



IAPD Report

LAWRENCE JOHN MIERAS JR

CRD# 1088179

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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

LAWRENCE JOHN MIERAS JR (CRD# 1088179)

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 **11/13/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	10/11/2024
IA	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	10/11/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **20** 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	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC	112697	HOLBROOK,, NY	08/16/2002 - 10/11/2024
B	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	18487	Lake Como, NJ	09/07/2001 - 10/11/2024
B	NATHAN & LEWIS SECURITIES, INC.	8503	NEW YORK, NY	05/16/1996 - 09/17/2001

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



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

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Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**
Main Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD
SUITE 255
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255
Firm ID#: 23131

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	10/11/2024
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	10/11/2024
B	FINRA	Municipal Fund	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	West Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
1713 Main Street
Unit 102
Lake Como, NJ 07719



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
B	Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination (S51)	Series 51	03/07/2003
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	05/14/1990

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	02/04/1983

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/11/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/14/1993



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	08/16/2002 - 10/11/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 112697	HOLBROOK,, NY
B	09/07/2001 - 10/11/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 18487	Lake Como, NJ
B	05/16/1996 - 09/17/2001	NATHAN & LEWIS SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 8503	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/05/1993 - 05/09/1996	MFI INVESTMENTS CORP.	CRD# 2864	BRYAN, OH
B	02/08/1983 - 02/04/1993	FIRST INVESTORS CORPORATION	CRD# 305	EDISON, NJ

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
10/2024 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	Mass Transfer	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
09/2001 - 10/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINCL SVCS	RR	Y	HOLBROOK, NY, 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.

MFI RETIREMENT PLANNING ASSOCIATES. INSURANCE SALES. PRESIDENT. NOT SECURITIES RELATED. START DATE 1/2008. 20 HOURS DEVOTED PER MONTH. 20 HOURS DURING MARKET HOURS.

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE J. MIERAS-EXECUTOR -NOT INVESTMENT RELATED- START DATE 3/22/22 EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE
TEN HOURS DEVOTED PER MONTH, AND ZERO HOURS DEVOTED PER MONTH DURING MARKET HOURS.

AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC. - IAR, INVESTMENT RELATED, START DATE = 2001



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.

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc.
Allegations:	Broker exercised undue influence and made himself a beneficiary of a client's Estate, improperly having the client execute forms which prevented the Estate's assets from going through probate in violation of FINRA rules and the Firm's requirement that a broker obtain prior written approval to receive a bequest. Broker then hid his involvement as a beneficiary and failed to remove himself as broker on the account.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$499,366.00
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	17-01414
Date Notice/Process Served:	06/09/2017
Arbitration Pending?	Yes
Broker Statement	I was unaware of the bequest until May 2016, two years after the Will was executed, at which time I met with the client and her cousin, who held POA. At that meeting I explained the benefits of naming beneficiaries just like the client's mother had used to efficiently transfer much of her assets to her daughter, the client. The cousin, also named as Executrix on the Will, agreed that this was



beneficial to both the client and herself. I prepared the necessary paperwork to conform the securities accounts to the will by naming the beneficiaries. The documents were then signed by the client, witnessed by the cousin, and submitted to the Firm for approval and processing. I never hid my designation as beneficiary. Claimant has failed to select a replacement broker. For over 20 years I always acted in the best interest of the client, never exercised undue influence, and never violated any FINRA or industry rules.



End of Report

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