



IAPD Report

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE FALCONER

CRD# 1674702

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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

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE FALCONER (CRD# 1674702)

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 **05/14/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	02/24/2017
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	03/08/2017

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **23** 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	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	ROCKAWAY, NJ	05/02/2003 - 02/27/2017
IA	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	ROCKAWAY, NJ	05/02/2003 - 02/27/2017
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	7556	ROCKAWAY, NJ	06/19/2002 - 05/06/2003

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	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 **23** 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 Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B California	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/24/2023
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	03/18/2025
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	03/20/2017
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	11/15/2019
B Florida	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	03/24/2017
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/18/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/18/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	07/23/2019
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	06/13/2018
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/28/2022
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/18/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/08/2017
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/08/2017
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/23/2017
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/23/2017
IA	South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/02/2026
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/12/2026
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/31/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/02/2022



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/15/2022

Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
1700 STATE ROUTE 23
WAYNE, NJ 07470

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
Rockaway, NJ

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
MYRTLE BEACH, SC



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, 3 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
Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	06/06/1996
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/29/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/17/1996
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/06/1996

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



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	05/02/2003 - 02/27/2017	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ROCKAWAY, NJ
IA	05/02/2003 - 02/27/2017	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ROCKAWAY, NJ
IA	06/19/2002 - 05/06/2003	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 7556	ROCKAWAY, NJ
B	04/30/1996 - 05/06/2003	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, NY

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
04/2017 - Present	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	Senior Consultant	Y	WAYNE, NJ, United States
02/2017 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Senior Consultant	Y	WAYNE, NJ, United States
11/2016 - 02/2017	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	ROCKAWAY, NJ, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	ROCKAWAY, NJ, 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.

FOR PROFIT; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; ROCKAWAY, NJ; START DATE 07/13/2013. 32 HOURS PER MONTH/0 DURING TRADING; AUTHORI*102930FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT: FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONNAME OF OUTSIDE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: C F - AUTHORINVESTMENT RELATED: NADDRESS OF BUSINESS: ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY 7866NATURE OF BUSINESS: SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP,COMPENSATION FOR ACTIVITY: POSITION, TITLE, ASSOCIATION: OWNER, START DATE OF RELATIONSHIP: 41953NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED: 0 HOUR(S) ANNUALLYNUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0DUTIES: AUTHOR OF A SPIRITUAL GROWTH BOOK TITLED "ROOTS - A METAPHOR & ACRONYM FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"

I*: 2129277 Entity Type: Entity For ProfitName of OBA: C F, AuthorAddress: Rockaway, NJ 07866Investment Related: nPosition, Title, Association: OwnerEmployee Start Date: 01/01/2025No Hours: 6hr/moNo Hours during trading:0Duties: The author of two Faith Based books titled "Enduring Love" and "You Are Planted, Not Buried by the Events of Your Life" that I would like to self publish January 2025.



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

I*2898286

Entity Type: For Profit

Name of OBA: Author Website

Address: Rockaway New Jersey

Investment Related: No

Position, Title, Association: Owner

Start Date: 10/31/2025

No Hours: 3 Weekly

No Hours during trading: 0 Weekly

Duties: Publishing a book titled "Enduring Love - Principles for Nurturing Relationships that Last" and will be establishing an author's website domain named "EnduringLove.Shop" managed by my wife (co-owner) to promote the sale and marketing of the book, host book clubs engagements around the message of the book and sell carefully curated selection of everyday items like mugs, T shirts, journals, bookmarks, greeting cards and wall art with "enduring love" messages from the book that brings encouragement and warmth into homes and hearts. Revenue from website to cover operating cost, pay compensation to my wife for managing the website and 25% of revenue goes to charity (Care Center of New Jersey).

I*3384271, Entity Type: Entity For Profit, Name of OBA: Enduring Love Author's LinkedIn Page, Address: Rockaway, New Jersey, 07866, Investment Related: N, Position, Title, Association: Owner, Employee Start Date: 12/29/2025, No Hours: 5 Weekly, No Hours during Trading: 0 Weekly, Duties: Promote the book & author via advertisement, including social media such as LinkedIn (this application relates to pre-approval for establishing a LinkedIn account for Enduring Love to market & promote book sale). C F is Author of "Enduring Love-Principles for Nurturing Relationships that Last." OBA approval for book granted on 12/17/24 and website granted 09/22/25.



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	1

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:	Wells Fargo Advisors
Allegations:	Client alleges unsuitable investments which resulted in losses. (10/4/2004-11/14/2016)
Product Type:	Other: ETF's
Alleged Damages:	\$52,417.77
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:	11/14/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	06/02/2017

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Wells Fargo Advisors
Allegations:	Client alleges unsuitable investments which resulted in losses. (10/4/2004-11/14/2016)
Product Type:	Other: ETF's
Alleged Damages:	\$52,417.77
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:	11/14/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	06/02/2017
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



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