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**A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Generally, ALPHA ARCHITECT and affiliates require employees to have relevant work experience in the securities industry. Any employee of ALPHA ARCHITECT acting in an Investment Adviser Representative (IAR) capacity will be appropriately licensed or registered as such.

**B. INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION**

We currently have eight (8) investment adviser representatives employed by ALPHA ARCHITECT.

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**PATRICK CLEARY**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE**

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## **ITEM 2 EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

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### **Patrick Cleary, Managing Member**

CRD No. 6394372

Year of Birth: 1982

#### **Education Background:**

MBA, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA

(9/08 – 5/10)

BS, Economics, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

(9/00 – 5/04)

#### **Business Experience:**

##### ***Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (9/2014– Present)

##### ***Director, Strategy and Corporate Development***

Algeco Scotsman, Baltimore, MD

(2/2014 – 9/2014)

##### ***Project Leader, Consultant***

Boston Consulting Group, Philadelphia, PA

(8/2010 – 2/2014)

##### ***Combat Engineer Officer***

United States Marine Corps

(10/2004– 8/2008)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Mr. Cleary, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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Mr. Cleary owns six rental properties that represent personal investments.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Mr. Cleary, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

## **ITEM 6 SUPERVISION**

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Mr. Cleary is the Chief Compliance Officer and is therefore responsible for the oversight of your IAR's activity. Mr. Cleary reviews client trades and the adviser's trades on a regular basis through our project/task management software system. Additionally, Mr. Cleary ensures that IARs, sales assistants and other branch office staff adhere to applicable laws, regulations and firm policies regarding the discharge of their duties. Suspected violations are referred to the proper channels within the firm for further investigation and, if necessary, disciplinary action. IARs are supervised by Dr. Wesley Gray and Patrick Cleary. Dr. Gray and Mr. Cleary may be contacted by calling (215) 882-9983 or by emailing [compliance@alphaarchitect.com](mailto:compliance@alphaarchitect.com).

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**WESLEY ROBERT GRAY**

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### **Wesley R. Gray, Executive Managing Member**

CRD No. 4233964

Year of Birth: 1980

#### Education Background:

PhD, Finance, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

(9/02 – 6/04, 1/08 – 6/10)

MBA, Finance, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

(9/02 – 6/04, 1/08 – 6/10)

BS, Economics, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

(4/00 – 6/02)

#### Business Experience:

##### ***Executive Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (1/08 – Present)

##### ***Assistant Professor of Finance***

DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA (9/10 – 8/14)

##### ***Executive Managing Member (Real Estate Holding Company)***

EMPIRICAL FINANCE, LLC, Collingswood, NJ (1/08 – 12/14)

##### ***Ground Intelligence Officer***

United states Marine Corps, Marine Corps Office, 0203 (6/04 – 2/08)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Dr. Wes Gray does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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Dr. Gray is a part-time adjunct professor of finance at Drexel University

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Dr. Wes Gray does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing investment advisory services.

## **ITEM 6 SUPERVISION**

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Dr. Wes Gray is an Investment Adviser Representative of ALPHA ARCHITECT. Dr. Wes Gray is also responsible for supervising personnel and for the administration of the firm's operations. As the Firm Supervisor, Dr. Wes Gray is responsible for the complete oversight of your IAR's activity. As Firm Supervisor, he reviews client trades and the adviser's trades on a regular basis through our project/task management software system. Additionally, Dr. Wes Gray ensures that IARs, sales assistants and other branch office staff adhere to applicable laws, regulations and firm policies regarding the discharge of their duties. Suspected violations are referred to the proper channels within the firm for further investigation and, if necessary, disciplinary action.



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**CARLTON HARRINGTON KANNER**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE**

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## **ITEM 2 EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

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### **Carlton Harrington Kanner, Managing Member**

CRD No. 5806244

Year of Birth: 1986

#### **Education Background:**

BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, Babson College,  
Babson Park, MA  
(9/06 – 5/09)

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
(6/05 – 8/06)

#### **Business Experience:**

##### ***Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (6/10 – Present)

##### ***Management***

PUBCO CORPORATION, Cleveland, OH (based) (4/09 – Present)

##### ***Managing Member***

EIS CAPITAL PARTNERS, Cleveland, OH (8/07 – 12/10)

##### ***Sales/Intern***

CUFFS CLOTHING STORE, Chagrin Falls, OH (9/03 – 6/07)

##### ***Intern***

FIRST BANK OF BEVERLY HILLS, Calabasis, CA (2/06 – 5/06)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Mr. Kanner, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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Yes. Carlton Kanner currently serves in an operational role with Pubco, a manufacturing firm that is 100% owned by his family.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Mr. Kanner, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

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**DAVID PARDEE FOULKE**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE**

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## **ITEM 2 EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

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**David P. Foulke, Managing Member**

CRD No. 2721529

Year of Birth: 1966

**Education Background:**

MBA, Finance, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

(9/93 – 5/95)

AB, Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

(9/85 – 6/89)

**Business Experience:**

***Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (9/12 – Present)

***Senior Vice President***

PARDEE RESOURCES COMPANY, Philadelphia, PA (1/03 – 6/13)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Mr. Foulke, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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None.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Mr. Foulke, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

## **ITEM 6 SUPERVISION**

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**JOHN (JACK) ROBERT VOGEL**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE**

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**John (Jack) Robert Vogel, Managing Member**

CRD No. 5572973

Year of Birth: 1983

**Education Background:**

PhD, Finance, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

(6/09 – 3/14)

MS, Mathematics, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

(5/06 – 6/08)

BA, Mathematics and Secondary Education Mathematics, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

(6/03 – 5/06)

**Business Experience:**

***Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (03/12 – Present)

***Analyst***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (11/11 – 03/12)

***Ph.D. Candidate / Research Assistant (Finance Dept.)***

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (2009-2013)

***Instructor (Mathematics Dept.)***

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (2008-2009)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Mr. Vogel, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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As of January, 2015, Dr. Jack Vogel is a part-time adjunct instructor of finance at Villanova University.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Mr. Vogel, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

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### **TAO WANG, Managing Member**

CRD No. 6138867

Year of Birth: 1988

#### **Education Background:**

MS, Finance, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

(9/10 – 6/12)

BA/BL, Journalism/International Business Law, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China

(9/06 – 9/10)

#### **Business Experience:**

##### ***Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA

(9/13 – Present)

##### ***Analyst***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (06/12 – 8/13)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Mr. Wang, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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None.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Mr. Wang, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

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**YANG XU**

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## **ITEM 2 EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

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**Yang Xu, Managing Member**

CRD No. 6316689

Year of Birth: 1987

**Education Background:**

MS, Finance, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (9/09 – 6/11)

BA, Economics, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China (9/05 – 7/09)

**Business Experience:**

***Managing Member***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (5/2014 – Present)

***Principal Data Analyst***

Capital One, McLean, VA (4/2012 – 5/2014)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Mr. Xu, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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None.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Mr. Xu, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

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### **Tian Yao, Investment Advisor Representative**

CRD No. 6527050

Year of Birth: 1990

#### **Education Background:**

MS, Finance, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

(9/12 – 6/14)

BA, Finance, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China

(9/08 – 7/12)

#### **Business Experience:**

##### ***Analyst***

ALPHA ARCHITECT and EMPIRITRAGE, Broomall, PA (5/2014 – Present)

## **ITEM 3 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

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None. Ms. Yao, Investment Adviser Representative, does not have any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

## **ITEM 4 OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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None.

## **ITEM 5 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

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None. Ms. Yao, Investment Advisor Representative, does not receive any economic benefit from any third party for providing advisory services.

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