



## IAPD Report

# MICHAEL ANTHONY MARGIOTTA

CRD# 1821043

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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

### MICHAEL ANTHONY MARGIOTTA (CRD# 1821043)

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 **04/14/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>IA</b>	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	04/21/2022
<b>B</b>	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	04/21/2022

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** SRO(s) and **9** 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>B</b>	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	SANTA MONICA, CA	06/11/2015 - 04/22/2022
<b>IA</b>	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	SANTA MONICA, CA	06/11/2015 - 04/22/2022
<b>B</b>	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	CENTURY CITY, CA	10/24/2008 - 06/22/2015

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	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 9 jurisdiction(s) and 11 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

#### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**  
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE  
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205  
Firm ID#: 19616

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	04/15/2026
B California	Agent	Approved	04/21/2022



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	04/08/2026
B Florida	Agent	Approved	06/14/2023
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	04/10/2023
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/19/2023
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	05/03/2022
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/13/2026
B Texas	Agent	Approved	01/15/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/15/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**  
433 N CAMDEN DR 9TH & 12TH FLS  
[LA-RBO]  
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

**WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**  
Pacific Palisades, CA



## 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, 2 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
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	05/21/1988
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/12/2002
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/09/1988
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### 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	06/11/2015 - 04/22/2022	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	SANTA MONICA, CA
IA	06/11/2015 - 04/22/2022	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	SANTA MONICA, CA
B	10/24/2008 - 06/22/2015	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	CENTURY CITY, CA
IA	10/24/2008 - 06/22/2015	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	CENTURY CITY, CA
B	12/04/2003 - 11/06/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	12/04/2003 - 11/06/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	01/17/2003 - 12/18/2003	CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON	CRD# 816	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	01/17/2003 - 12/18/2003	CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LLC	CRD# 816	NEW YORK, NY
IA	08/08/2002 - 01/17/2003	DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 7560	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	12/05/2000 - 01/17/2003	DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 7560	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B	06/22/1998 - 12/19/2000	CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP.	CRD# 630	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/24/1993 - 06/29/1998	PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED	CRD# 8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	07/31/1993 - 12/10/1993	SMITH BARNEY SHEARSON INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/25/1988 - 07/31/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, 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
04/2022 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC (	REGISTERED REP	Y	BEVERLY HILLS, CA, United States



## Registration & Employment History

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2015 - 04/2022	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	SANTA MONICA, CA, United States
06/2015 - 04/2022	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	SANTA MONICA, CA, 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	3

### 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 3

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	UBS Financial Services, Inc.
<b>Allegations:</b>	Time frame: unspecified Claimant's counsel alleges unsuitable investment in energy securities and failure to conduct adequate due diligence and monitoring.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: Securities
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$750,000.00
<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 Arbitration
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	19-03400
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	12/16/2019

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	12/16/2019
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No



**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 09/22/2021  
**Settlement Amount:** \$80,000.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** UBS Financial Services, Inc.  
**Allegations:** Time frame: unspecified Claimant's counsel alleges unsuitable investment in energy securities and failure to conduct adequate due diligence and monitoring.  
**Product Type:** Other: Securities  
**Alleged Damages:** \$750,000.00  
**Is this an oral complaint?** No  
**Is this a written complaint?** Yes  
**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes  
**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA  
**Docket/Case #:** 19-03400  
**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 12/16/2019

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/16/2019  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 09/22/2021  
**Settlement Amount:** \$80,000.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00  
**Broker Statement** The Financial Advisor strongly denies the allegations of wrongdoing and was not a named party to the arbitration. The Financial Advisor did not contribute monetarily towards the settlement and is seeking expungement of this matter from his CRD record.

### Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Firm  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC



**Allegations:** Time Frame: March 19, 2015 to May 29, 2015  
 The client complains about suitability was alleges his Financial Advisor told him that oil had bottomed out for sure prompting him to purchase securities which plummeted. The alleged damages are estimated to be in excess of \$5,000.00

**Product Type:** Other: Managed Wrap Accounts In House Manager

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** estimated to be in excess of \$5,000.00

**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:** 09/07/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 10/19/2015

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

**Allegations:** Time Frame: March 19, 2015 to May 29, 2015 The client complains about suitability was alleges his Financial Advisor told him that oil had bottomed out for sure prompting him to purchase securities which plummeted. The alleged damages are estimated to be in excess of \$5,000.00

**Product Type:** Other: Managed Wrap Accounts In House Manager

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** estimated to be in excess of \$5,000.00

**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:** 09/07/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No



**Status:** Denied  
**Status Date:** 10/19/2015

**Settlement Amount:**  
**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Disclosure 3 of 3**

**Reporting Source:** Firm  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORPORATION

**Allegations:** UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Other Product Type(s):** OTC EQUITY

**Alleged Damages:** \$270,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/04/2002  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation  
**Status Date:** 01/04/2002

**Settlement Amount:**  
**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD DR 01-05672

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/04/2002

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/21/2004

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$75,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement** TOTAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER WAS \$355,000.00. CSFB PAID \$75,000.00 TOWARD THE SETTLEMENT.

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**Reporting Source:** Firm  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP.



**Allegations:** THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT MR. MARGIOTTA PURCHASED SECURITIES THAT WERE UNSUITABLE FOR HER ACCOUNT. THE CUSTOMER SEEKS RECOVERY OF DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,000,000.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,000,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/13/2001

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 12/10/2001

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD #01-05672

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 12/10/2001

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/23/2004

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$265,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$10,000.00

**Firm Statement** ON JANUARY 23, 2004, WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY OR WRONGDOING, CIBC AGREED TO PAY CLAIMANT \$265,000 IN EXCHANGE FOR A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS CLAIMANT HAD AGAINST CIBC OR MR. MARGIOTTA.

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORPORATION

**Allegations:** UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Other Product Type(s):** OTC EQUITY.

**Alleged Damages:** \$270,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/04/2002

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation



<b>Status Date:</b>	01/04/2002
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	
<b>Arbitration Information</b>	
<b>Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:</b>	NASD DR 01-05672.
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	01/04/2002
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	01/21/2004
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$75,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00



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