



IAPD Report

WILEY RICHARD GARDNER

CRD# 1177348

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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

WILEY RICHARD GARDNER (CRD# 1177348)

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 **07/02/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

| | Firm | CRD# | Registered Since |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| B | RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. | CRD# 705 | 03/20/2015 |
| IA | RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. | CRD# 705 | 05/06/2015 |

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **9** SRO(s) and **25** 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 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | 7691 | MANDEVILLE, LA | 02/13/2006 - 03/23/2015 |
| B | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | 7691 | MANDEVILLE, LA | 02/10/2006 - 03/23/2015 |
| B | CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC. | 7059 | MANDEVILLE, LA | 07/31/1993 - 03/01/2006 |

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 **25** jurisdiction(s) and 9 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716
Firm ID#: 705

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B FINRA | General Securities Representative | Approved | 03/20/2015 |
| B Investors' Exchange LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 07/02/2025 |
| B MEMX LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 07/02/2025 |
| B NYSE American LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 03/20/2015 |
| B NYSE Arca, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 07/02/2025 |
| B NYSE Texas, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 07/02/2025 |
| B Nasdaq PHLX LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 03/20/2015 |
| B Nasdaq Stock Market | General Securities Representative | Approved | 03/20/2015 |
| B New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Representative | Approved | 03/20/2015 |
| B Alabama | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Arkansas | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B California | Agent | Approved | 04/04/2022 |
| B Colorado | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |



Qualifications

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B Connecticut | Agent | Approved | 05/24/2017 |
| B Florida | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Georgia | Agent | Approved | 04/27/2015 |
| B Illinois | Agent | Approved | 04/29/2019 |
| B Kentucky | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Louisiana | Agent | Approved | 03/20/2015 |
| IA Louisiana | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 10/05/2015 |
| B Maryland | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Michigan | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Mississippi | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Missouri | Agent | Approved | 09/12/2023 |
| B New Jersey | Agent | Approved | 07/01/2016 |
| B New York | Agent | Approved | 04/04/2021 |
| B North Carolina | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| B Oklahoma | Agent | Approved | 04/20/2015 |
| B Oregon | Agent | Approved | 03/31/2015 |
| B Pennsylvania | Agent | Approved | 08/24/2021 |
| B South Carolina | Agent | Approved | 02/26/2021 |
| B Tennessee | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |



Qualifications

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B Texas | Agent | Approved | 03/30/2015 |
| IA Texas | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 05/06/2015 |
| B Virginia | Agent | Approved | 07/11/2019 |
| B Washington | Agent | Approved | 04/08/2015 |

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.
1540 W Causeway Approach
Mandeville, LA 70471



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

No information reported.



General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
|  Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE) | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
|  Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31) | Series 31 | 09/19/2009 |
|  General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7 | 08/20/1983 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
|  Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65) | Series 65 | 04/08/2006 |
|  Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63) | Series 63 | 08/24/1983 |

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 | 02/13/2006 - 03/23/2015 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | CRD# 7691 | MANDEVILLE, LA |
| B | 02/10/2006 - 03/23/2015 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | CRD# 7691 | MANDEVILLE, LA |
| B | 07/31/1993 - 03/01/2006 | CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC. | CRD# 7059 | MANDEVILLE, LA |
| B | 02/15/1988 - 07/31/1993 | LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. | CRD# 7506 | NEW YORK, NY |
| B | 08/11/1986 - 02/15/1988 | E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC | CRD# 235 | |
| B | 09/30/1983 - 08/15/1986 | DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. | CRD# 7556 | |

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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 03/2015 - Present | RAYMOND JAMES AND ASSOCIATES | FINANCIAL ADVISOR | Y | MANDEVILLE, LA, 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: Address: 305 Garden Ave, Mandeville, LA, 70471, United States Activity Type: Business Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: No Start Date: 12/11/2019 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: I am the manager of the single-member, manager-managed LLC owned wholly by Forge Trust Co Cust FBO Wiley Gardner Roth IRA. The LLC accepts capital contributions from its owner which are then invested in alternative assets that are eligible for favorable tax treatment in a Roth, but that aren't available through conventional brokerage accounts. As the manager, I am responsible for making the actual investments once the capital contributions have been made.

