

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 1262813

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About BrokerCheck®

BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck 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 broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
 - information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

- **How current is this information?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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[For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.](http://www.finra.org)

RICHARD E. DWINELL

CRD# 1262813

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

IA INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
 HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
 CRD# 7717
 Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2026

B INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
 HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
 CRD# 7717
 Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2026

Report Summary for this Broker

This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications**This broker is registered with:**

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 17 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 1 Principal/Supervisory Exam
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History**This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):**

- IA CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**
 CRD# 105644
 SCHAUMBURG, IL
 03/2024 - 12/2025
- B CETERA ADVISORS LLC**
 CRD# 10299
 HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
 07/1992 - 12/2025
- IA CETERA ADVISORS LLC**
 CRD# 10299
 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, IL
 07/1992 - 03/2024

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **No**



Broker Qualifications

Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 17 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**

Main Office Address: **12671 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE
SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130**

Firm CRD#: **7717**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	01/02/2026
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/02/2026

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/02/2026

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
HARKER HEIGHTS, TX



Broker Qualifications

Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	07/22/1988

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/18/1984
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	05/02/1984

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/14/1998
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/15/1984

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

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

No information reported.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 03/2024 - 12/2025	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	105644	HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
B 07/1992 - 12/2025	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
IA 07/1992 - 03/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
B 01/1989 - 07/1992	TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, INC.	6359	IRVINE, CA
B 05/1984 - 01/1989	PW SECURITIES, INC.	6775	

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2025 - Present	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HARKER HEIGHTS, TX, United States
03/2024 - 12/2025	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
01/2012 - 12/2025	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	DENVER, CO, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker 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.

CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

POSITION: Volunteer NATURE: Board Member or Officer (Profit or Non-Profit) INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 2

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 2 START DATE: 01/01/2026

ADDRESS: 305 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights TX 76548, United States



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

DESCRIPTION: Police, Fire and Medical Emergency

Liaison between the City Council and the Police and Fire Chiefs. Provide advice and recommendations to the Chiefs. Conducts studies and reviews and prepare reports to the City Council. Encourage support of businesses and individuals on matters pertaining to those departments.

CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD

POSITION: Volunteer NATURE: Other: INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 01/01/2026

ADDRESS: 305 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights TX 76548, United States

DESCRIPTION: Advise the Police Chief on the set up and conduct of region wide police officer training

INNOVEST FINANCIAL PLANNING

POSITION: Officer/Director NATURE: DBA Name for Marketing Purposes Only INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 126

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 96 START DATE: 01/01/2026

ADDRESS: 800 Frontier Trail, Harker Heights TX 76548, United States

DESCRIPTION: I am the President of the firm and financial advisor for the firm

End of Report



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