



IAPD Report

PETER EDWARD ECKERLINE

CRD# 1244319

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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

PETER EDWARD ECKERLINE (CRD# 1244319)

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 **03/03/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	CRD# 31194	10/21/2025
B	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	CRD# 31194	10/27/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **22** SRO(s) and **17** 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	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	WAYZATA, MN	04/29/1992 - 08/04/2021
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	WAYZATA, MN	03/22/1984 - 08/04/2021

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	8



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 **17** jurisdiction(s) and 22 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

Main Address: 200 VESEY ST.
NEW YORK, NY 10281

Firm ID#: 31194

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Nasdaq Texas, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/19/2026
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/28/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/18/2025
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/05/2026
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/21/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/15/2026
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/20/2025



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/08/2026
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/30/2025
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	11/10/2025
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/29/2026
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	10/27/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/29/2025
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	10/29/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/29/2025

Branch Office Locations

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
641 LAKE ST. E.
SUITE 230
WAYZATA, MN 55391

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
Wayzata, MN



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	11/24/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	11/05/2003
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/17/1984

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	09/05/2025
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/08/1994
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/19/1984



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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	04/29/1992 - 08/04/2021	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	WAYZATA, MN
B	03/22/1984 - 08/04/2021	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	WAYZATA, MN

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
02/2026 - Present	City National Bank	Employee of an Affiliate	Y	Wayzata, MN, United States
10/2025 - Present	RBC Capital Markets, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Wayzata, MN, United States
08/2021 - 10/2025	unemployed	I was not working as I signed a non compete four year contract at my previous employer	N	Wayzata, MN, United States
12/2009 - 08/2021	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	WEALTH MANAGEMENT ADVISOR	Y	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, United States
12/1983 - 08/2021	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	OTHER - AE	Y	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 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.

No information reported.



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	8

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.

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Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
Allegations:	The customer alleges the financial advisor did not act in their best interest regarding fee structure and asset allocation
Product Type:	Mutual Fund Other: (Open-end - include Money Funds)
Alleged Damages:	\$250,000,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	23-01320
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	05/10/2023

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	05/11/2023
Complaint Pending?	No



Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/13/2024

Settlement Amount: \$5,000,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement Merrill Lynch settled this dispute to avoid the cost and uncertainty associated with ongoing litigation. Merrill Lynch and the financial advisor deny any allegations of wrongdoing. The financial advisor was not asked to and did not contribute monetarily toward the settlement agreement.

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Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: The customer alleges the financial advisor did not act in their best interest regarding fee structure and asset allocation

Product Type: Mutual Fund
Other: (Open-end - include Money Funds)

Alleged Damages: \$250,000,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 23-01320

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 05/10/2023

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/11/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/13/2024

Settlement Amount: \$5,000,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement Merrill Lynch settled this dispute to avoid the cost and uncertainty associated with ongoing litigation. Merrill Lynch and the financial advisor deny any allegations of wrongdoing. The financial advisor was not asked to and did not contribute monetarily toward the settlement agreement.



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Allegations: The Customer alleges unsuitable investments from January 2015 to January 2016.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$476,537.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 16-00894

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 03/24/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/31/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 04/26/2017

Settlement Amount: \$275,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement This matter was settled in order to avoid the costs and uncertainty of litigation. The Financial Advisor and the firm deny all allegations of wrongdoing. The Financial Advisor was not asked to and did not contribute monetarily towards the settlement.

Disclosure 3 of 8

Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2012 TO JUNE 2012.

Product Type: Other: HEDGE FUNDS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): DAMAGES ARE NOT SPECIFIED



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: 06/29/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 09/10/2012

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution
Amount:

Broker Statement CLIENT DID NOT REQUEST LIQUIDATION OF HEDGE FUND PRIOR TO DEADLINE.

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Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATION AND OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACTS FROM DECEMBER 2007 THROUGH MARCH 2008.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$165,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC
reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum
or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 12-02104

Filing date of
arbitration/CFTC reparation
or civil litigation: 05/31/2012

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/19/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/03/2013

Settlement Amount: \$64,500.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DID NOT CONTRIBUTE MONETARILY TOWARDS THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

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Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND MISREPRESENTATION AND OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACTS FROM FEBRUARY 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2008.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$703,955.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 11-04007

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/18/2011

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/31/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/23/2012

Settlement Amount: \$295,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND MISREPRESENTATION FROM SEPTEMBER 2007 TO JULY 2009. COMPENSATORY DAMAGES ARE NOT SPECIFIED.

Product Type: Other: LOAN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT/LINE OF CREDIT



Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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: 10/26/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/20/2010

Settlement Amount: \$87,934.40

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00

Broker Statement MERRILL LYNCH SETTLED THIS COMPLAINT TO AVOID THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH AN ONGOING DISPUTE. PETER ECKERLINE DID NOT RECOMMEND THE INVESTMENT STRATEGY AS THIS WAS AN INHERITED ACCOUNT.

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Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND MISREPRESENTATION REGARDING RISK FROM JANUARY 2009 TO THE PRESENT.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$180,000.00

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: 12/11/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 12/23/2009

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement LETTER OF RESPONSE SENT ADDRESSING CLIENT'S CONCERNS AND HE



HAS ELECTED TO CONTINUE HIS ACCOUNT WITH MR. ECKERLINE.

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Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: CUSTOMER'S ATTORNEY ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR INVESTED CUSTOMER IN AN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$20,741.17

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: 10/10/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/08/2002

Settlement Amount: \$9,900.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement MERRILL LYNCH SETTLED THIS COMPLAINT TO AVOID THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ONGOING DISPUTE.



End of Report

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