



IAPD Report

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CRD# 1808926

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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

Robert Michael Porpora (CRD# 1808926)

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 **10/29/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13109	12/08/2021
IA	EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC	CRD# 112058	03/09/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **45** 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	TD AMERITRADE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	111514	PORTLAND, OR	01/21/2014 - 11/25/2021
B	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	PORTLAND, OR	01/10/2014 - 11/25/2021
IA	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	PORTLAND, OR	01/10/2014 - 11/25/2021

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC**
Main Address: 8515 EAST ORCHARD RD 4T2
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111
Firm ID#: 112058

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/09/2022

Branch Office Locations

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC
ALOHA, OR

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
Main Address: 8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111
Firm ID#: 13109

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/08/2021
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Alaska	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B California	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Maine	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Montana	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	12/08/2021

Branch Office Locations

BENEFITSCORP EQUITIES, INC.
ALOHA, OR



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
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/23/1992
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	11/11/1988

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/25/2004
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/14/1988

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
IA	01/21/2014 - 11/25/2021	TD AMERITRADE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 111514	PORTLAND, OR
B	01/10/2014 - 11/25/2021	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	CRD# 7870	PORTLAND, OR
IA	01/10/2014 - 11/25/2021	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	CRD# 7870	PORTLAND, OR
IA	02/04/2013 - 11/11/2013	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	ALOHA, OR
B	01/22/2013 - 11/11/2013	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC	CRD# 10358	ALOHA, OR
B	12/18/2007 - 02/01/2011	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	CRD# 7784	THOUSAND OAKS, CA
IA	09/02/2004 - 12/19/2007	STRATEGIC ADVISERS, INC.	CRD# 104555	TIGARD, OR
B	04/27/2004 - 09/26/2007	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	CRD# 7784	TIGARD, OR
B	03/14/2002 - 04/12/2004	ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 18272	LINCOLN, NE
B	07/09/1997 - 03/13/2000	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	CHICAGO, IL
B	06/17/1993 - 06/30/1997	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	CRD# 250	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	01/29/1993 - 04/29/1993	KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 7613	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/09/1990 - 02/02/1993	LIBERTY SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 14416	PURCHASE, NY
B	11/14/1988 - 07/28/1990	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ
B	11/14/1988 - 07/28/1990	THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	CRD# 680	NEWARK, NJ



Registration & Employment History

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
11/2021 - Present	GWFS EQUITIES, INC	REGISTERED REP	Y	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO, United States
12/2013 - 11/2021	TDAMERITRADE, INC	INVESTMENT CONSULTANT	Y	PORTLAND, OR, 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.

No information reported.



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:

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMS EX-IR DID NOT ADVISE HER ABOUT THE CHARGES INVOLVED WITH AN ANNUITY SHE PURCHASED. ALSO CLAIMS THE NET WORTH AND ANNUAL INCOME LISTED ON HER ACCOUNT ARE OVERSTATED. REQUESTS HELP IN CLOSING OUT HER ANNUITY. (NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED)

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/06/1997

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 10/27/1997

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement OUR FIRMS RECORDS INDICATED THAT THE ANNUITY PURCHASED WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE EX-IR'S JOINTING OUR FIRM. OUR FIRM WAS NOT INVOLVED WITH THE TRANSACTION SO WE REFERRED



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CUSTOMER TO THE FIRM THAT WAS. THE CUSTOMER WAS GIVEN
INFORMATION ON WHOM TO CONTACT TO SELL THE ANNUITY.
Not Provided

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGED EX-IR DID NOT ADVISE HER ABOUT THE CHARGES INVOLVED WITH AN ANNUITY SHE PURCHASED. CUSTOMER ALSO CLAIMS THE NET WORTH AND ANNUAL INCOME LISTED ON HER ACCOUNT ARE OVERSTATED. CUSTOMER REQUESTS HELP IN CLOSING OUT HER ANNUITY. (NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED)

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/06/1997

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 10/27/1997

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement FIRM DETERMINED ANNUITY WAS PURCHASED PRIOR TO RR'S JOINING FIRM WHEN I SOLD THE ANNUITY, IT WAS SOLD WITH A PROSPECTUS. FOR YEARS THERE WERE NO CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO ME BY CUSTOMER. I HAD MET WITH HER ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS. THE ANNUITY WAS FULLY DISCUSSED AND SHE SEEMED PLEASED WITH IT. I WAS UNAWARE OF ANY CONCERNS UNTIL THE LETTER WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION.



End of Report

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