



## IAPD Report

# BRUCE DAVID SWANSON

CRD# 1113446

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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 DAVID SWANSON (CRD# 1113446)

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 **03/02/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	PORTFOLIO DESIGN SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 131506	06/17/2004

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **3** 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	VALMARK ADVISERS, INC.	108050	DENVER, CO	01/16/2003 - 07/01/2004
B	VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.	31243	AKRON, OH	11/01/2002 - 07/01/2004
B	DALE K. EHRHART, INC.	35971	VENICE, FL	07/14/1997 - 03/03/2004

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 **3** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PORTFOLIO DESIGN SERVICES, LLC**  
Main Address: 122 N. 2ND STREET  
RIVER FALLS, WI 54022  
Firm ID#: 131506

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Virgin Islands	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/22/2012
	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/30/2005
	Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/25/2012

### Branch Office Locations

**PORTFOLIO DESIGN SERVICES, LLC**  
ROANOKE, VA



## 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, 4 general industry/product exams, and 3 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	06/07/1986

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Foreign Currency Options Examination (S15)	Series 15	07/26/1989
Interest Rate Options Examination (S5)	Series 5	07/26/1989
National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	05/29/1984
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	05/21/1983

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/03/2003
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/23/1993
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/10/1986

### 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	01/16/2003 - 07/01/2004	VALMARK ADVISERS, INC.	CRD# 108050	DENVER, CO
B	11/01/2002 - 07/01/2004	VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 31243	AKRON, OH
B	07/14/1997 - 03/03/2004	DALE K. EHRHART, INC.	CRD# 35971	VENICE, FL
B	01/16/1995 - 03/10/1995	THE INVESTMENT CENTER, INC.	CRD# 17839	BEDMINSTER, NJ
B	04/18/1994 - 12/31/1994	THE INVESTMENT CENTER, INC.	CRD# 17839	BEDMINSTER, NJ
B	06/06/1983 - 07/23/1993	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
01/2024 - Present	Portfolio Design Services, LLC	Member	Y	River Falls, WI, United States
07/2021 - 01/2024	Portfolio Design Services, LLC	Member & Chief Compliance Officer	Y	River Falls, WI, United States
05/2004 - 07/2021	PORTFOLIO DESIGN SERVICES, LLC	MANAGING PARTNER/CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Y	DENVER, CO, 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.

No information reported.



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES
<b>Allegations:</b>	ALLEGEDLY AE MISREPRESENTED STRENGTH OF PEOPLES EXPRESS BONDS; EXPOSED CLIENT TO UNREASONABLE RISK BY LEVERAGING. CLIENT ALLEGED AE ERRONEOUSLY CALCULATED BONDS ON MARGIN CALL CAUSING CLIENT TO HOLD BONDS AND SUFFER LOSSES. ALLEGED DAMAGES \$139,620.75
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	PEOPLES EXPRESS BONDS
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$139,620.75

#### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	05/08/1987
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Arbitration/Reparation
<b>Status Date:</b>	10/19/1987
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/08/1987

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/01/1987

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$90,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Broker Statement** SETTLED FOR \$90,000.00 AE CONTRIBUTED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SETTLEMENT TO [CUSTOMER] AND [THIRD PARTIES] ALSO FOR AN ARBITRATION AWARD TO [THIRD PARTIES] AWARDED 10/19/87 NOT PROVIDED

**Disclosure 2 of 3**

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES

**Allegations:** ALLEGEDLY CLIENT WAS NOT INFORMED OF AN EXTRAORDINARY CALL FEATURE ON THEIR AAA RATED ALASKA HOUSING AUTHORITY 9.5% MUNICIPAL BONDS AND THE BONDS WERE CALLED. ALLEGED DAMAGES \$45,343.00

**Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):** ALASKA HOUSING 9.5% MUNICIPAL BONDS

**Alleged Damages:** \$45,343.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/09/1986

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 10/18/1987

**Settlement Amount:** \$13,871.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 10/09/1986

**Arbitration Pending?** No



**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 10/19/1987

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$13,871.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Broker Statement** THE ARBITRATOR AWARDED THE CLAIMANTS \$13,871.00 AE CONTRIBUTED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARDS THIS AWARD AND TO THE VIRGIL DEMERY AWARD. AS WELL AS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT WITH VIRGIL DEMERY SETTLED 10/87 NOT PROVIDED

**Disclosure 3 of 3**

**Reporting Source:** Firm

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

**Allegations:**

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$24,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:**

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Litigation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Civil Litigation Information**

**Court Details:** CIVIL-TERRITORIAL; U.S VIRGIN ISLANDS, ST. CROIX

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 02/10/1992

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/06/1992

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$11,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES



**Allegations:** CUSTOMER ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF THE DUTY OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH A HIGH YIELD FUND. CUSTOMER SOUGHT \$24,000 (INCLUDING INTEREST).

**Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):** PRUDENTIAL HIGH YIELD CORPORATE BOND FUND

**Alleged Damages:** \$24,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/02/1992

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Litigation

**Status Date:** 03/06/1993

**Settlement Amount:** \$11,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

### Civil Litigation Information

**Court Details:** CIVIL-TERRITORIAL; U.S VIRGIN ISLANDS, ST. CROIX

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/02/1992

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/06/1993

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$11,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement** WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY, THE CLAIM WAS SETTLED FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$11,000.00 NOT PROVIDED



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