



IAPD Report

AMY ANN BRANDTS

CRD# 1228497

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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

AMY ANN BRANDTS (CRD# 1228497)

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 **02/19/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	02/12/2003
IA	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 134139	03/28/2005

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **26** 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	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.	39543	FAIRFIELD, IA	02/12/2003 - 03/28/2005
IA	TRUSTED ADVISORS	24049	HERNDON, VA	03/25/2002 - 03/05/2003
B	TRUSTED SECURITIES ADVISORS CORP.	24049	NEW YORK, NY	10/31/2001 - 03/05/2003

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.**
Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757
Firm ID#: 39543

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	02/12/2003
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	02/12/2003
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2003
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/30/2008
B FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	12/09/2011
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/02/2009
B California	Agent	Approved	01/02/2015
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/11/2013
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/12/2003
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/03/2007
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/09/2019



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	09/09/2019
B Maine	Agent	Approved	01/03/2017
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/12/2003
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/04/2020
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	03/21/2016
B New York	Agent	Approved	10/23/2019
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/05/2010
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/07/2020
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/25/2008
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/13/2005
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B Texas	Agent	Approved	05/12/2014
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/12/2003
B Washington	Agent	Approved	02/19/2020
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/31/2011

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
441 CARLISLE DR
STE A
HERNDON, VA 20170

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
44679 Endicott Drive
Ste 300, #516
Ashburn, VA 20147

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
6903 Rockledge Drive, #800
Bethesda, MD 20817

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
Leesburg, VA

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
McHenry, MD

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**
Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757
Firm ID#: 134139

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/24/2016
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/12/2014
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/28/2005

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6903 Rockledge Dr.
Ste. 800
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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, 5 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	10/29/2008

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	05/28/2003
B Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination (S22)	Series 22	06/07/1985
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	01/19/1984

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/21/1999
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/24/1984

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor



representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	02/12/2003 - 03/28/2005	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	FAIRFIELD, IA
IA	03/25/2002 - 03/05/2003	TRUSTED ADVISORS	CRD# 24049	HERNDON, VA
B	10/31/2001 - 03/05/2003	TRUSTED SECURITIES ADVISORS CORP.	CRD# 24049	NEW YORK, NY
B	12/14/1998 - 10/30/2001	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	FAIRFIELD, IA
B	02/21/1995 - 12/18/1998	CAPITOL SECURITIES MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 14169	GLEN ALLEN, VA
B	10/16/1992 - 02/15/1995	G. R. PHELPS & CO., INC.	CRD# 173	
B	10/04/1984 - 10/16/1992	SUN INVESTMENT SERVICES COMPANY	CRD# 5496	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA
B	02/01/1984 - 08/22/1984	NEW YORK LIFE SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 5167	

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
03/2005 - Present	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	IA REP	Y	FAIRFIELD, IA, United States
09/2004 - Present	SYMPHONY FINANCIAL	OWNER	Y	HERNDON, VA, United States
02/2003 - Present	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC	REG REP	Y	FAIRFIELD, IA, United States
09/1994 - Present	SELF EMPLOYED	INSURANCE BROKER	Y	MANASSAS, VA, 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) SYMPHONY FINANCIAL, 481 CARLISLE DR, STE 202, HERNDON, VA, 10/1983 AS MANAGING MEMBER/INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT FOR VARIOUS INDEPENDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES. 2 HR/WK - 0/TRADING.
- 2) SYMPHONY FINANCIAL PARTNERS LLC, 441 CARLISLE DR, STE A, HERNDON, VA, 1/2017 AS OWNER OF LLC FOR LIABILITY PURPOSES. INV REL - 8 HR/MO - 0 HR/MO TRADING
- 3) AMY A BRANDTS, 283 ARIEL DR NE, LEESBURG, VA, PERSONAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, 01/15/09, NIR, OWNER, 1 HR/YR- 0/TRADING HR.
- 4) HAMLET AT LEESBURG HOMEOWNERS ASSOC. C/O GATES HUTSON COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT LLC, 3020 HAMAKER CT #300, FAIRFAX, VA, 12/2016 AS TREASURER. NIR - 5/YR - 0/TRADING.
- 5) CIRA, 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD, FAIRFIELD, IA, AS ADVISORY REP OF A RIA. INV REL - 30 HR/WK - 30/TRADING. 09/01/99.



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:	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.
Allegations:	Client alleges loss was suffered due to actions of an outside, unknown third party, as a result of cyber security breach with the RR's email account. RR was not aware of the breach for a period of time and as a result, negligence is being alleged.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$450,000.00
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:	01/30/2025
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	03/03/2025
Settlement Amount:	\$350,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00



Broker Statement RR asserts that prior to the cyber security incident, she had all recommended security protocols in place, including but not limited to a cyber security policy and practices program, multi-factor authentication and a recent cyber security audit. RR asserts that upon discovery of the suspicious email activity, she took immediate action to contact all clients that might have been affected. RR engaged third-party forensic specialists to investigate and mitigate the incident. RR asserts all active threats were remediated as quickly as possible.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

Allegations: Client alleges loss was suffered due to actions of an outside, unknown third party, as a result of cyber security breach with the RR's email account. RR was not aware of the breach for a period of time and as a result, negligence is being alleged.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$96,672.00

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: 07/30/2024

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/23/2025

Settlement Amount: \$96,672.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement RR asserts that prior to the cyber security incident, she had all recommended security protocols in place, including but not limited to a cyber security policy and practices program, multi-factor authentication and a recent cyber security audit. RR asserts that upon discovery of the suspicious email activity, she took immediate action to contact all clients that might have been affected. RR engaged third-party forensic specialists to investigate and mitigate the incident. RR asserts all active threats were remediated as quickly as possible.



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