



IAPD Report

NICKOLAS JAMES BRAIT

CRD# 1053565

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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

NICKOLAS JAMES BRAIT (CRD# 1053565)

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 **10/05/2020**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	SAGE PRIVATE WEALTH GROUP, LLC	CRD# 173399	11/18/2014

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
IA	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	149018	OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL	01/02/2009 - 10/05/2020
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL	02/26/1999 - 10/05/2020
IA	LASTING LEGACY, LTD.	120793	PARK RIDGE, IL	09/23/2002 - 12/31/2014

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	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: **SAGE PRIVATE WEALTH GROUP, LLC**
Main Address: 18W140 BUTTERFIELD ROAD, SUITE 1160
OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181
Firm ID#: 173399

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/18/2014

Branch Office Locations

SAGE PRIVATE WEALTH GROUP, LLC
18W140 BUTTERFIELD ROAD, SUITE 1160
OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination (S51)	Series 51	07/02/2003
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	04/28/1999

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/17/1982

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/19/1999
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/27/1982

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

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
IA	01/02/2009 - 10/05/2020	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL, UNITED STATES
B	02/26/1999 - 10/05/2020	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL, UNITED STATES
IA	09/23/2002 - 12/31/2014	LASTING LEGACY, LTD.	CRD# 120793	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES
IA	06/14/1999 - 01/02/2009	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 6694	OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL, UNITED STATES
B	07/22/1982 - 03/01/1999	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	CRD# 250	ST. LOUIS, MO, UNITED STATES

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
03/2017 - Present	Oechsli Institute	Coach (paid)	N	Park Ridge, IL, United States
11/2014 - Present	SAGE Private Wealth Group	Director	Y	Oakbrook Terrace, IL, United States
09/2013 - Present	SAGE PRIVATE WEALTH GROUP	INVESTMENT ADVISER	Y	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES
01/2009 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	MASS TRANSFER	Y	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES
02/1999 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES
10/2015 - 05/2017	SOUTH PROSPECT PARTNERS, LLC	DIRECTOR	Y	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES
05/2010 - 05/2017	812 BUSSE CONDO ASSOCIATION	DIRECTOR	N	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES
05/2010 - 05/2017	SOUTH PROSPECT PARTNERS LLC.	PROPRIETOR/OWNER	Y	PARK RIDGE, IL, UNITED STATES



Registration & Employment History

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.

1) Name of Business : SAGE Private Wealth Group

Address: Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Nature of the Business: Independent RIA

Position/Title: Director

Investment Related:Yes

Start Date: 11/17/2014

Hours per month devoted to this business: 1

Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 1

Description of duties: Consult on special projects

2) Oechsli Institute.

Address: Park Ridge, IL

Nature of the Business: Coach (paid)

Position/Title: Coach (paid)

Investment Related:No

Start Date: 03/01/2017

Hours per month devoted to this business: 16

Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 16

Description of duties: Coaching Financial Advisors on business development.

3) Sage Private Wealth Group.

Address: Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Nature of the Business: Support Company/DBA (Non-Owner)

Position/Title: Independent Contractor

Investment Related:No

Start Date: 09/23/2013

Hours per month devoted to this business: 0

Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0

Description of duties: Client acquisition and recruiting.



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	1

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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC
Allegations:	SALE OF UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS; UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; NEGLIGENCE; MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS; FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, COMMON LAW FRAUD; VIOLATION OF THE ILLINOIS SECURITIES ACT OF 1953; CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD/BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; VIOLATION OF THE ILLINOIS DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT; ELDER ABUSE
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$621,367.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	10-02209
Date Notice/Process Served:	06/23/2010
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	01/03/2011
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$5,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

RJFS AND MYSELF FOUND THIS CLAIM TO BE BASELESS AND PLANNED TO DEFEND IT AGGRESSIVELY. I DENY THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM IN THE ENTIRETY. IT IS RIDDLED WITH FALSTICS AND INACCURACIES. WHEN OPPOSING COUNSEL SAW THE ANSWER WE FILED HIGHLIGHTS ALL THE UNTRUTHS, HE SPOKE TO HIS CLIENT AND THEY WERE WILLING OFFERED A NUISANCE VALUE SETTLEMENT OF \$5,000.00. EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOT BELIEVE THE CASE HAD ANY BASIS IN LAW OR FACT, WE DECIDED TO SETTLE FOR \$5,000.00 BECAUSE, IT WAS AN AMOUNT WHICH FINRA DOESNT CONSIDER REPORTABLE AND WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COST OF LITIGATION.



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