(2)Name of Business: Master Gardner LLC Address: 305 Garden Ave, Mandeville, LA, 70471, United States Activity Type: Rental Real Estate Position/Title: Owner/Proprietor Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 06/26/2015 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Owner/ managerPay all expenses associated with this property including maintenance.



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

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|--|---|
| Reporting Source: | Firm |
| Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: | CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC. |
| Allegations: | CLAIMANT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT FROM 2004 THROUGH 2006 THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR BREACHED HIS FIDUCIARY DUTY WHEN HE MAINTAINED AN UNSUITABLE AND OVERCONCENTRATED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO IN THE CLAIMANT'S ACCOUNT. |
| Product Type: | Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) Mutual Fund |
| Alleged Damages: | \$500,000.00 |
| 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: | 02/09/2010 |
| Complaint Pending? | No |
| Status: | Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party) |
| Status Date: | 02/09/2010 |
| Settlement Amount: | |



Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 10-00161

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/09/2010

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/23/2012

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$15,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED AND CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND MISREPRESENTATION IN 2006 AND 2007.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 10-00161

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/06/2010

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/23/2012

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$15,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKET AND CLAIMANT SETTLED THIS MATTER ON 4/23/12,MR. GARDNER DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT. ON OR ABOUT MAY 2, 2011, MERRILL LYNCH AND CLAIMANT SETTLED THE CLAIMS AGAINST MERRILL LYNCH IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF \$4,000. MR. GARDNER DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT. CLAIMANT HAS DISMISSED THE CLAIMS AGAINST MERRILL LYNCH AND MR. GARDNER.

**Disclosure 2 of 3**

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SALOMON SMITH BARNEY

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED THAT THE INVESTMENTS MADE IN HIS ACCOUNT WERE UNSUITABLE CORPORATE BONDS STOCKS ALLEGED DAMAGES \$75,000 SALOMON SMITH BARNEY

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$75,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/03/1999

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 06/23/1999

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement THE CLIENT'S CLAIM WAS DENIED. THERE WERE NO OPTIONS OR COMMODITIES INVOLVED NOT PROVIDED

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: Not Provided

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [NASD - CASE #89-03546](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/28/1989

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Other

Disposition Date: 05/17/1991

Disposition Detail: AWARD AGAINST PARTY ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF HAS BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$15,000.00 JOINTLY AND SEVERALL



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENTS ALLEGE FRAUD, DECEIT, UNSUITABILITY, CHURNING, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENT. ALLEGED DAMAGE ARE \$40,000.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; 89-03546](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/28/1989

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 05/17/1991

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$15,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement CLAIMANTS AWARDED \$15,000 PLUS \$400 COSTS JOINTLY AGAINST DEAN WITTER AND GARDNER.
Not Provided

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: CHURNING, MISREPRESENTATION, FRAUDULENT SALES PRACTICES, UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY. ALLEGED DAMAGES \$39,650 PLUS ATTORNEYS FEES

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.; 89-03546](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/28/1989

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 05/17/1991

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$15,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

WILEY GARDNER & DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS ARE JOINTLY & SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR & SHALL PAY \$15,000 PLUS \$400 FOR NASD COST OF HEARING
DEAN WITTER HAS, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, PAID THE [CUSTOMERS]
THE [CUSTOMERS] MAIN COMPLAINT WAS THE \$30,000 (18% OF LIQUID ASSETS) INVESTED IN QUINOCO OIL & GAS LP. THE HERING IN FEB. 1991 CENTERED AROUND UNSUITABILITY OF QUINOCO AND ON THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES OF THE [CUSTOMERS]. IN CLOSING, THE [CUSTOMERS'] ATTORNEY CONCEDED ALL POINTS EXCEPT UNSUITABILITY OF QUINOCO.



End of Report

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