



## IAPD Report

# RICHARD DANIEL HOUGHTON

CRD# 1224746

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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

### RICHARD DANIEL HOUGHTON (CRD# 1224746)

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 **11/11/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	CRD# 119249	02/01/2013
<b>IA</b>	PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 127621	02/12/2013

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **2** SRO(s) and **12** 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
<b>B</b>	L.M. KOHN & COMPANY	27913	ATLANTA, GA	01/17/2012 - 02/01/2013
<b>IA</b>	L.M. KOHN & COMPANY	27913	ATLANTA, GA	01/17/2012 - 02/01/2013
<b>IA</b>	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	ATLANTA, GA	05/06/2004 - 01/19/2012

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
Regulatory Event	1
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 **12** jurisdiction(s) and 2 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**  
Main Address: 205 OSER AVE.  
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788  
Firm ID#: 119249

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/01/2013
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/01/2013
<b>B</b> Alabama	Agent	Approved	04/18/2013
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	02/20/2013
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
<b>B</b> Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/19/2022
<b>B</b> New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/23/2019
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
<b>B</b> Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	08/24/2020
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025

### Branch Office Locations



### Qualifications

6000 Lake Forrest Drive N.W.  
SUITE# 325  
ATLANTA, GA 30328

#### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
Main Address: 205 OSER AVE  
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788  
Firm ID#: 127621

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	District of Columbia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/08/2021
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/20/2018
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/12/2013
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/19/2022
IA	South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/16/2024

#### Branch Office Locations

**PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
6000 Lake Forrest Drive N. W.  
Suite 325  
Atlanta, GA 30338



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

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>B</b>	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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<b>B</b>	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/21/1984
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>IA</b>	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/02/1994
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<b>B</b>	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/25/1984
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### 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
B	01/17/2012 - 02/01/2013	L.M. KOHN & COMPANY	CRD# 27913	ATLANTA, GA
IA	01/17/2012 - 02/01/2013	L.M. KOHN & COMPANY	CRD# 27913	ATLANTA, GA
IA	05/06/2004 - 01/19/2012	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	ATLANTA, GA
B	01/16/2004 - 01/19/2012	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	ATLANTA, GA
IA	03/03/2003 - 01/30/2004	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ATLANTA, GA
B	06/15/2002 - 01/30/2004	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	02/13/1991 - 06/15/2002	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 431	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	03/09/1988 - 02/21/1991	PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/25/1984 - 03/16/1988	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
02/2013 - Present	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HAUPPAUGE, NY, United States
01/2012 - Present	L.M. KOHN & COMPANY	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CINCINNATI, OH, 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.

REGISTERED AGENT WITH PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES MANAGED/ADVISORY 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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	2

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** NC SECURITIES

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 08/01/1988

**Docket/Case Number:** 88-151-CC

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS

**Product Type:**

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** HOUGHTON EXECUTED UNSUITABLE AND UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS IN THE ACCOUNT OF AN 82 YEAR OLD LADY. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT WAS FILED AND ADMISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS WAS INITIATED BY THE NC SECURITIES ADMINISTRATOR.

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Dismissed

**Resolution Date:** 09/28/1990

**Sanctions Ordered:**



**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT WAS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE BASED ON RESPONDENT NOT BEING REGISTERED IN NC AND RESPONDENT'S VOLUNTARY REPRESENTATION THAT HE WILL NOT APPLY FOR REGISTRATION IN NC FOR A PERIOD OF OF SIX (6) MONTHS COMMENCING JULY 31, 1990. RESPONDNET AND FIRM PAID RESTITUTION TO CLIENT IN AMOUNT OF HER LOSSES.

**Regulator Statement** HOUGHTON ENGAGED IN TRADING ON MARGIN AND UNCOVERED OPTIONS WITHOUT SIGNED MARGIN AGREEMENT

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA - FOR CLIENT GEORGIA WILLIAMS

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 08/01/1988

**Docket/Case Number:** 88-151-CC

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** UNAUTHORIZED TRADING - USE OF UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS - USE OF MARGIN WITHOUT AGREEMENT TO MARGIN. LOSSES IN ACCOUNT WERE APPROXIMATELY \$15,000.

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Dismissed

**Resolution Date:** 09/28/1990

**Sanctions Ordered:**

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DISMISSED ACTION WITH PREJUDICE, BASED ON MY NOT CURRENTLY BEING REGISTERED AS A SECURITIES SALESMAN IN NORTH CAROLINA AND WILL NOT APPLY FOR SIX MONTHS COMMENCING JULY 31, 1990.

**Broker Statement** THIS IS A RESULT OF SAME CUSTOMER COMPLAINT - GEORGIA WILLIAMS - PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.



### 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:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC

**Allegations:** CLIENTS ALLEGE UNAUTHORIZED, UNSUITABLE AND EXCESSIVE TRADING (I.E. CHURNING). ALLEGE COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OF \$970,437.00

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Alleged Damages:** \$970,437.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/30/2002

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 10/30/2002

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASDR CASE #02-04733

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 10/30/2002

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 11/19/2003

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$230,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$115,000.00

**Firm Statement** CLAIM SETTLED FOR \$230,000.00. FA CONTRIBUTION HAS CHANGED FROM \$83,000 TO \$115,000.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** WACHOVIA SECURITIES, INC



**Allegations:** CLIENTS ALLEGE UNAUTHORIZED, UNSUITABLE AND EXCESSIVE TRADING (I.E. CHURNING). ALLEGE COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OF \$970,437.00.

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Alleged Damages:** \$970,437.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/30/2002

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 10/30/2002

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

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**Date Notice/Process Served:** 10/30/2002

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 11/19/2003

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$230,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

### Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Individual

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

**Allegations:** UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS. LOSSES WERE APPROXIMATELY \$15,000 AS A RESULT OF 1987 CRASH.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$15,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/01/1988

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:** \$15,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00



**Broker Statement**

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS PAID CUSTOMER \$15,000. I  
HAVE NOT PAID ANY PART OF SETTLEMENT.  
THIS CUSTOMER COMPLAINT CONCERNS THE NORTH  
CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING #88-151-CC.



## End of Report

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