



IAPD Report

ARLEN JOHN LEDET

CRD# 1332435

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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

ARLEN JOHN LEDET (CRD# 1332435)

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 **06/10/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	04/21/2011
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	04/21/2011

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **14** 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	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	149777	HOUMA, LA	11/18/2010 - 05/03/2011
B	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	149777	HOUMA, LA	06/01/2009 - 05/03/2011
B	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	HOUMA, LA	02/21/2006 - 06/01/2009

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	1
Financial	6
Judgment/Lien	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 **14** jurisdiction(s) and 6 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205
Firm ID#: 19616

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/01/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2011
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/08/2011
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/29/2011
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2011
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	09/30/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/08/2011
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2011
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	04/21/2011
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/21/2011



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/10/2022
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	07/18/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	10/25/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/21/2011
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/21/2011
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	05/20/2021
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/20/2011
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	09/23/2014
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	05/20/2011
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	03/31/2020
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/23/2017
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/21/2011
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	05/05/2011
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	05/20/2011

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
111 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD
STE 1800
METAIRIE, LA 70005

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
HOUMA, LA

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
200 S Lacarpe Circle
[OFFICE OF CONVENIENCE]
HOUMA, LA 70360



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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	01/02/2023
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/02/2023
	General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	07/11/1989

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	04/16/1986
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/16/1985

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/04/1987

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	11/18/2010 - 05/03/2011	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	CRD# 149777	HOUMA, LA
B	06/01/2009 - 05/03/2011	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	CRD# 149777	HOUMA, LA
B	02/21/2006 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	HOUMA, LA
B	10/17/1988 - 02/21/2006	LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER, INCORPORATED	CRD# 6555	HOUMA, LA
B	03/20/1985 - 10/17/1988	HOWARD, WEIL, LABOUISSSE, FRIEDRICHS INC.	CRD# 414	

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
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	NEW ORLEANS, LA, United States
04/2011 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	NEW ORLEANS, LA, 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	1
Financial	6
Judgment/Lien	1

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

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MFS

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMS HE DID NOT AUTHORIZE THE EXCHANGE OF HIS POSITION IN THE MFS REGATTA GOLD MONEY MKT SERIES TO THE MFS REGATTA GOLD HIGH YIELD FUND ON 7/17/1998. CUSTOMER ALLEGES A \$94,000.00 LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS SUBSEQUENT SALE OF THE HIGH YIELD FUND IN OCTOBER OF 1998

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$94,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/11/1998

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/19/1999

Settlement Amount: \$16,521.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement LEGG MASON PAID [CUSTOMER] \$16,521.00 IN FULL



SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY
MR. LEDET ENTERED THE EXCHANGE ORDER WITH MFS
ONLY AFTER SPEAKING WITH [CUSTOMER] ON JULY 17, 1998 AND
RECEIVEING HIS VERBAL AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED. [CUSTOMER] HAS
ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIVING A CONFIRMATION OF THIS EXCHANGE FROM
MFS.. HE DID NOT ALERT THE FIRM OF HIS ALLEGATION THAT THE
EXCHANGE' WAS NOT AUTHORIZED UNTIL OCTOBER 14, 1998 WHEN THE
HIGH YIELD FUND HAD DECLINED SUBSTANTIALY. MR. LEDAL DENIES
THAT THE EXCHANGE WAS UNAUTHORIZED BY [CUSTOMER].



Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 10/13/2023

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 10/13/2023

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: LVNV FUNDING

Original Amount Owed: \$23,683.86

Terms Reached with Creditor: Compromised for 20,400.00 payable in 6 monthly payments of 100.00, then followed by 20 monthly installments of 942.86

Amount Paid: \$20,400.00

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act) Trustee:

Currently Open? Yes

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed: 10/13/2023

Disclosure 2 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 04/24/2023

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 04/24/2023

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: sofi



Original Amount Owed: \$17,020.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: 9605
400 a month
24 months

Amount Paid: \$9,605.00

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act) Trustee:

Currently Open? Yes

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed: 04/24/2023

Disclosure 3 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 01/04/2023

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 01/04/2023

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: bestegg

Original Amount Owed: \$6,162.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: 3006.00
126 a month

Amount Paid: \$3,006.00

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act) Trustee:

Currently Open? Yes

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed: 01/04/2023

Disclosure 4 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 01/13/2023

Organization Investment-Related?



Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 01/13/2023

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: discoverbank

Original Amount Owed: \$6,023.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: 4563.12
191 monthly

Amount Paid: \$4,563.12

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:

Currently Open? Yes

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed: 01/13/2023

Disclosure 5 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 01/11/2023

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 01/11/2023

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: bestegg

Original Amount Owed: \$8,076.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: 4572.00
336 monthly

Amount Paid: \$4,572.00

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:

Currently Open? Yes

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed: 01/11/2023



Appointed:

Disclosure 6 of 6

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	01/13/2023
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Direct Payment Procedure
Disposition Date:	01/13/2023
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	amex
Original Amount Owed:	\$31,459.00
Terms Reached with Creditor:	19436.54 809 monthly
Amount Paid:	\$19,436.54
SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act) Trustee:	
Currently Open?	Yes
Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:	01/13/2023



Judgment/Lien

This disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgment or lien against the Investment Adviser Representative.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Individual

Judgment/Lien Holder: lvnv funding llc

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$23,362.52

Judgment/Lien Type: Civil

Date Filed with Court: 05/07/2026

Date Individual Learned: 05/28/2026

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: 19th Judicial District Court - State of Louisiana

Location of Court: parish of terrebonne, LA

Docket/Case #: C-776114-26

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Broker Statement

On January 28, 2025 I notified the debt settlement firm Debt Blue of which I was a client since November of 2022

I provided all legal documents in a creditor correspondence file with them. They said that LNVN had agreed to settlement. May 18, 2026 I received a wage garnishment notification

On May 22 \$5703.43 was taken from my paycheck in a creditor garnishment. I'm still trying to figure out how this all happened.



End of Report

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