



## IAPD Report

# Francine Christine Eaves-Ranft

CRD# 1806805

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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

### Francine Christine Eaves-Ranft (CRD# 1806805)

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 **06/12/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

|           | Firm                                               | CRD#      | Registered Since |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>B</b>  | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | CRD# 7691 | 09/28/2016       |
| <b>IA</b> | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | CRD# 7691 | 09/28/2016       |

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **53** 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>IA</b> | HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.   | 4031  | HORSHAM, PA | 10/30/2015 - 07/15/2016 |
| <b>B</b>  | HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.   | 4031  | HORSHAM, PA | 10/01/2015 - 07/15/2016 |
| <b>B</b>  | SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. | 34643 | Denver, CO  | 09/11/2015 - 09/24/2015 |

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

### Employment 1 of 1

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>B</b> | Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal        | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative   | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal        | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative   | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Cboe Exchange, Inc.     | General Securities Representative   | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Cboe Exchange, Inc.     | General Securities Sales Supervisor | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Cboe Exchange, Inc.     | General Securities Principal        | Approved | 07/06/2021 |
| <b>B</b> | FINRA                   | General Securities Principal        | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | FINRA                   | General Securities Representative   | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | FINRA                   | General Securities Sales Supervisor | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Nasdaq Stock Market     | General Securities Principal        | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Nasdaq Stock Market     | General Securities Representative   | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| <b>B</b> | Nasdaq Stock Market     | General Securities Sales Supervisor | Approved | 09/28/2016 |



## Qualifications

|   | Regulator               | Registration                        | Status   | Date       |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Principal        | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| B | New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Representative   | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| B | New York Stock Exchange | Securities Manager                  | Approved | 09/28/2016 |
| B | New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Sales Supervisor | Approved | 10/01/2018 |
| B | Alabama                 | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Alaska                  | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Arizona                 | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Arkansas                | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | California              | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Colorado                | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Connecticut             | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Delaware                | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | District of Columbia    | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Florida                 | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Georgia                 | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Hawaii                  | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Idaho                   | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Illinois                | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Indiana                 | Agent                               | Approved | 10/03/2016 |



## Qualifications

|   | Regulator      | Registration | Status   | Date       |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| B | Iowa           | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Kansas         | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Kentucky       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Louisiana      | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Maine          | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Maryland       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Massachusetts  | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Michigan       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Minnesota      | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Mississippi    | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Missouri       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Montana        | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Nebraska       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Nevada         | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | New Hampshire  | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | New Jersey     | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | New Mexico     | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | New York       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | North Carolina | Agent        | Approved | 10/04/2016 |



## Qualifications

|    | Regulator      | Registration                      | Status              | Date       |
|----|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B  | North Dakota   | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Ohio           | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Oklahoma       | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Oregon         | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Pennsylvania   | Agent                             | Approved            | 09/28/2016 |
| IA | Pennsylvania   | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved            | 09/28/2016 |
| B  | Puerto Rico    | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Rhode Island   | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | South Carolina | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | South Dakota   | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Tennessee      | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Texas          | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| IA | Texas          | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 10/14/2016 |
| B  | Utah           | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Vermont        | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Virgin Islands | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Virginia       | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |
| B  | Washington     | Agent                             | Approved            | 10/03/2016 |



## Qualifications

|   | Regulator     | Registration | Status   | Date       |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| B | West Virginia | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Wisconsin     | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |
| B | Wyoming       | Agent        | Approved | 10/03/2016 |

## Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH  
INCORPORATED**  
224 VALLEY CREEK BLVD  
EXTON, PA 19341



## 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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

|   | Exam                                                                   | Category  | Date       |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| B | General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)  | Series 9  | 04/06/2009 |
| B | General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10) | Series 10 | 01/22/2008 |
| B | General Securities Principal Examination (S24)                         | Series 24 | 07/08/2003 |

#### 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 | 02/21/2006 |
| B | General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7  | 08/23/1991 |

#### State Securities Law Exams

|      | Exam                                                 | Category  | Date       |
|------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| IA B | Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)         | Series 66 | 02/17/2009 |
| B    | Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63) | Series 63 | 09/03/1992 |



### 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 |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| IA | 10/30/2015 - 07/15/2016 | HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.      | CRD# 4031   | HORSHAM, PA     |
| B  | 10/01/2015 - 07/15/2016 | HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.      | CRD# 4031   | HORSHAM, PA     |
| B  | 09/11/2015 - 09/24/2015 | SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.    | CRD# 34643  | Denver, CO      |
| IA | 07/25/2012 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC        | CRD# 13572  | DENVER, CO      |
| IA | 07/25/2012 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC     | CRD# 105644 | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 07/18/2012 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC        | CRD# 13572  | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 07/18/2012 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC   | CRD# 10358  | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 07/18/2012 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC     | CRD# 15340  | DENVER, CO      |
| IA | 05/13/2010 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA ADVISORS LLC                | CRD# 10299  | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 05/12/2010 - 09/24/2015 | CETERA ADVISORS LLC                | CRD# 10299  | DENVER, CO      |
| IA | 07/25/2012 - 02/06/2014 | CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC     | CRD# 15340  | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 04/08/2008 - 05/06/2010 | SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.           | CRD# 10205  | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 05/05/2003 - 02/22/2008 | H&R BLOCK FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. | CRD# 5979   | DENVER, CO      |
| B  | 11/19/2001 - 08/07/2002 | NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION      | CRD# 29604  | LOS ANGELES, CA |
| B  | 03/07/2001 - 08/24/2001 | E*TRADE SECURITIES, INCORPORATED   | CRD# 29106  | JERSEY CITY, NJ |
| B  | 11/29/1993 - 02/12/2001 | FIRST UNION SECURITIES, INC.       | CRD# 19616  | ST. LOUIS, MO   |



