



## IAPD Report

# MICHAEL WAYNE FAVORITE

CRD# 1230977

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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

### MICHAEL WAYNE FAVORITE (CRD# 1230977)

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 **12/22/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	12/09/2022
<b>IA</b>	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 134139	12/09/2022

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **10** 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>IA</b>	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Santa Maria, CA	01/20/2016 - 06/01/2023
<b>B</b>	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Santa Maria, CA	10/27/2010 - 12/09/2022
<b>IA</b>	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Santa Maria, CA	10/27/2010 - 11/24/2010

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	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 **10** 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>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Arizona	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Idaho	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/11/2025
<b>B</b> Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/31/2023
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022

### Branch Office Locations

**CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.**  
Santa Maria, CA

### Employment 2 of 2



## Qualifications

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	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/09/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	12/13/2022

### Branch Office Locations

**CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**  
Santa Maria, CA



## 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
General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	05/27/1986

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	02/01/1985
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/21/1984

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/19/2016
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/26/1984

### 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	01/20/2016 - 06/01/2023	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Santa Maria, CA
B	10/27/2010 - 12/09/2022	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Santa Maria, CA
IA	10/27/2010 - 11/24/2010	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Santa Maria, CA
B	01/01/2008 - 10/19/2010	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	SANTA MARIA, CA
IA	01/01/2008 - 10/19/2010	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	SANTA MARIA, CA
B	10/03/2005 - 01/03/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	SANTA MARIA, CA
IA	10/03/2005 - 01/01/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	SANTA MARIA, CA
IA	05/12/2003 - 10/04/2005	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	SANTA MARIA, CA
B	01/26/1996 - 10/04/2005	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	12/16/1994 - 01/24/1996	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/04/1990 - 12/21/1994	EVEREN SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	02/10/1984 - 09/04/1990	BATEMAN EICHLER, HILL RICHARDS, INCORPORATED	CRD# 76	

#### 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
12/2022 - Present	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	Mass Transfer/Registered Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
12/2022 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States



## Registration & Employment History

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
12/2010 - 06/2023	Cantella & Co., Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Malden, MA, United States
10/2010 - 12/2022	CANTELLA & CO INC	REGISTERED REP	Y	Malden, MA, 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.

MICHAEL FAVORITE, 2848 La Serena Pl., Santa Maria CA 93455, 11/2022, Agent, Insurance/Benefits/Human Resources, INV REL, 2 HR/MO, 0 HR/MO Trading

FAVORITE ENTERPRISES, 2848 La Serena pl, Santa Maria CA 93455, 06/2018, President, Owner/Partner of a Business Entity, NIR, 2 HR/MO, 0 HR/MO Trading

CIRA / 1776 Pleasant Plain Rd, Fairfield IA 52556 / 11/2022 / IAR AFFILIATION / INV REL / 160 HR/MO 120 HR TRADING



## 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	1
Termination	1

### 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:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 02/14/1991

**Docket/Case Number:** MS-1000-AWC

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

**Product Type:**

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:**

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Consent

**Resolution Date:** 08/19/1991

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:**



**Regulator Statement** MARKET SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE COMPLAINT #MS-1000-AWC (A) LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT FILED APRIL 23, 1991 AGAINST RESPONDENT MICHAEL FAVORITE ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE ASSOCIATION'S RULE OF FAIR PRACTICE AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' INTERPRETATION WITH RESPECT TO PROMPT RECEIPT AND DELIVERY OF SECURITIES BY THE RESPONDENT:

THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE ON JULY 1, 1991 AND BY THE NATIONAL BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 19, 1991. \$2,500 FINE.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** MARKET SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 02/14/1991

**Docket/Case Number:** MS-1000-AWC

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

**Product Type:**

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** VIOLATION OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE ASSOCIATIONS RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S INTERPRETATION WITH RESPECT TO PROMPT RECEIPT AND DELIVERY OF SECURITIES

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Consent

**Resolution Date:** 08/19/1991

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** MR. FAVORITE WAS FINED \$2,500.00

**Broker Statement** Not Provided



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	FIRST UNION SECURITIES, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLIENT COMPLAINS THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR RECOMMENDED UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN HIS ACCOUNT
<b>Product Type:</b>	Debt - Asset Backed
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	EQUITY STOCKS
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$50,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	08/17/2000
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Denied
<b>Status Date:</b>	09/14/2000
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	



## 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:** WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC  
**Termination Type:** Discharged  
**Termination Date:** 09/22/2010  
**Allegations:** FAILURE TO FOLLOW FIRM POLICY WITH REGARDS TO FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS FOR NON FAMILY MEMBERS. SPECIFICALLY, WAS TRUSTEE OF CUTOMER'S LIVING TRUST AND HELD A DURABLE HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THIS CUSTOMER  
**Product Type:** No Product

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Firm Name:** WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC  
**Termination Type:** Discharged  
**Termination Date:** 09/22/2010  
**Allegations:** IT IS ALLEGED THAT MICHAEL FAVORITE FAILED TO FOLLOW FIRM POLIY WITH REGARDS TO FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS FOR NON FAMILY MEMBERS. SPECIFICALLY IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS TRUSTEE OF A CUSTOMER'S LIVING TRUST AND HELD A DURABLE HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THIS CUSTOMER.  
**Product Type:** No Product



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