



IAPD Report

James Carroll Billingsley

CRD# 1190831

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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

James Carroll Billingsley (CRD# 1190831)

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 **01/12/2023**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	PLAN GROUP FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 116508	01/25/2023

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	PLAN GROUP FINANCIAL, INC.	116508	Oklahoma City, OK	03/13/2018 - 12/31/2022
IA	SIGNAL RESEARCH GROUP LLC	166392	EDMOND, OK	10/18/2016 - 02/23/2018
B	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	4173	EDMOND, OK	02/15/2013 - 10/04/2016

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PLAN GROUP FINANCIAL, INC.**
Main Address: 101 N.E. 82ND STREET
SUITE 200
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73114
Firm ID#: 116508

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Nebraska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/26/2023
IA	Oklahoma	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/25/2023
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/26/2023

Branch Office Locations

PLAN GROUP FINANCIAL, INC.
101 N.E. 82ND STREET
SUITE 200
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73114



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	07/07/1986

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/04/2016
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	10/15/1983

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/20/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/27/1983



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	03/13/2018 - 12/31/2022	PLAN GROUP FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 116508	Oklahoma City, OK
IA	10/18/2016 - 02/23/2018	SIGNAL RESEARCH GROUP LLC	CRD# 166392	EDMOND, OK
B	02/15/2013 - 10/04/2016	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 4173	EDMOND, OK
IA	02/15/2013 - 10/04/2016	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 4173	EDMOND, OK
IA	07/15/2011 - 03/14/2013	INVESTMENT ADVISORS	CRD# 15708	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	05/24/2011 - 03/14/2013	PROEQUITIES, INC.	CRD# 15708	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
IA	09/15/2008 - 06/08/2010	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	09/11/2008 - 06/08/2010	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
IA	03/06/2007 - 09/08/2008	SYNERGY INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC	CRD# 46035	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	02/01/2007 - 09/08/2008	SYNERGY INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC	CRD# 46035	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	07/07/2005 - 02/05/2007	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	SPRINGFIELD, MA
IA	07/18/2005 - 12/31/2006	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
IA	01/26/2004 - 06/15/2005	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	03/26/2003 - 06/15/2005	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	NEW YORK, NY
IA	09/04/2002 - 03/24/2003	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	08/01/2002 - 03/24/2003	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	BOSTON, MA



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	06/29/1998 - 08/02/2002	BOSC INC.	CRD# 17530	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B	05/09/1995 - 08/02/2002	BOSC, INC.	CRD# 17530	TULSA, OK
B	03/15/1993 - 05/13/1997	THE PAUL REVERE VARIABLE ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 647	WORCESTER, MA
B	05/24/1993 - 05/11/1995	LINSKO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	CRD# 6413	FORT MILL, SC
B	04/05/1993 - 05/22/1993	WASHINGTON SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 2882	WINDSOR, CT
B	02/27/1990 - 05/07/1992	SUN INVESTMENT SERVICES COMPANY	CRD# 5496	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA
B	02/14/1986 - 03/14/1990	LINSKO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	CRD# 6413	FORT MILL, SC
B	10/20/1983 - 02/19/1986	ISFA CORPORATION	CRD# 12984	

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
09/2021 - Present	Quail Pointe Financial Services, L.L.C.	Chief Compliance Officer	Y	Oklahoma City, OK, United States
03/2018 - Present	Plan Group Financial, Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Oklahoma City, OK, United States
02/2003 - Present	Billingsley Financial Group DBA	Owner/Insurance	Y	Oklahoma City, OK, United States
03/1989 - Present	James Billingsley, Sole Proprietor	Insurance Agent	Y	Edmond, OK, United States
10/2016 - 02/2018	Signal Research Group LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Edmond, OK, United States
02/2013 - 09/2016	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES	REGISTERED REP/Investment Advisor Representative	Y	EDMOND, OK, 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. James Billingsley, Sole Proprietor; Investment related; NON-VARIABLE INSURANCE SALES (FIXED LIFE, FIXED ANNUITIES, HEALTH)
2. OFG Properties; Investment related; investment/ rental property
3. COVENANT ENERGY MANAGEMENT; Investment related; General Partner; oil and gas development program
4. Oklahoma Christian University; Non-investment related; business advisory council

Currently an IAR at PlanGroup Finl. I am a licensed insurance agent with Simplicity Life Elite Producer Group. I have a company that holds my rental properties (OFG Properties). I serve on a committee at my college of graduation on the business advisory counsel. I serve on the Club committee for Quail Creek golf and country club



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
Termination	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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC
Allegations:	COMPLAINANT ALLEGES REPRESENTATIVE MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A SALE OF A FIXED ANNUITY.
Product Type:	Annuity-Fixed
Alleged Damages:	\$10,504.81
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:	10/07/2014
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	10/30/2014
Settlement Amount:	\$8,204.81
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00





Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Firm Name: METLIFE SECURITIES

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 05/21/2010

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE RESIGNED AFTER ADMITTING THAT HE SOLD AN EQUITY INDEX ANNUITY OUTSIDE OF THE ENTERPRISE GENERAL AGENCY, IN VIOLATION OF COMPANY POLICY.

Product Type: Other: EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITY

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Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: METLIFE SECURITIES

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 05/21/2010

Allegations: PER MSI U-5 FILED ON 6/8/2010, REPRESENTATIVE RESIGNED AFTER ADMITTING HE SOLD AN EIA OUTSIDE OF HTE ENTERPRISE GENERAL AGENCY, IN VIOLATION OF COMPANY POLICY.

Product Type: Other: EIA

Broker Statement UPON JOINING METLIFE, I WAS GRANTED PERMISSION BY THEIR MANAGEMENT TEAM TO CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH VARIOUS EIA CARRIERS I HAD AN ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP WITH. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AFTER I RESIGNED TO PURSUE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY WITH ANOTHER FIRM IN WHICH I SUBMITTED A RESIGNATION LETTER, THEY CHANGED MY CRD TO REFLECT "THEY PERMITTED ME TO RESIGN". I ASKED THEM TO CHANGE IT TO VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION.



End of Report

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