



IAPD Report

BRIAN RITCHIE RANDALL

CRD# 1217647

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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

BRIAN RITCHIE RANDALL (CRD# 1217647)

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 **08/02/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	SOWELL MANAGEMENT	CRD# 127145	03/01/2021
IA	LIGHTHOUSE WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC	CRD# 299334	12/07/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **2** 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	NORTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT	147923	GIG HARBOR, WA	02/07/2014 - 03/01/2021
IA	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	31194	GIG HARBOR, WA	05/25/2006 - 02/27/2014
IA	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	10582	TACOMA, WA	05/21/2003 - 06/05/2006

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	4





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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **LIGHTHOUSE WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC**
Main Address: 3312 ROSEDALE ST
SUITE 201
GIG HARBOR, WA 98335
Firm ID#: 299334


	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved - Pending IAR CE	01/01/2026
	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/07/2023

Branch Office Locations

LIGHTHOUSE WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC
3312 ROSEDALE ST
SUITE 201
GIG HARBOR, WA 98335

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **SOWELL MANAGEMENT**
Main Address: 5320 NORTSHORE DRIVE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72118
Firm ID#: 127145

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/01/2021

Branch Office Locations

SOWELL MANAGEMENT
3312 Rosedale Street NW
Suite 201
Gig Harbor, WA 98335



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, 0 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA

Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)

Series 65

02/13/2002



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	02/07/2014 - 03/01/2021	NORTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT	CRD# 147923	GIG HARBOR, WA
IA	05/25/2006 - 02/27/2014	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	CRD# 31194	GIG HARBOR, WA
IA	05/21/2003 - 06/05/2006	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	CRD# 10582	TACOMA, WA

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
12/2023 - Present	Lighthouse Wealth Strategies	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Gig Harbor, WA, United States
03/2021 - Present	Sowell Management	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Gig Harbor, WA, United States
02/2014 - Present	NWAM LLC DBA NORTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MERCER ISLAND, WA, 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. SUKAI, LLC WHERE HE IS PARTNER OWNERSHIP OF A YACHT. THIS TAKES NO MARKET HOURS' TIME.
2. ARK INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING, A NON-PROFIT SCHOOL WHERE HE IS A BOARD MEMBER. THIS TAKES 4 OR LESS MARKET HOURS PER MONTH.
3. Sowell Management Services, Dual registered. Provides investment advisory services to clients through the RIA, Sowell Management Services. To avoid a potential conflict of interest with clients and potential clients, this relationship and registration with Sowell Management Services is disclosed. Mr. Randall spends approximately 40 hours a week regarding Sowell Management Services related business.



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	4

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 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT MR. RANDAL MADE AN UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATION. NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF DAMAGES ALLEGED.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	03/07/2002
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	11/07/2002
Settlement Amount:	\$637.47
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	ALTHOUGH MERRILL LYNCH AND MR. RANDALL DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS RAISED BY THE [CUSTOMERS] AS AHVING NO MERIT, A DECISION WAS MADE TO SETTLE THEIR CLAIMS FOR \$637.47 TO AVOID ANY FURTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEFENSE.

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

Allegations: CUSOMTER ALLEGES RANDALL MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATION. NO SPECIFIC DAMAGES.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/07/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 11/07/2002

Settlement Amount: \$637.47

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE, BUT THEIR ALLEGATIONS WERE BASELESS. IT WAS A VERY SAD MARKET ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL.

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGED UNSUITABLE AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING AND MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$78,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/17/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/06/2001

Settlement Amount: \$23,719.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTY OF LITIGATION.

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Reporting Source: Individual



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH & CO

Allegations: CLIENT PRUCHASED BOND FUND FOR IRA 3+ YEARS PRIOR TO COMPLAINT. DUE TO IMPORPER MANAGEMENT BY MERRILL LYNCH, PRINCIPAL DECLINED, MANAGERS FIRED LATE 2000, CLIENT UNHAPPY. BUT MERRILL LYNCH RECOMMENED "B-27-7. UNTIL 11/2000.

Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Alleged Damages: \$78,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/17/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/06/2001

Settlement Amount: \$23,719.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

Allegations: UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ILLIQUID, RISKY AND SPECULATIVE SECURITIES AND SECURITIES NOT FOLLOWED BY MERRILL LYNCH RESEARCH. MISMARKING ORDER TICKETS AS UNSOLICITED. EVENTS OCCURRED IN 1996 AND 1997.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/22/1999

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/13/2000

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD NUMBER 99-03879

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/17/1999

Arbitration Pending? No



Disposition: Settled
Disposition Date: 07/13/2000
Monetary Compensation Amount: \$320,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$10,000.00
Broker Statement THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTIES OF A PROTRACTED LITIGATION. RANDALL WILL CONTRIBUTE \$10,000.00 TOWARDS THE SETTLEMENT.

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH & COMPANY
Allegations: CLAIMS OF MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASES OF THE MERRILL LYNCH SHORT TERM GLOBAL INCOME FUND. DAMAGES OF APPROXIMATELY \$75,000 WERE SOUGHT.
Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Type(s): GLOBAL BOND FUND
Alleged Damages: \$75,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date: 04/14/1993
Settlement Amount:
Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.; 90-00900](#)
Date Notice/Process Served: 04/14/1993
Arbitration Pending? No
Disposition: Settled
Disposition Date: 05/13/1993
Monetary Compensation Amount: \$27,812.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00
Broker Statement CASE SETTLED FOR \$27,812.00.; ALL CLAIMS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY ARE DENIED. THE CUSTOMER WAS ACCURATELY ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF



THIS INVESTMENT AND WAS PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST THREE PROSPECTUSES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS THREE PURCHASES OF THIS INVESTMENT. CUSTOMER INVESTED APPROXIMATELY \$730,000 AND REALIZED AN OUT-OF-POCKET PROFIT OF OVER \$43,000. CLAIM SETTLED TO AVOID THE UNCERTAINTIES AND EXPENSES OF ARBITRATION.



End of Report

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