



IAPD Report

BRUCE ANDREW BERMAN

CRD# 1054408

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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

BRUCE ANDREW BERMAN (CRD# 1054408)

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 **02/10/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	SILVER OAK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 46947	11/07/2024
B	SILVER OAK SECURITIES, INCORPORATED	CRD# 46947	11/07/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **21** 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	BRIGHT FUTURES WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	284920	wilmette, IL	01/24/2017 - 12/24/2024
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	105644	WILMETTE, IL	03/21/2024 - 11/01/2024
B	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	WILMETTE, IL	01/01/2004 - 11/01/2024

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
Criminal	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 **21** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **SILVER OAK SECURITIES, INC.**
Main Address: 403 N. PARKWAY
STE. 101
JACKSON, TN 38305
Firm ID#: 46947

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/07/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/13/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/08/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/12/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/08/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/08/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	11/08/2024
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/13/2024
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/12/2024
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/08/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/12/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	02/10/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/11/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/15/2024
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/13/2024
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	02/11/2025
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/13/2024
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/08/2024
B Texas	Agent	Approved	11/07/2024
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	11/07/2024
B Utah	Agent	Approved	02/11/2025
B Washington	Agent	Approved	02/10/2025
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/14/2024
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/11/2024

Branch Office Locations

SILVER OAK SECURITIES, INC.
1000 Skokie Blvd
Ste 450
Wilmette, IL 60091



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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.





Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.



General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/25/1987
 Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination (S22)	Series 22	07/10/1984
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/10/1982

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/14/1998
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/19/1982

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

No information reported.



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	01/24/2017 - 12/24/2024	BRIGHT FUTURES WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 284920	wilmette, IL
IA	03/21/2024 - 11/01/2024	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	WILMETTE, IL
B	01/01/2004 - 11/01/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	WILMETTE, IL
IA	01/01/2004 - 03/21/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	WILMETTE, IL
B	04/22/1997 - 01/02/2004	IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19948	ATLANTA, GA
IA	03/15/1999 - 01/01/2004	IFG ADVISORY SERVICES INC	CRD# 105316	WILMETTE, IL
B	08/11/1982 - 05/06/1997	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	CRD# 6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	08/11/1982 - 05/06/1997	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	08/11/1982 - 12/24/1986	IDS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 6320	

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
11/2024 - Present	Silver Oak Securities, Inc.	Financial Professional	Y	Wilmette, IL, United States
04/1997 - Present	LIFETIME FINANCIAL GROUP	President	Y	Wilmette, IL, United States
03/2024 - 11/2024	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
01/2017 - 11/2024	Bright Futures Wealth Management, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Wilmette, IL, United States
01/2013 - 11/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	DENVER, CO, 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. Lifetime Financial Group. LLC,Is Investment Related,"1000 Skokie Blvd, Ste 450, Wilmette, IL, 60091, United States",DBA,Owner,4/1/1997,160 hours per month,140 hours per month during trading hours, Commission Compensation, DBA for independent financial professional as well as fixed insurance sales
2. Crowne Partners, Is Not Investment Related,"505 N. 20th Street, , Birmingham, AL, 35203, United States", private real estate investment,LP,10/30/2024,0 hours per month,0 hours per month during trading hours ,Other Compensation, none. I'm an investor only.



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:

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Criminal	1
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Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	DANE CO, MADISON SHERIFF'S OFFICE 48406
Charge Date:	05/28/1976
Charge Details:	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY REC. STOLEN PROPERTY
Felony?	
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	08/01/1976
Disposition Details:	I COMPLETED FIRST OFFENDERS PROGRAM. NO CHARGES, NO CONVICTIONS. PARTICIPATION RESULT IN NO CONVICTIONS. SEE ATTACHED.
Broker Statement	Not Provided



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