



## IAPD Report

# JAMES CECIL MCLAUGHLIN

CRD# 823224

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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

### JAMES CECIL MCLAUGHLIN (CRD# 823224)

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 **01/29/2016**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>IA</b>	ANVIK ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 143807	10/05/2009

### 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
<b>B</b>	MCLAUGHLIN, PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES, INC.	7404	NEW YORK, NY	05/24/1977 - 12/31/2008
<b>B</b>	RICHARD FRANKLIN, INC.	5977	NEW YORK, NY	06/08/1976 - 06/13/1977

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	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: **ANVIK ADVISERS LLC**  
Main Address: MILL VALLEY, CA  
Firm ID#: 143807

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>IA</b> California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/18/2010

#### Branch Office Locations

**ANVIK ADVISERS LLC**  
MILL VALLEY, CA



## 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 0 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Registered Principal Examination (S40)	Series 40	06/03/1976

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	07/30/2009
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/13/1982

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

No information reported.



## 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	05/24/1977 - 12/31/2008	MCLAUGHLIN, PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 7404	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/08/1976 - 06/13/1977	RICHARD FRANKLIN, INC.	CRD# 5977	

### 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
07/2006 - Present	ANVIK ADVISERS LLC	MANAGING MEMBER	Y	PRINCETON, NJ, 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.

No information reported.



## 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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Other Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	06/17/2003
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	C10030039
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	MCLAUGHLIN, PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES, INC.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Mutual Fund(s)
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	
<b>Allegations:</b>	NASD RULES 2110, 3010 - A MEMBER FIRM, ACTING THROUGH MCLAUGHLIN, FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE FIRM AND ITS SUPERVISORS TO PREVENT AND DETECT UNSUITABLE LARGE CLASS B SHARE POSITIONS.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	06/17/2003
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Monetary/Fine \$25,000.00 Suspension



**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, MCLAUGHLIN CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, HE IS FINED \$25,000, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER IN ANY PRINCIPAL CAPACITY FOR 30 BUSINESS DAYS. THE SUSPENSION EFFECTIVE WITH THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON JULY 7, 2003, AND CONCLUDE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 15, 2003.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** NASD  
**Sanction(s) Sought:** Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)  
**Other Sanction(s) Sought:** SUSPENSION  
**Date Initiated:** 03/14/2003  
**Docket/Case Number:** C10030039  
**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** MCLAUGHLIN, PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES INC.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** THE NASD ALLEGED THAT MR. MCLAUGHLIN FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE THE FIRM'S REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES WITH RESPECT TO THE SUITABILITY OF, AND THE DISCLOSURES OF, MATERIAL INFORMATION RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS IN INVESTMENT COMPANY PRODUCTS.

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 06/17/2003

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$25,000.00  
Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM, MR. MCLAUGHLIN AND THE FIRM WERE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY FINED THE SUM OF \$25,000.00, AND MR. MCLAUGHLIN WAS SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATING WITH ANY NASD MEMBER FIRM IN ANY PRINCIPAL CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY BUSINESS DAYS.

**Broker Statement** WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM, MR. MCLAUGHLIN ACCEPTED AND CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT MR. MCLAUGHLIN, AS THE FIRM'S CHAIRMAN AND A SUPERVISORY PRINCIPAL, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR INADEQUACIES IN MPV'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM CAUSING THE FIRM TO BE IN VIOLATION OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 3010 AND 2110.



### Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** MCLAUGHLIN PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:** FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Alleged Damages:** \$750,000.00

#### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** [NASD - CASE #01-03194](#)

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/13/2001

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award

**Disposition Date:** 08/25/2005

**Disposition Detail:** RESPONDENT J. MCLAUGHLIN IS LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY CLAIMANT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$448,415.00, PLUS INTEREST.

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** MCLAUGHLIN, PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES INC.

**Allegations:** CLIENT CLAIMS THAT SHE IS AN UNSOPHISTICATED SECURITIES INVESTOR WITH NO PREVIOUS SECURITIES INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE, AND PURCHASED NUMEROUS SPECULATIVE TECHNOLOGY BASED MUTUAL FUNDS THAT WERE CLEARLY AGAINST HER INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES. CLIENT ALSO CLAIMS THAT SHE DID NOT WANT TO HAVE ANY INVESTMENTS IN ".COM" COMPANIES. CLIENT STARTED TO INVEST IN OCT 1999, AND BY MAY 2000 HAD INVESTED \$2,150,000.00

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Other Product Type(s):** UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS (UIT'S)

**Alleged Damages:** \$750,000.00

#### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/20/2001

**Complaint Pending?** No



**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 07/09/2001

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** [NASD-DR ARBITRATION NO. 01-03194](#)

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/09/2001

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 08/25/2005

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$640,341.77

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement**

CLAIMANT'S COUNCIL IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXTORT A SETTLEMENT FROM MCLAUGHLIN, PIVEN, VOGEL SECURITIES INC (MPV), THREATENED TO NAME "PRINCIPALS" OF SAID FIRM. MPV DID NOT RELENT TO PRESSURE FROM CLAIMANT'S COUNCIL, AND THUS WITH CLAIMANT'S COUNCIL FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT NONE OF THE PRINCIPALS OF MPV WERE INVOLVED WITH THE ACCOUNT OR CLAIMANT WHATSOEVER, NEVERTHELESS HAS NAMED PRINCIPALS. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, CLAIMANT'S COUNCIL DEMANDED A MONETARY SETTLEMENT TO DROP NAMED PRINCIPALS. PRINCIPALS WERE NOT INITIALLY NAMED IN ARBITRATION, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY. AWARD SENT ON 01/04/2006 FOR \$448415.00 COMPENSATORY...\$182326.77 INTEREST...\$9600.00 ATTORNEY FEES.



## End of Report

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