## 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>B</b> | 08/26/1991 - 10/05/1993 | KEMPER CLEARING CORP. | CRD#<br>15879 | MILWAUKEE, WI   |

### 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           |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 09/2016 - Present | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,<br>FENNER & SMITH<br>INCORPORATED | ADMINISTRATIVE<br>MANAGER | Y                  | WAYNE, PA, United<br>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.

I\* 1307260 Entity Type: For Profit, Publicly Traded Name of outside business organization: Club Pilates Brandywine Investment related: No Address of business: Wilmington, RI, 19803 Position, title, association: Employee Start date of relationship: 05/20/2023 Number of hours devoted: 6 hrs wkly Number of hours devoted during trading hours: 0 Duties: Pilates Instructor, lead group and private Pilates Reformer Classes I\*: 2743289 Entity Type: For Profit Name of OBA: Club Pilates Newtown Square Address: Newtown Square, PA 19073 Investment Related: No Position, Title, Association: Teacher Employee Start Date: 08/24/2025 Number of Hours: 6 hrs wkly Number of Hours during trading: 0 Duties: Teacher of group and private Pilates classes I\*: 2742298 Entity Type: For Profit Name of OBA: Fluid Pilates Studio LLC Address: West Chester, PA 19382 Investment Related: No Position, Title, Association: Part Time Pilates teacher Employee Start Date: 09/06/2025 Number of Hours: 2 hrs wkly Number of Hours during trading: 0 Duties: Teach group and private one on one Pilates classes

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Entity Type: Fiduciary Role

Name of OBA: J L R

Address: Malvern, Pennsylvania, 19355

Investment Related: No

Position, Title, Association: Power of Attorney

Employee Start Date: 03/18/2026

Number of Hours: 1, Yearly

Number of Hours during trading: 0, Yearly

Duties: Spouse



## 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

|                                                                            |                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reporting Source:</b>                                                   | Firm                                                                     |
| <b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b> | H&R BLOCK FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.                                       |
| <b>Allegations:</b>                                                        | FAILURE TO SUPERVISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUITY PURCHASE IN AUGUST 2005. |
| <b>Product Type:</b>                                                       | Annuity-Variable                                                         |
| <b>Alleged Damages:</b>                                                    | \$0.00                                                                   |
| <b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>           | A DAMAGE AMOUNT IS UNSPECIFIED; SEEKING RESCISSION OF CONTRACT.          |
| <b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>                                          | No                                                                       |
| <b>Is this a written complaint?</b>                                        | Yes                                                                      |
| <b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>         | Yes                                                                      |
| <b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>            | FINRA - CALIFORNIA                                                       |
| <b>Docket/Case #:</b>                                                      | 09 - 05743                                                               |
| <b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>     | 10/19/2009                                                               |

### Customer Complaint Information



**Date Complaint Received:** 10/19/2009  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 07/12/2010  
**Settlement Amount:** \$4,000.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00  
**Firm Statement** I WAS NOT PART OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCESS, NOR WAS I REQUIRED TO SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS TOWARDS THE SETTLEMENT. I DID NOT CONTRIBUTE MONETARILY TO THIS SETTLEMENT IN ANY WAY. SETTLEMENT WAS BETWEEN CLIENT AND FIRM.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** H&R BLOCK FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.  
**Allegations:** FAILURE TO SUPERVISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUITY PURCHASE IN AUGUST 2005. A DAMAGE AMOUNT IS UNSPECIFIED. SEEKING RESCISSION OF CONTRACT.  
**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable  
**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00  
**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** A DAMAGE AMOUNT IS UNSPECIFIED; SEEKING RESCISSION OF CONTRACT.  
**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:** 08/14/2009  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 07/12/2010  
**Settlement Amount:** \$4,000.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):** FINRA ARBITRATION  
**Docket/Case #:** 09-05743  
**Date Notice/Process Served:** 10/19/2009



|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Arbitration Pending?</b>            | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Disposition:</b>                    | Settled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Disposition Date:</b>               | 07/12/2010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>   | \$4,000.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b> | \$0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Broker Statement</b>                | <p>THIS MATTER HAS BEEN IMPROPERLY REPORTED ON MY U5 (AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON MY U4). I AM NOT NAMED IN THIS MATTER, NOR AM I A SUBJECT OF THIS MATTER. MY ONLY INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS MATTER WAS IN MY ROLE AS REGIONAL SALES SUPPORT, WHEREIN I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE ANNUITY SUITABILITY REVIEW FORM TO ENSURE THAT IT MATCHED THE STATED INFORMATION ON THE CLIENTS' ACCOUNT INCLUDING CLIENTS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, RISK TOLERANCE, FINANCIALS AND PRODUCT SELECTED. THE REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED ANNUITY FOR SUITABILITY BASED ON CLIENT NEEDS AND FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES, REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION, RIDERS, ETC. WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRANCH MANAGER.</p> |



## End of Report

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