



IAPD Report

GARY JESSE DEARDORFF

CRD# 1216674

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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

GARY JESSE DEARDORFF (CRD# 1216674)

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 **10/29/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	08/08/2024
IA	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	08/08/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **18** 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	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	105644	PEORIA, AZ	11/22/2023 - 08/13/2024
B	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	10358	PEORIA, AZ	11/20/2023 - 08/13/2024
B	WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	421	PEORIA, AZ	10/17/2017 - 11/27/2023

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	2



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

Employment 1 of 1

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	General Securities Principal	Approved	08/08/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/08/2024
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/12/2024
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/09/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	08/13/2024
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/12/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/12/2024
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/14/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/08/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	08/13/2024

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
8801 WEST UNION HILLS DRIVE
BLDG C
PEORIA, AZ 85382



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/08/1998

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/11/1998
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/04/1993

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/15/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/04/1993



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

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	11/22/2023 - 08/13/2024	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	PEORIA, AZ
B	11/20/2023 - 08/13/2024	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	CRD# 10358	PEORIA, AZ
B	10/17/2017 - 11/27/2023	WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 421	PEORIA, AZ
IA	10/17/2017 - 11/27/2023	WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 421	PEORIA, AZ
B	06/01/2012 - 10/19/2017	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	CRD# 29604	PEORIA, AZ
IA	06/01/2012 - 10/19/2017	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION ("NPC OF AMERICA" IN FL & NY)	CRD# 29604	PEORIA, AZ
IA	06/14/2007 - 06/04/2012	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 46214	GLENDALE, AZ
B	06/05/2007 - 06/04/2012	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 46214	GLENDALE, AZ
B	03/03/2000 - 06/14/2007	LINSKO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	CRD# 6413	GLENDALE, AZ
IA	03/03/2000 - 06/14/2007	LINSKO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	CRD# 6413	GLENDALE, AZ
B	04/12/1993 - 03/20/2000	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	CRD# 29604	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	07/10/1984 - 08/02/1984	J. W. GANT & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 7963	
B	11/22/1983 - 07/30/1984	WESTLAKE SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 10279	
B	05/07/1984 - 07/06/1984	DILLON SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 10660	



Registration & Employment History

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
08/2024 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PEORIA, AZ, United States
11/2023 - 08/2024	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
11/2023 - 08/2024	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	IVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
10/2017 - 11/2023	WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PEORIA, AZ, United States
05/2012 - 10/2017	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PEORIA, AZ, 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. PHOENIX FINANCIAL GROUP LTD

POSITION: Managing Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 150 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 60 START DATE: 12/14/1998

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg. C, Peoria AZ 85382, United States

DESCRIPTION: Trading and reallocating client accounts as needed. Portfolio maintenance using non proprietary sources to attempt to mitigate risk. Assisting clients in understanding their portfolio construction. Providing any additional services the clients may need such as income payments etc.

2. PHOENIX TAX PLANNING LLC

POSITION: Managing Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: No # OF HRS: 40 SECURITIES TRADING HRS: 20 START DATE: 4/27/12

ADDY: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg C, Peoria AZ 85382

DESCRIPT: General tax services/Enrolled Agent.

3. UNION HILLS PROFESSIONAL PLAZA COND ASSOCIATION

POSITION: President NATURE: Corp INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 02/01/2014

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg. C, Peoria AZ 85382, United States

DESCRIPTION: Administrative

4. UNITED TRUST SERVICES LLC

POSITION: Managing Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 20 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 09/14/2004

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg. C, Peoria AZ 85382

DESCRIPTION: Assist clients in preparing orders to send to a lawyer for review

5. NOTARY PUBLIC, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED, ADDRESS SAME AS REGISTERED BRANCH, NOTARY PUBLIC



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

SERVICES, 1H/WEEK, SINCE 05/2012.

6. SALES OF FIXED INSURANCE, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED, ADDRESS SAME AS REGISTERED BRANCH, SALES OF HEALTH INSURANCE, MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT, PART D, SINCE 02/1996.

7. PHOENIX FINANCIAL GROUP LTD

POSITION: Managing Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 20 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 2 START DATE: 12/19/1998

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg. C, Peoria AZ 85382

DESCRIPTION: Advising on different types of personal life and health insurance.

8. GARY J DEARDORFF

POSITION: Notary NATURE: Sole Proprietorship INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 05/10/2012

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg. C, Peoria AZ 85382, United States

DESCRIPTION: Notary Public

9. PHOENIX FINANCIAL GROUP HOLDINGS

POSITION: Managing Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 10/01/2006

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg. C, Peoria AZ 85382, United States

DESCRIPTION: Managing Member

10. PHOENIX FINANCIAL GROUP LTD

POSITION: Managing Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 20 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 2 START DATE: 12/19/1998

ADDRESS: 8801 W Union Hills Dr, Bldg C, Peoria AZ 85382, United States

DESCRIPTION: Advising on different types of personal life and health insurance.



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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	LINSCO / PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.
Allegations:	UNSUITABLE PORTFOLIO OF STOCKS AND OPTIONS AND VARIABLE ANNUITIES FROM 1999 TO 2002.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Type(s):	OPTIONS, VARIABLE ANNUITIES
Alleged Damages:	\$500,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	04/03/2003
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	04/03/2003
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD DR#03-02172
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Date Notice/Process Served: 04/03/2003
Arbitration Pending? No
Disposition: Settled
Disposition Date: 06/07/2004
Monetary Compensation Amount: \$145,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:
Broker Statement MR. DEARDORFF WAS DISMISSED BY THE CLAIMANT SETTLERS.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINSICO / PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.
Allegations: UNSUITABLE STOCK AND OPTION RECOMMENDATIONS IN 2001 THROUGH 2002.
Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Type(s): OPTIONS
Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/22/2003
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date: 04/22/2003
Settlement Amount:
Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD DR# 03-02691
Date Notice/Process Served: 04/22/2003
Arbitration Pending? No
Disposition: Settled
Disposition Date: 06/15/2004
Monetary Compensation Amount: \$140,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:
Broker Statement MR. DEARDORFF WAS DISMISSED BY THE CLAIMANT SETTLERS.



End of Report

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