



IAPD Report

KEVIN JAMES CAPUTO

CRD# 1772397

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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

KEVIN JAMES CAPUTO (CRD# 1772397)

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 **12/18/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	APOLLON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 291902	11/01/2024
B	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	CRD# 35747	12/18/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** 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	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	31194	BEVERLY HILLS, CA	01/15/2016 - 11/21/2024
IA	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	31194	San Antonio, TX	01/15/2016 - 11/21/2024
B	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	LOS ANGELES, CA	02/27/2009 - 01/21/2016

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS**
Main Address: 80 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12207
Firm ID#: 35747

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/18/2024
	California	Agent	Approved	12/20/2024
	Nevada	Agent	Approved	12/23/2024
	Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/22/2024
	Texas	Agent	Approved	12/19/2024

Branch Office Locations

80 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12207

150 Hillview Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78669

1901 Avenue of the Stars
Suite 570
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **APOLLON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC**
Main Address: 111 COLEMAN BLVD
SUITE 402
MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464
Firm ID#: 291902



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
 California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/04/2024
 Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2024

Branch Office Locations

APOLLON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC
San Antonio, 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 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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	03/26/2007
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/02/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	02/28/2000
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/21/1999



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

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	01/15/2016 - 11/21/2024	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	CRD# 31194	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
IA	01/15/2016 - 11/21/2024	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	CRD# 31194	San Antonio, TX
B	02/27/2009 - 01/21/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	02/27/2009 - 01/21/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	07/03/2006 - 03/19/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	07/03/2006 - 03/19/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	01/07/2002 - 07/05/2006	MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC.	CRD# 7691	CENTURY CITY, CA
B	02/01/2000 - 07/05/2006	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	CENTURY CITY, CA
B	09/03/1999 - 01/21/2000	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 23988	LONG ISLAND CITY, 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
12/2024 - Present	PKS Investments	Registered Rep	Y	ALBANY, NY, United States
11/2024 - Present	Apollon Wealth Management	Wealth Management Advisor	Y	Los Angeles, CA, United States
01/2017 - 11/2024	City National Bank	Employee of an affiliate	Y	Century City, CA, United States
01/2016 - 11/2024	RBC Capital Markets, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	CENTURY CITY, CA, United States



Registration & Employment History



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) Apollon Wealth Management. Investment Related. At Registered Location. RIA. Wealth Management Advisor. Start Date: 10/11/2024. 160 hrs/ month; all during trading hours. Advise clients on investments and planning
- 2) Fixed Insurance. Investment Related. At Registered Location. Fixed / Traditional Insurance. Agent. Start Date: 10/11/2024. 4 hrs/ month; all during trading hours. Provide insurance advice based on the needs of client(s).
- 3) PKSF. Investment Related. At Registered Location. Fixed / Traditional Insurance. Agent. Start Date: 10/11/2024. 4 hrs/ month; all during trading hours. Provide insurance advice based on the needs of client(s).
- 4) Foscap Air LLC. Not Investment Related. 150 Hillview Dr. San Antonio, TX 78209. Holding Company. Own Plane. Start Date: 9/1/2024. 4 hrs/ month; none during trading hours. Collect leasing payments
- 5) Junior Achievement of Southern California. Not Investment Related. 6250 Forest Lawn Drive Los Angeles, CA 90068. Not for Profit Organization. Board Member. Start Date: 1/1/2012. 2 hrs/ month; none during trading hours. Provide Input and Volunteer to Teach Financial Literacy to Kids
- 6) SKY VIEW LANE, LLC. Not Investment Related. 82658 Sky View Lane Indio, CA 92201. Property Services. Owner. Start Date: 9/14/2022. 4 hrs/ month; none during trading hours. Accept rental requests, collect rents, pay bills associated with properties.
- 7) Real Estate Rental(s). Not Investment Related. Various Locations. Real Estate Rental. Owner. Start Date: 1/1/2014. 4 hrs/ month; none during trading hours. Accept rental requests, collect rents, pay bills associated with properties.
- 8) FOSCAP, LLC. Not Investment Related. 4607 RO Drive Spicewood 78669. Real Estate Rental. Owner. Start Date: 11/7/2017. 4 hrs/ month; none during trading hours. Accept rental requests, collect rents, pay bills associated with properties.



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:	Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INCORPORATED,
Allegations:	FRAUD; BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; NEGLIGENCE; NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION; AND UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES
Product Type:	Other: CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTE
Alleged Damages:	\$2,123,914.55
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	FINRA - CASE #09-02059
Date Notice/Process Served:	04/08/2009
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award
Disposition Date:	11/18/2010
Disposition Detail:	RESPONDENT IS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE TO AND SHALL PAY CLAIMANT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00.

Reporting Source: Firm



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR MISREPRESENTED FACTS REGARDING AN INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$2,000,000.00

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: 10/08/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 05/12/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Docket/Case #: [ARBITRATION NUMBER 09-02059](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/12/2009

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 11/18/2010

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$500,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR MISPRESENTED FACTS REGARDING AN INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$2,123,941.55



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: 10/08/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 05/12/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Docket/Case #: [ARBITRATION NUMBER 09-02059](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/12/2009

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 11/18/2010

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$500,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement KEVIN CAPUTO WAS ONE OF THREE NAMED PARTIES IN THIS COMPLAINT. CLIENT SOUGHT FUNDS LOST IN A PRIVATE PLACEMENT INVESTMENT IN A COMPANY THAT WAS MADE OUTSIDE OF MERRILL LYNCH. MR. CAPUTO HAS DENIED ANY AND ALL WRONGDOING, AND HAS NOT BEEN ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AWARD



End of Report

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