



IAPD Report

TIMOTHY GERARD HERMESCH

CRD# 1732361

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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

TIMOTHY GERARD HERMESCH (CRD# 1732361)

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 **06/18/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	LATITUDE INVESTMENT GROUP	CRD# 333819	06/27/2025

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
IA	DIVERGENT CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC	324549	Houston, TX	10/01/2024 - 03/28/2025
IA	ATLAS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	160276	Houston, TX	12/17/2019 - 09/25/2024
IA	SOFOS INVESTMENTS, INC.	144008	Houston, TX	09/07/2017 - 03/18/2020

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
Financial	3



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: **LATITUDE INVESTMENT GROUP**
Main Address: 1125 SANCTUARY PARKWAY
SUITE 120
ALPHARETTA, GA 30009
Firm ID#: 333819

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/27/2025

Branch Office Locations

LATITUDE INVESTMENT GROUP
HOUSTON, TX



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 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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	08/25/2017
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/16/1997
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	11/13/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/13/1987
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PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Chartered Financial Consultant

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
IA	10/01/2024 - 03/28/2025	DIVERGENT CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC	CRD# 324549	Houston, TX
IA	12/17/2019 - 09/25/2024	ATLAS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 160276	Houston, TX
IA	09/07/2017 - 03/18/2020	SOFOS INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 144008	Houston, TX
IA	06/14/2016 - 08/25/2017	SECURITIES AMERICA ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 110518	HOUSTON, TX
B	06/14/2016 - 08/25/2017	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	CRD# 10205	HOUSTON, TX
IA	08/29/2014 - 06/15/2016	BFC PLANNING, INC.	CRD# 119682	HOUSTON, TX
B	08/27/2014 - 06/15/2016	BERTHEL, FISHER & COMPANY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13609	Houston, TX
IA	04/20/2005 - 09/05/2014	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 16164	HOUSTON, TX
B	04/01/2005 - 09/05/2014	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 16164	HOUSTON, TX
B	11/12/2003 - 04/04/2005	USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 40875	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	12/22/2000 - 11/24/2003	SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 17587	DALLAS, TX
B	08/22/2000 - 01/18/2001	AFS BROKERAGE, INC.	CRD# 25924	AUSTIN, TX
B	10/20/1997 - 08/22/2000	SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 17587	DALLAS, TX
B	11/20/1996 - 10/20/1997	AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP.	CRD# 14869	LINCOLN, NE
B	12/23/1992 - 11/27/1996	FORTIS INVESTORS, INC.	CRD# 421	OAKDALE, MN



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	11/16/1987 - 01/04/1993	FIDELITY EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION	CRD# 17455	

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
06/2025 - Present	LATITUDE INVESTMENT GROUP	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WOODSTOCK, GA, United States
02/1987 - Present	HERMESCH GROUP	Insurance Agent/Consultant	N	HOUSTON, TX, United States
10/2024 - 03/2025	Divergent Capital Asset Management LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Houston, TX, United States
12/2019 - 09/2024	Atlas Financial Advisors, Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
09/2017 - 03/2020	SOFOS INVESTMENTS, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
06/2016 - 08/2017	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE & REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
08/2014 - 06/2016	BERTHEL FISHER & COMPANY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE & INVESTMENT ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
08/2014 - 06/2016	BFC PLANNING, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HOUSTON, TX, 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.

Hermesch Group, non-investment related, 11419 Creekwood Hills Ln, Houston TX 77070, traditional life insurance agent with life insurance, long term care, fixed annuities, and federal employee benefits., start date of February 1987. Number of hours per



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

month 15, number of hours devoted during securities trading hours per month, 6. Duties are as a consultant/agent for insurance.



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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Financial	3
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Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	04/27/2018
Organization Investment-Related?	No
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Direct Payment Procedure
Disposition Date:	07/23/2018
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	Citi Visa Costco
Original Amount Owed:	\$6,288.57
Terms Reached with Creditor:	40% of current balance offered from Citi Visa in 3 installment payments of \$838.48, \$838.48, and \$838.47 on May 4, May 27, and June 27, 2018.
Amount Paid:	\$2,515.43
SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:	
Currently Open?	No
Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:	05/04/2018
Broker Statement	Hurricane Harvey flood impact on business in 2017 & 2018

**Disclosure 2 of 3**

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 04/30/2018

Organization Investment-Related? No

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 11/22/2018

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: Chase Visa Southwest Airlines

Original Amount Owed: \$6,160.42

Terms Reached with Creditor: Chase offered 78% of current balance, \$4820.62 in 5 installment payments: May 7, 2018 - \$200, August 14, 2018 - \$400.62, August 17, 2018 - \$1140.00, September 13, 2018 - \$1540, and October 15, 2018 - \$1540

Amount Paid: \$4,820.62

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:

Currently Open? No

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed: 10/15/2018

Broker Statement Hurricane Harvey flood impact on business 2017 & 2018

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 11/16/2018

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Direct Payment Procedure

Disposition Date: 11/16/2018

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: Wells Fargo Visa

Original Amount Owed: \$3,058.79



Terms Reached with Creditor:	On May 1, 2018 Wells Fargo Bank Visa offered 75% of balance = \$2294.09 and the settlement of 3 equal payments of \$764.70 in May, June, and July 2018.
Amount Paid:	\$2,294.09
SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act) Trustee:	
Currently Open?	No
Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:	05/01/2018
Broker Statement	Hurricane Harvey flood impact on business 2017 & 2018



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