTS BUILDING PARTNERSHIP; Partner; Purchases commercial buildingsRents out office space to McChesney Martin Sagehorn, P.C. Rents out apartments to local tenants responsible for maintaining the facilities and grounds; IR; HRS 15; HRS 15; 05/13/1986; 101 SOUTH CHESTNUT, PO Box 1269, North Plate NE 69103-1269; Oversee monthly accountingPrepare financial statementsManage rental propertiesPrepare income tax returns

5) MMS SOLUTIONS LLC DBA INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS; Member; Computer sales, maintenance and repair; IR; HRS 20; HRS 20; 10/08/1999; 121 South Chestnut St, PO BOX 279, North Plate NE 69103; I am the manager of this entity:Oversee technical staff activitiesProvide bookkeeping and accounting servicesPrepare income tax returns.

3) 308 BMX, INC.; Treasurer; Build a sanctioned BMX track in our community and operate the track for recreation and racing; IR; HRS 5; HRS 5; 09/02/2016; PO Box 1152, North Plate NE 69103; Pay billsRecord all transactions in accounting softwareWork with other board members in decision making.Provide financial information as needed.

Registration & Employment History

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

4) AVANTAX PLANNING PARTNERS, INC.
POSITION: Investment Advisor Representative NATURE: Works with clients' tax professionalsInvestment strategiesRetirement planningCash flow managementWealth management INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 5 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5 START DATE: 01/30/2023
ADDRESS: 101 S Chestnut St., Ste. 1, North Platte NE 69101, United States
DESCRIPTION: Meetings with Avantax clients and Financial AssociateMaintain contact with Avantax clientsProvide assistance to Avantax Financial Associate with client questions and informationRecommendAvanax financialservices to tax clientsAssist clients with completing various? forms for Avantax?

5) MCCHESNEY MARTIN SAGEHORN, P.C.
POSITION: Secretary/Treasure/Shareholder NATURE: Public accounting firm:Accounting and financial statementsPayroll preparationincome tax preparation INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 130 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 90 START DATE: 10/01/1995
ADDRESS: 101 SOUTH CHESTNUT, PO Box 1269, North Plate NE 69103, United States
DESCRIPTION: Income tax preparationAccounting and compilation preparationBudget preparationOfficer duties include - Oversee firm accounting and payroll, prepare firm income tax return, oversee preparation of any firm forms that need to be filedInteract with banks regarding loans and bank accounts.Responsible for hiring employees.

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:

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Financial	3

Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	11/01/2019
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	11/01/2019
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA
Original Amount Owed:	$11,696.18
Terms Reached with Creditor:	$7602.52 discharged; settled for $4093.66 one time payment
Amount Paid:	$4,093.66
SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:	
Currently Open?	No
Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:	11/29/2019

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	11/01/2019
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	11/01/2019
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA
Original Amount Owed:	$9,476.77
Terms Reached with Creditor:	$6429.90 of debt discharged; settled for $3316.87 one time payment
Amount Paid:	$3,316.87
SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:	
Currently Open?	No
Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:	11/29/2019

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	06/12/2019
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	06/12/2019
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	Citibank, N.A.
Original Amount Owed:	$6,209.78
Terms Reached with Creditor:	$3415.34 discharged; agreed on monthly payments of $147.87 for remaining $2794.44
Amount Paid:	$2,794.44

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:	
Currently Open?	No
Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:	07/15/2019

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