



IAPD Report

JOHN BRIAN FRANKLIN

CRD# 1430877

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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

JOHN BRIAN FRANKLIN (CRD# 1430877)

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 **09/01/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

QUALIFICATIONS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

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	PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.	1137	OVERLAND PARK, KS	07/08/2025 - 09/01/2026
IA	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	7717	SHELL KNOB, MO	11/26/2019 - 01/02/2025
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	SHELL KNOB, MO	02/07/2012 - 12/06/2019

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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	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 not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.



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, 0 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA

Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)

Series 65

04/07/1994



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	07/08/2025 - 09/01/2026	PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 1137	OVERLAND PARK, KS
IA	11/26/2019 - 01/02/2025	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 7717	SHELL KNOB, MO
IA	02/07/2012 - 12/06/2019	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	SHELL KNOB, MO
IA	12/07/2010 - 01/23/2012	V WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 153278	OVERLAND PARK, KS
IA	11/20/2007 - 12/01/2010	NRP ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 141430	KANSAS CITY, MO
IA	09/01/2005 - 12/31/2007	RPCG, INC.	CRD# 136992	KANSAS CITY, MO
IA	11/08/2002 - 12/03/2007	LINSICO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	CRD# 6413	LEAWOOD, KS
IA	09/27/1995 - 10/15/2002	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	OVERLAND PARK, KS

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
07/2025 - Present	Clearwater Wealth Management	Partner	Y	Overland Park, KS, United States
06/2025 - Present	Principal Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	Overland Park, KS, United States
06/2025 - Present	Principal Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Overland Park, KS, United States
04/2025 - 06/2025	Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company	Representative	Y	Milwaukee, WI, United States
03/2025 - 06/2025	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	Milwaukee, WI, United States
02/2025 - 06/2025	Banwart Family Holdings LLC	Entity Advisor	Y	Kansas City, MO, United States
01/2025 - 06/2025	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Kansas City, MO, United States
01/2025 - 02/2025	Josh Banwart	Agent Assistant	Y	Kansas City, MO, United States



Registration & Employment History



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2019 - 12/2024	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SHELL KNOB, MN, United States
02/2024 - 06/2024	Franklin Cattle Farm and Consulting	Independent Contractor	Y	Knob Knoster, MO, United States
02/2024 - 06/2024	SLO BRO LLC	Officer/Director	N	Knob Knoster, MO, United States
11/2010 - 11/2019	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SHELL KNOB, MO, 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.

CLEARWATER WEALTH MANAGEMENT (DBA)

POSITION: Partner NATURE: Financial Strategies/Needs Analysis, Life Insurance/Annuities, Mutual Funds/Securities/ VA / VL

INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 160 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 160 START DATE: 07/01/2025

ADDRESS: 11101 Switzer Road, Suite 100, Overland Park KS 66210, United States

DESCRIPTION: Soliciting and selling financial products, services and 401k's.



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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	1

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	STATE OF MISSOURI CR683-41M
Charge Date:	01/20/1983
Charge Details:	I PLEADED GUILTY TO PASSING BAD CHECKS, A MISDEMEANOR IN 1983. I WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE AND PLACED ON PROBATION. MY PROBATION ENDED AND IT BECAME A CLOSED FILE.
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	12/01/1983
Disposition Details:	2 YR PROBATION, RESTITUTION & COURT COST
Broker Statement	AS FAR AS THE JUDGE AND COURT ARE CONCERNED, THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSED WITH NO CONVICTION AS OF 1985 AND IT IS CONSIDERED A CLOSED FILE.



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: Firm

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

Allegations: WRITTEN COMPLAINT ALLEGING CUSTOMER LOST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY IN RETIREMENT ACCOUNT AS RESULT OF FA IGNORING CUSTOMER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND PURCHASING INVESTMENTS THAT ARE NOT THE TYPE THAT SHOULD BE IN A RETIREMENT ACCOUNT. UNSPECIFIED DAMAGES.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/09/2002

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: WRITTEN COMPLAINT ALLEGING CUSTOMER LOST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY IN RETIREMENT ACCOUNT AS RESULT OF FA IGNORING CUSTOMER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND PURCHASING INVESTMENTS THAT ARE NOT THE TYPE THAT SHOULD BE IN A RETIREMENT ACCOUNT. UNSPECIFIED DAMAGES, BUT DETERMINED TO BE MORE THAN \$5000. PSI WROTE A LETTER TO THE CUSTOMER ON MAY 7, 2003 DENYING ALL CLAIMS RAISED IN HIS LETTER OF COMPLAINT. RR ADOPTS THAT DENIAL OF PSI AND ALSO SPECIFICALLY DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING IN THE CUSTOMER'S NOVEMBER 21, 2002 LETTER.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/09/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied



Status Date: 05/07/2003

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



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