

How to Bounce Back from Investment Fraud

Each year, thousands of people fall victim to investment scams. When we hear about them, we sympathize, but we also think that it can't happen to us, but what if it does? How will you bounce back?

WRITE AN INVESTMENT FRAUD LIST

Create a list that houses all the important information like the perpetrator's name, contact information, registration numbers, and other information that will identify the con artist.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

It's important to know your rights as a victim on the federal and state levels. This will help you better protect yourself if a future occurrence happens.

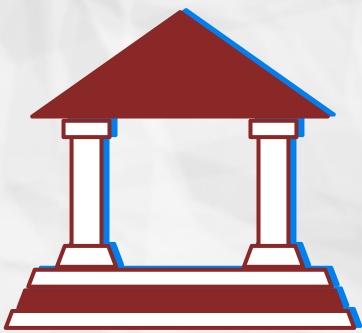
REPORT THE ACTIVITY TO REGULATORS

You have to report the activity to the regulators. They can step in and prevent the individual or firm from continuing the fraudulent activity.



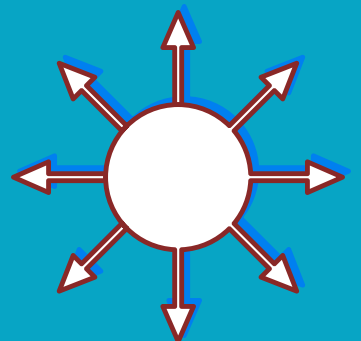
REPORT THE ACTIVITY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

After you report the activity to the regulators, make sure you contact the proper authorities to start the recovery and investigation process.



CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

Take the time to find out if it's possible to recover your lost assets, and if so, coordinate with the applicable agencies to determine the legitimate methods to recover your losses.



FOLLOW-UP

After 30 days, review the steps you have taken, and follow up with your accounts. The agencies are there to help you through the situation.



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