



IAPD Report

WALTER LESLIE JOHNSON

CRD# 1089107

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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

WALTER LESLIE JOHNSON (CRD# 1089107)

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 **07/09/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	02/12/2020
IA	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	02/12/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **35** 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	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	COLUMBIA, MD	07/01/2003 - 02/19/2020
IA	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	COLUMBIA, MD	07/01/2003 - 02/19/2020
IA	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	COLUMBIA, MD	08/23/1983 - 07/01/2003

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm ID#: 6694

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/12/2020
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	03/25/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	03/09/2020
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/24/2020
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	03/09/2020
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/20/2020
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	08/04/2023
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	02/14/2020
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/25/2020
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/19/2022
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/17/2022
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	03/09/2020
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/26/2020
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	02/04/2022



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/19/2020
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/27/2020
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES

9881 Broken Land Parkway
Suite 301
Columbia, MD 21046

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES

Sykesville, MD

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**

Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm ID#: 149018

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/12/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/12/2020

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC

9881 Broken Land Parkway
Suite 301
Columbia, MD 21046

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, IN

Sykesville, MD



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/02/2023
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	01/02/2023
	General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	06/14/1994

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	02/04/1983
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/15/1983

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	11/20/1992
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/21/1983

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
B	07/01/2003 - 02/19/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	COLUMBIA, MD
IA	07/01/2003 - 02/19/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	COLUMBIA, MD
IA	08/23/1983 - 07/01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	COLUMBIA, MD
B	01/19/1983 - 07/01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	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
02/2020 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc	Investment Advisory Rep	Y	COLUMBIA, MD, United States
02/2020 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc	Financial Advisor	Y	COLUMBIA, MD, United States
11/2016 - 02/2020	Wells Fargo Clearing Services, Llc	Registered Rep	Y	COLUMBIA, MD, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	Wells Fargo Advisors Llc	Registered Rep	Y	COLUMBIA, MD, 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.

(1)Name of Business: Merriweather Money Management Address: 10500 Little Patuxent Pkwy Ste 305, Columbia, MD, 21044, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: No Start Date: 02/12/2020 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 41+ Description of duties: 1 of 7 FAs in an independent Branch, EFL

(2)Name of Business: Wise Owl Acres LLC. Address: 13850 Forsythe Road, Sykesville , MD, 21784, United States Activity Type: Agriculture/Farming Position/Title: Partner Investment Related: No Start Date: 10/03/2023 Hours per month devoted to this business: 11-20 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: In partnership with my spouse, the operation of a Family Farm.



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*.
 - o A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - o A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - o 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*.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	CLAIMANTS ALLEGE BRANCH MANAGER FAILED TO TAKE AFFIRMATIVE STEPS TO CURTAIL FA'S UNSUITABLE TRADING STRATEGIES IN THEIR ACCOUNTS FROM 2007 THROUGH 2011. DAMAGES ALLEGED ARE UNSPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO BE OVER \$5000.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	DAMAGES ALLEGED ARE UNSPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO BE OVER \$5000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	11-03963
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	10/25/2011

**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 11/02/2011**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Settled**Status Date:** 02/01/2012**Settlement Amount:** \$14,900.00**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

Broker Statement I DENY ALL ALLEGATIONS. THE CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS RELATED TO THIS MATTER WERE OVERALL PROFITABLE AND THERE WERE NO ALLEGATIONS MADE SURROUNDING SUPERVISION OF THE ACCOUNTS. WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY, THE FIRM SETTLED THE MATTER FOR \$14,900 TO AVOID THE EXPENSE, DISTRACTION, AND UNCERTAINTY OF FURTHER ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION.

Disclosure 2 of 3**Reporting Source:** Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF ACCOUNT. (JANUARY 2007 TO OCTOBER 2009).

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$93,000.00

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:** 01/13/2010**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Denied**Status Date:** 02/08/2010**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:**

Broker Statement THE CLIENT MISSTATED THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF THE LOSS. DURING CALENDAR 2007 THROUGH 2009, THE CLIENT WITHDREW \$71,559.99 FROM THE ACCOUNT. DURING THIS SAME PERIOD THE ACCOUNT WAS DOWN APPROXIMATELY 8.54% WHILE THE S&P 500 WAS DOWN APPROXIMATELY 21%. FROM SEPTEMBER 1989 TO JANUARY 2010, THE ACCOUNT EXPERIENCED A TOTAL REALIZED AND UNREALIZED PROFIT OF \$52,542.89, DURING WHICH THE CLIENT WITHDREW APPROXIMATELY \$127,232.36 FROM THE ACCOUNT.

**Disclosure 3 of 3**

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PSI

Allegations: ALLEGED IMPROPER TRADE EXECUTION; ALLEGED UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT ADVICE.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES

Alleged Damages: \$50,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/26/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 06/26/2002

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NYSE DOCKET # 2002-010370

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/26/2002

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/24/2003

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$9,999.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



End of Report

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