



IAPD Report

WARD RUSSELL BRICKNER

CRD# 1434842

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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

WARD RUSSELL BRICKNER (CRD# 1434842)

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 **06/26/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	10/11/2024
IA	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	10/11/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **25** 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	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC	112697	HOLBROOK, NY	08/08/2014 - 10/11/2024
B	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	18487	HAUPPAUGE, NY	06/27/2014 - 10/11/2024
IA	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	46173	WOODBURY, NY	02/06/2007 - 07/07/2014

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	2



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 **25** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**
Main Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD
SUITE 255
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255
Firm ID#: 23131

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	04/20/2026
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/06/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/04/2026
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Washington	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
200 MOTOR PARKWAY
SUTE A5
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
Locust Valley, NY



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, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	08/13/1998

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6TO)	Series 6TO	01/02/2023
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam (S55)	Series 55	04/04/2000
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/14/1985

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	 Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	02/10/2006
	 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	12/18/1985

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	08/08/2014 - 10/11/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 112697	HOLBROOK, NY
B	06/27/2014 - 10/11/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 18487	HAUPPAUGE, NY
IA	02/06/2007 - 07/07/2014	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	WOODBURY, NY
B	03/02/2005 - 07/07/2014	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	WOODBURY, NY
B	04/29/2002 - 03/21/2005	RYAN BECK & CO.	CRD# 3248	FLORHAM PARK, NJ
B	10/31/2001 - 05/17/2002	GRUNTAL & CO., L.L.C.	CRD# 372	NEW YORK, NY
B	12/04/1990 - 10/30/2001	W.J. NOLAN & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 16465	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/01/1988 - 10/10/1990	BAIRD, PATRICK & CO., INC.	CRD# 1149	FAIRFIELD, NJ
B	04/12/1988 - 11/03/1988	FAHNESTOCK & CO., INC.	CRD# 249	
B	04/01/1988 - 04/12/1988	FAHNESTOCK INTERNATIONAL INC.	CRD# 279	
B	01/29/1988 - 04/01/1988	FAHNESTOCK & CO., INC.	CRD# 249	
B	03/11/1987 - 01/29/1988	KUHNS BROTHERS & LAIDLAW, INC.	CRD# 1481	
B	12/17/1985 - 03/27/1987	THE STUART-JAMES COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 11691	

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
10/2024 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
03/2005 - Present	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	FIELD REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WOODBURY, NY, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2014 - 10/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HOLBROOK, NY, 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.

1) DBA-FORTRESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. SELLING NON-GUARDIAN INSURANCE PRODUCTS

2) NATIONAL NETWORK FOR ATTORNEYS

POSITION: PARTNER NATURE: MARKETING to Attorneys INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 12/01/2012

ADDRESS: 15 church street, Locust Valley NY 11560, United States

DESCRIPTION: Marketing to attorneys for their 401k and personal investments

3) FORTRESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

POSITION: partner NATURE: S Corp.

investment advice and management for general securities, life insurance, long term care ins. INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes

NUMBER OF HOURS: 125 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 125 START DATE: 08/01/2008

ADDRESS: 200 Motor Pkwy, Suite A5, hauppauge NY 11788, United States

DESCRIPTION: Advise clients on how to invest their funds as it relates to their goals, risk tolerance and time frame.



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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGED SALE OF UNSUITABLE UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund Unit Investment Trust
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00
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 #:	11-03164
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	08/19/2011

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/23/2011
Complaint Pending?	No



Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/09/2012

Settlement Amount: \$11,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY TO AVOID THE ADDITIONAL COSTS AND VAGARIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARBITRATION.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGED SALE OF UNSUITABLE UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

Product Type: Unit Investment Trust

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

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 #: 10-03547

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 08/11/2010

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/16/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/14/2011

Settlement Amount: \$32,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY TO AVOID THE ADDITIONAL COSTS AND VAGARIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARBITRATION.



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