



IAPD Report

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CRD# 1369108

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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 Soennichsen (CRD# 1369108)

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 **04/23/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

| | Firm | CRD# | Registered Since |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| B | INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC | CRD# 7717 | 07/15/2024 |
| IA | INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC | CRD# 7717 | 07/15/2024 |

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **11** 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 | GROVE POINT ADVISORS, LLC | 313171 | Santa Rosa, CA | 04/01/2021 - 07/17/2024 |
| B | GROVE POINT INVESTMENTS, LLC | 1763 | SANTA ROSA, CA | 03/12/2007 - 07/17/2024 |
| IA | H. BECK, INC. | 1763 | SANTA ROSA, CA | 04/15/2011 - 04/01/2021 |

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 |
|------------------|-------|
| Regulatory Event | 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 11 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**
Main Address: 12671 HIGH BLUFF DR
SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130
Firm ID#: 7717

| | Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|----|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B | FINRA | General Securities Principal | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | FINRA | General Securities Representative | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | Arizona | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | California | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| IA | California | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | Colorado | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | Idaho | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | Minnesota | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | Oregon | Agent | Approved | 07/20/2024 |
| B | South Carolina | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B | Tennessee | Agent | Approved | 04/08/2026 |
| B | Texas | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| IA | Texas | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 07/15/2024 |



Qualifications

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| B Washington | Agent | Approved | 07/15/2024 |
| B Wisconsin | Agent | Approved | 04/23/2026 |

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
175 CONCOURSE BLVD.
SUITE A
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403



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 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| General Securities Principal Examination (S24) | Series 24 | 12/07/2005 |

General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE) | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
| Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31) | Series 31 | 10/14/2002 |
| General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7 | 05/18/1985 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63) | Series 63 | 04/15/1991 |

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

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 | 04/01/2021 - 07/17/2024 | GROVE POINT ADVISORS, LLC | CRD# 313171 | Santa Rosa, CA |
| B | 03/12/2007 - 07/17/2024 | GROVE POINT INVESTMENTS, LLC | CRD# 1763 | SANTA ROSA, CA |
| IA | 04/15/2011 - 04/01/2021 | H. BECK, INC. | CRD# 1763 | SANTA ROSA, CA |
| IA | 02/16/2005 - 03/12/2007 | AFA ADVISOR SERVICES LLC | CRD# 129104 | SANTA ROSA, CA |
| B | 02/08/2005 - 03/12/2007 | AFA FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC | CRD# 127648 | SANTA ROSA, CA |
| B | 11/09/1998 - 02/07/2005 | H. BECK, INC. | CRD# 1763 | ROCKVILLE, MD |
| B | 01/04/1991 - 10/16/1998 | FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION | CRD# 7461 | ATLANTA, GA |
| B | 08/24/1998 - 10/07/1998 | NNN CAPITAL CORP. | CRD# 17932 | SANTA ANA, CA |
| B | 07/31/1989 - 01/03/1991 | AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC. | CRD# 6363 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |
| B | 07/31/1989 - 01/03/1991 | IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY | CRD# 6321 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |
| B | 02/04/1989 - 03/26/1990 | MUTUAL SERVICE CORPORATION | CRD# 4806 | BOSTON, MA |
| B | 05/23/1985 - 08/10/1989 | INTEGRATED RESOURCES EQUITY CORPORATION | CRD# 6403 | |

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 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 07/2024 - Present | INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y | SANTA ROSA, CA, United States |
| 04/2021 - 07/2024 | GROVE POINT ADVISORS, LLC | Mass Transfer-INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE | Y | ROCKVILLE, MD, United States |
| 04/2021 - 06/2024 | Grove Point Investments, LLC | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y | Rockville, MD, United States |



Registration & Employment History

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 03/2007 - 03/2021 | H. BECK, INC. | Registered Representative / Investment Advisor | Y | ROCKVILLE, MD, 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.

RICHARD SOENNICHSEN
 LICENSED CALIFORNIA INSURANCE AGENT
 POSITION: AGENT NATURE: INSURANCE SALES INVESTMENT RELATED: YES HOURS: 5 INVESTMENT RELATED HOURS: 5 START DATE: 06/01/1985
 ADDRESS: 175 CONCOURSE BLVD. SUITE A, SANTA ROSA CA 95403
 DESCRIPTION: LICENSED CALIFORNIA INSURANCE AGENT



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 |

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: CALIFORNIA

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 02/09/1996

Docket/Case Number:

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

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: FAILURE TO PAY RENEWAL FEE

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 02/09/1996

Sanctions Ordered: Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: INVESTMENT ADVISER CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENEWAL FEE.

Regulator Statement MARILYN STEVENS (916) 327-0308



Reporting Source: Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By: THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 02/09/1996

Docket/Case Number:

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

Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s): REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR (RIA) SERVICES.

Allegations: MY CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT ADVISORS CERTIFICATE WAS `REVOKED` BECAUSE I ELECTED NOT TO RENEW IT AND CONSEQUENTLY DID NOT SEND IN MY RENEWAL FEE.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 02/09/1996

Sanctions Ordered: Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: I AM NOW NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISOR IN CALIFORNIA

Broker Statement I WAS NOT DOING BUSINESS AS A REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR SO I DECIDED NOT TO RENEW MY REGISTRATION. I WAS NOT AWARE THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO SEND MY CERTIFICATE BACK TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPT OF CORPORATIONS IF I DID NOT WANT TO RENEW IT, CONSEQUENTLY IT WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY `REVOKED.` (I DID NOT RECEIVE A RENEWAL NOTICE.)



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