



IAPD Report

Ronald CHARLES Senegal

CRD# 1511146

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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

Ronald CHARLES Senegal (CRD# 1511146)

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 **11/11/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	09/16/2016
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	09/16/2016

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **32** 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
B	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	MCLEAN, VA	06/01/2009 - 09/30/2016
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	MCLEAN, VA	06/01/2009 - 09/30/2016
IA	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	MCLEAN, VA	03/07/1994 - 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
Regulatory Event	1
Criminal	2
Customer Dispute	1



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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 **32** jurisdiction(s) and 6 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

Main Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Firm ID#: 7691

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/06/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/16/2016
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/16/2016
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/16/2016
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/16/2016
B	New York Stock Exchange	Securities Manager	Approved	09/16/2016



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/11/2016
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
IA	District of Columbia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/26/2016
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/03/2020
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	11/02/2023
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/14/2025
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/25/2017
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/04/2020
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	09/14/2023
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/09/2017
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/27/2018
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/13/2016
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/16/2016
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/21/2020
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/16/2016

Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
1800 K ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
Charlottesville, VA





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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/02/2023
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	06/15/1988

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	05/17/1986

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/26/1994
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/05/1986

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
B	06/01/2009 - 09/30/2016	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	MCLEAN, VA
IA	06/01/2009 - 09/30/2016	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	MCLEAN, VA
IA	03/07/1994 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	MCLEAN, VA
B	07/31/1993 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	MCLEAN, VA
B	02/07/1989 - 07/31/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/04/1986 - 01/17/1989	BLINDER, ROBINSON & CO., INC.	CRD# 5096	

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
12/2016 - Present	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
09/2016 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
01/2015 - 09/2016	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2009 - 09/2016	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	Mass Transfer	Y	MCLEAN, VA, 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.

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For profit or not for profit:

Name of outside business organization: Rental Property

Investment related:

Address of business:



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Washington, District of Columbia 20037
Nature of business: ,
Position, title, association: ,
Start date of relationship: 9/1/2010
Number of hours devoted: 1 hour(s)
Number of hours devoted during trading hours: 0
Duties:



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:

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Regulatory Event	1
Criminal	2
Customer Dispute	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:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	New York State Department of Financial Services
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	02/02/2024
Docket/Case Number:	2024-0019-S
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Representative provided materially incorrect and untrue information, within the meaning of Section 2110(a)(2) of the Insurance Law, in that he failed to disclose a reportable event on his application submitted to the Department of Financial Services of New York on or about June 24, 2014.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Stipulation and Consent
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No



Resolution Date:	02/13/2024
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$750.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$750.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	02/02/2024
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	



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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	TOWNSHIP OF EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CT. SUMMONS # 2C:20-3, WCS: 8133. EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY
Charge Date:	08/11/1980
Charge Details:	STOLEN CREDIT CARD 1 COUNT NOT GUILTY MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION 1 COUNT NOT GUILTY FUGITIVE 1 COUNT NOT GUILTY STOLEN VEHICLE 1 COUNT NOT GUILTY
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	08/20/1980
Disposition Details:	STOLEN CREDIT CARD DISMISSED 8/20/80, EXTRADITED TO VIRGINIA. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION DISMISSED 8/20/80, EXTRADITED TO VIRGINIA. FUGITIVE DISMISSED 8/20/80, EXTRADITED TO VIRGINIA. STOLEN VEHICLE DISMISSED 8/20/80, EXTRADITED TO VIRGINIA.
Broker Statement	ARRESTED IN NEW JERSEY 8/11/80 CHARGED WITH ABOVE MENTIONED CHARGES. ALL WERE DISMISSED DUE TO EXTRADITION TO STATE OF VIRGINIA WHERE ORIGINAL CRIME OCCURRED. CASE HANDLED IN VIRGINIA.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	POLICE DEPT HAMPTON VIRGINIA
Charge Date:	08/11/1980
Charge Details:	1 COUNT GRAND LARCEY AUTO MISDEAMENOR GUILTY
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	08/23/1980
Disposition Details:	UNAUTHORIZED USE CONVICTED 8/27/80 6 MONTHS CONFIEMENT SUSPENDED SENTENCE 2 YEARS



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:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
Allegations:	COMPLAINT ABOUT AUCTION RATE SECURITIES THAT ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.
Product Type:	Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES
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:	03/10/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	11/05/2008
Settlement Amount:	\$125,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Broker Statement	THIS MATTER INVOLVES THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES (ARS). THE TRANSACTION(S) AT ISSUE TOOK PLACE BEFORE MID-FEBRUARY 2008, WHEN THE ARS MARKET SUFFERED WIDESPREAD AUCTION FAILURES AND ILLIQUIDITY. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DID NOT CAUSE, CONTRIBUTE OR HAVE ANY CONTROL WHATSOEVER OVER THESE MARKET EVENTS. THE FIRM REACHED AGREEMENT WITH CERTAIN OF ITS REGULATORS, PURSUANT TO WHICH IT REPURCHASED ARS FOR THEIR FULL PAR VALUE FROM CERTAIN CLIENTS, INCLUDING THE INSTANT CLIENT, WHETHER THEY COMPLAINED OR NOT. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR WAS NOT A PARTY TO THAT AGREEMENT, DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT TO THE CLIENT, AND WAS NOT ASKED TO AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPURCHASE AMOUNT. THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT IN ITEM 11 ABOVE REFLECTS THE PAR VALUE OF THE REPURCHASED ARS, AS REQUIRED BY FINRA REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.
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