



IAPD Report

DAVID MICHAEL WARD

CRD# 1555648

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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

DAVID MICHAEL WARD (CRD# 1555648)

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 **07/18/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA BROOKSIDE STRATEGY AND CONSULTING	CRD# 334060	12/17/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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 CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	PASADENA, CA	02/22/2024 - 10/30/2024
IA SOVRAN ADVISORS, LLC	329415	Pasadena, CA	02/23/2024 - 10/16/2024
IA MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	10409	PASADENA, CA	02/02/2021 - 03/06/2024

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
Termination	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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **BROOKSIDE STRATEGY AND CONSULTING**
Main Address: BURBANK, CA
Firm ID#: 334060

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/17/2024

Branch Office Locations

BROOKSIDE STRATEGY AND CONSULTING
BURBANK, CA



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/27/2016
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/03/2017
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/13/2000
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PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Chartered Financial Analyst

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
B	02/22/2024 - 10/30/2024	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	PASADENA, CA
IA	02/23/2024 - 10/16/2024	SOVRAN ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 329415	Pasadena, CA
IA	02/02/2021 - 03/06/2024	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	PASADENA, CA
B	01/29/2021 - 03/06/2024	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	PASADENA, CA
IA	01/19/2017 - 02/04/2021	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	GLENDALE, CA
B	12/27/2016 - 02/04/2021	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	GLENDALE, CA
B	09/20/1999 - 02/01/2002	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/26/1993 - 08/24/1998	AMERICAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 6247	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	11/07/1989 - 11/13/1991	TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, INC.	CRD# 6359	IRVINE, CA
B	04/05/1989 - 11/07/1989	VALUE EQUITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 13316	
B	10/07/1986 - 01/13/1988	CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 7929	

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
12/2024 - Present	BROOKSIDE STUDIOS LLC DBA BROOKSIDE STRATEGY AND CONSULTING	OWNER AND ADVISOR	Y	BURBANK, CA, United States
02/2024 - 09/2024	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
02/2024 - 09/2024	SOVRAN ADVISORS LLC - CRD 329415	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PASADENA, CA, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2021 - 02/2024	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Pasadena, CA, United States
01/2021 - 02/2024	MassMutual Life Insurance	Agent	Y	Pasadena, CA, United States
12/2016 - 01/2021	Lincoln Financial Advisors	Registered Representative	Y	Glendale, CA, United States
09/2006 - 12/2016	US Trust / Bank of America U.S. Trust Private Bank	Senior Portfolio Manager	Y	Los Angeles, CA, 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. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: CFA SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES;
 INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;
 ADDRESS: LOS ANGELES, CA 90071;
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: EDUCATION / CFA PROGRAM;
 START DATE: 01/2006;
 POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: COORDINATOR AND INSTRUCTOR;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 4;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: NONE;
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR CFA CANDIDATES FOR THE CFA REVIEW PROGRAM;

2. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: YMCA OF THE FOOTHILLS;
 INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;
 ADDRESS: LA CANADA, CA 91011;
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: HEALTH, ATHLETIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND OTHER RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICES;
 START DATE: 06/2006;
 POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: MEMBER OF HERITAGE CLUB / PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 3;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: NONE;
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR THE LOCAL YMCA. DUTIES INCLUDE MEETING AND HELPING WITH SELECTED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES;

3. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: DAVID WARD, INDIVIDUAL;
 INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;
 ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION;
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: POLICY WITH PACIFIC LIFE THAT WAS PLACED PRIOR TO MY REGISTRATION WITH MY PRIOR FIRM. THIS OUTSIDE ACTIVITY ACCOMMODATES THAT POLICY;
 START DATE: 01/2021;
 POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE AGENT;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 1;
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: NONE;
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: POLICY WITH PACIFIC LIFE THAT WAS PLACED PRIOR TO MY REGISTRATION WITH



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

MY PRIOR FIRM. THIS OUTSIDE ACTIVITY ACCOMMODATES THAT POLICY;

4. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA;

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO;

ADDRESS: GLENDALE, CA 91201;

NATURE OF BUSINESS: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA / PROVIDE PROGRAMMING, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TO BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY;

START DATE: 12/2022;

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: MEMBER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, INVESTMENT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE / ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTER;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 3;

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: NONE;

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES. PROVIDE PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR COUNCIL;



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
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Termination	1
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Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Firm Name:	Sovran Advisors, LLC
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	09/20/2024
Allegations:	(1) Violated Policies and Procedures, specifically, policies concerning communications with clients and retention of text messages; (2) breach of fiduciary duty by requesting client issue him a personal loan, and subsequently misleading the Firm in it's investigation
Product Type:	No Product

Reporting Source:	Individual
Firm Name:	SOVRAN ADVISORS, LLC
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	09/20/2024
Allegations:	(1) Violated Policies and Procedures, specifically, policies concerning communications with clients and retention of text messages; (2) breach of fiduciary duty by requesting client issue him a personal loan, and subsequently misleading the Firm in it's investigation
Product Type:	No Product



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