



IAPD Report

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CRD# 1016897

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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

KENNETH RICHARD BAKULA (CRD# 1016897)

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 **11/19/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 5167	11/17/2003
IA	EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC	CRD# 110826	01/29/2004

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **8** 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	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	NEW YORK, NY	11/23/1981 - 11/11/2003
B	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	4039	NEW YORK, NY	11/23/1981 - 01/05/2000

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
Customer Dispute	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 8 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC**
Main Address: 51 MADISON AVENUE
12TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10010
Firm ID#: 110826

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/12/2022
IA Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/29/2004

Branch Office Locations

EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC
1486 KENWOOD DR
STE 102
MENASHA, WI 54952

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC**
Main Address: 51 MADISON AVE.
ROOM 713
NEW YORK, NY 10010
Firm ID#: 5167

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/17/2003
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/08/2006
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/15/2016
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/07/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/09/2012
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/08/2004
B Texas	Agent	Approved	07/22/2011
B Washington	Agent	Approved	09/11/2013
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/17/2003

Branch Office Locations

1486 KENWOOD DRIVE
STE 102
MENASHA, WI 54952



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	09/22/1999

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/21/1985
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	11/13/1981

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/29/1999
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/18/1983

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	11/23/1981 - 11/11/2003	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/23/1981 - 01/05/2000	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	CRD# 4039	NEW YORK, NY

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
01/2004 - Present	EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MILWAUKEE, WI, United States
10/2003 - Present	NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	APPLETON, WI, United States
10/2003 - Present	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	APPLETON, WI, 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.

[APPOINTED WITH OUTSIDE INSURANCE CARRIERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BROKERING NON-REGISTERED INSURANCE PRODUCTS: INVESTMENT RELATED; start date 06/2005]



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
Customer Dispute	3

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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AXA ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES HE WAS INFORMED HE COULD INCREASE HIS COVERAGE TO \$50,000 AND HE WAS TOLD HIS PREMIUM WOULD BE \$400 ANNUALLY. CLIENT ALLEGES HE WAS UNAWARE HIS EXISTING POLICY WAS REPLACED BY A 1988 VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AND HIS PREMIUM IS NOW OVER \$4,000 A YEAR. CLIENT IS REQUESTING THE FIRM TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	CLIENT DID NOT SPECIFY A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	06/22/2012
Complaint Pending?	No



Status: Settled
Status Date: 09/09/2014
Settlement Amount: \$26,875.05
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00
Firm Statement THE FIRM FOUND NO BASIS TO THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINT. BASED ON APPEAL RECEIVED 5/12/2014, THE FIRM AGREED TO CANCEL THE 1988 VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AS IF IT HAD NEVER BEEN ISSUED (LESS A TERM CHARGE) AND REFUND THE PREMIUMS PAID. LOSS TO FIRM: \$26,875.05. RR'S ERRORS AND OMISSIONS CARRIER DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT.

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AXA ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES HE WAS INFORMED HE COULD INCREASE HIS COVERAGE TO \$50,000 AND HE WAS TOLD HIS PREMIUM WOULD BE \$400 ANNUALLY. CLIENT ALLEGES HE WAS UNAWARE HIS EXISTING POLICY WAS REPLACED BY A 1988 VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AND HIS PREMIUM IS NOW OVER \$4,000 A YEAR. CLIENT IS REQUESTING THE FIRM TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.
Product Type: Insurance
Alleged Damages: \$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): CLIENT DID NOT SPECIFY A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT.
Is this an oral complaint? No
Is this a written complaint? Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

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Status: Settled
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Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AXA ADVISORS

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED THAT THE SALE OF A 1999 VARIABLE LIFE POLICY SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED TO A MAN OF HIS AGE IN HIS FINANCIAL POSITION. CLIENT ALLEGED THAT WHEN THE AGENT PROPOSED THIS POLICY, HE GUARANTEED A NO PREMIUM INCREASE FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS. CLIENT STATES THAT THE POLICY HAS DECREASED FROM ITS INITIAL ACCOUNT VALUE AND HE HAS PAID \$165 PREMIUMS PER QUARTER FOR THE PAST 22 QUARTERS. CLIENT IS REQUESTING THAT THE POLICY BE REVERSED AND ISSUED A FULL REFUND OF ALL PREMIUMS PAID, PLUS INTEREST FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 1999 UNTIL PRESENT DAY.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/09/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/30/2005

Settlement Amount: \$24,861.54

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement THE FIRM FOUND NO BASIS TO THE CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT. CUSTOMER'S APPEAL LED THE FIRM TO OFFER TO CANCEL THE POLICY AS IF IT HAD NEVER BEEN ISSUED AND REFUND THE PREMIUMS PAID. SETTLEMENT WAS MADE IN GOOD FAITH WITHOUT AN ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING BY ANY PARTY. AS A RESULT, THERE WAS A LOSS OF \$18,896.96.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AXA ADVISORS

Allegations: IN A FILING MADE BY AXA ADVISORS, IT STATES "CLIENT ALLEGED THAT THE SALE OF A 1999 VARIABLE LIFE POLICY SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED TO A MAN OF HIS AGE IN HIS FINANCIAL POSITION. CLIENT ALLEGED THAT WHEN THE AGENT PROPOSED THIS POLICY, HE GUARANTEED A NO PREMIUM INCREASE FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS. CLIENT STATES THAT THE POLICY HAS DECREASED FROM ITS INITIAL ACCOUNT VALUE AND HE HAS PAID \$165 PREMIUMS PER QUARTER FOR THE PAST 22 QUARTERS. CLIENT IS REQUESTING THAT THE POLICY BE REVERSED AND ISSUED A FULL REFUND OF ALL PREMIUMS PAID, PLUS INTEREST FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 1999 UNTIL PRESENT DAY."



Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/17/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/05/2005

Settlement Amount: \$24,861.54

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement AXA ADVISORS STATES "THE FIRM FOUND NO BASIS TO THE CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT. CUSTOMER'S APPEAL LED THE FIRM TO OFFER TO CANCEL THE POLICY AS IF IT HAD NEVER BEEN ISSUED AND REFUND THE PREMIUMS PAID. SETTLEMENT WAS MADE IN GOOD FAITH WITHOUT AN ADMISSION OF WRONG DOING BY ANY PARTY. AS A RESULT, THERE WAS A LOSS OF \$18,896.96."

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AXA ADVISORS

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THE SALE OF A 2002 ISSUE VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY WAS UNSUITABLE DUE TO THE MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS BY THE AGENT. CLIENT REQUESTED THAT SURRENDER CHARGES BE WAIVED, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY ANY AMOUNT OF DAMAGES.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/12/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 09/15/2004

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement THE FIRM FOUND NO BASIS TO THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINT.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AXA ADVISORS



Allegations: IN A FILING MADE BY AXA ADVISORS, IT STATES THAT "CLIENT ALLEGES THE SALE OF A 2002 ISSUE VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY WAS UNSUITABLE DUE TO MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS BY THE AGENT. CLIENT REQUESTED THAT SURRENDER CHARGES BE WAIVED, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY ANY AMOUNT OF DAMAGES."

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/18/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 10/13/2004

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement IN A FILING MADE BY AXA ADVISORS, IT STATES "THE FIRM FOUND NO BASIS TO THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINT."



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