



IAPD Report

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CRD# 1836525

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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

JOSEPH HENRY GONZALEZ (CRD# 1836525)

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 **10/10/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC	CRD# 14869	08/13/2013
IA	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 317245	11/01/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	14869	LINCOLN, NE	08/19/2013 - 11/01/2021
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY	11/19/2009 - 10/19/2011
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY	11/16/2009 - 10/19/2011

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	2



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 5900 O STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510
Firm ID#: 317245

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021
IA New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC
425 BROADHOLLOW RD STE 405
MELVILLE, NY 11747

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**
Main Address: 5900 "O" STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234
Firm ID#: 14869

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/13/2013
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/13/2013
B FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	08/13/2013
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/13/2013
B New York	Agent	Approved	08/13/2013



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES
425 BROADHOLLOW RD STE 405
MELVILLE, NY 11747




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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.



Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	05/17/1999

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/15/1991
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/13/1988

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/03/1998
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/15/1988

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	08/19/2013 - 11/01/2021	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 14869	LINCOLN, NE
IA	11/19/2009 - 10/19/2011	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY
B	11/16/2009 - 10/19/2011	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY
B	05/27/2008 - 07/01/2009	LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 6413	STATEN ISLAND, NY
IA	05/27/2008 - 07/01/2009	LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 6413	STATEN ISLAND, NY
IA	09/27/2006 - 05/27/2008	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 14416	BROOKLYN, NY
B	09/15/2006 - 05/27/2008	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 14416	BROOKLYN, NY
IA	07/24/2006 - 09/12/2006	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 25454	STATEN ISLAND, NY
B	07/21/2006 - 09/12/2006	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 25454	STATEN ISLAND, NY
IA	04/27/1998 - 05/15/2006	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	BROOKLYN, NY
B	09/29/1997 - 05/15/2006	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	BROOKLYN, NY
B	01/26/1996 - 09/26/1997	ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 23131	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B	08/01/1994 - 02/07/1996	CHEMICAL INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 36312	
B	10/04/1993 - 08/01/1994	LIBERTY SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 14416	PURCHASE, NY
B	04/29/1991 - 10/07/1993	GNA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 10465	GLEN ALLEN, VA
B	09/25/1990 - 04/25/1991	CITICORP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 14675	



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	04/18/1990 - 10/03/1990	LANDMARK BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 20221	
B	06/29/1989 - 10/24/1989	OXFORD CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19568	
B	06/15/1988 - 05/26/1989	FIRST INVESTORS CORPORATION	CRD# 305	EDISON, NJ

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	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
08/2013 - Present	AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
07/2013 - Present	DIPAOLA FINANCIAL GROUP	SENIOR ASSOCIATE	Y	MELVILLE, NY, United States
06/2013 - Present	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP OF NY	LICENSED AGENT	Y	NEW YORK, NY, 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.

DIPAOLA FINANCIAL GROUP; SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; LIFE INSURANCE; SENIOR ASSOCIATE; START DATE=07/2013; HRS/MO=160; TRADING HRS/MO=80; SELL FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS



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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES FAILURE TO DISCLOSE FIXED ANNUITY SURRENDER CHARGES.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Fixed
Alleged Damages:	\$8,487.25

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	11/30/2005
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	12/22/2005

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement [CUSTOMER],INITIALLY PURCHASED A FIXED ANNUITY FOR \$125,000 ON 10/24/02,AND SUSEQUENT ADDITIONS ON 1/23/03,58,869 ON 3/14/03 AND \$53,757ON 12/01/04.[CUSTOMER] WAS RETIRED AND HAD FUNDS IN THE BANK SHE SELDOM USED.I WAS INTRODUCED TO HER BY HER BANKER WHO WAS PRESENT AT INITIAL INTERVIEW.SHE WAS ATTRACTED BY THE HIGHER YIELD OF THE ANNUITY AND SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL. SOME TIME IN MARCH OF 2005,SHE CAME TO THE BRANCH AND SHE SEEMED



CONFUSED AND DISORIENTED.SHE CLAIMED SHE HAD MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS REGARDING THE BENEFICIARIES ON HER ANNUITIES. SHE WAS RELIEVED WHEN I FURNISHED HER WITH A CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY FORM. SHE HAD MOVED THE BULK OF HER MONEY TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION AS SHE CLAIMED CHASE EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN STEALING HER MONEY. I WAS LATTER INFORMED BY BANK STAFF THAT THIS AACCUSATIONS WERE NOW COMMON. I MET WITH HER I BELIEVE TWO OTHER HER TIMES WHEN SHE RETURNED WITH THE BENEFICIARY FORM AND SHOWED ME STATEMENT REGARDING THE ALLEGED MISSING MONEY. THE STATEMENTS WERE INCOMPLETE.SHE RETURNED ONE OTHER TIME TO SURRENDER HER ANNUITY BUT I REMINED HER OF THE SURRENDER CHARGES AND THAT SHE WAS STILL RECEIVING A GOOD RATE.[CUSTOMER] APPARENTLY UNDERSTOOD AND DID NOT SURRENDER THE ANNUITY. IN MAY 2005,I TRANSFERED TO ANOTHER DIVISION OF CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES AND HAD NO CONTACT SINCE THAT DAY. THE COMPLAINT WAS DENIED.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION AND NON-DISCLOSURE OF RISK ASSOCIATED WITH A VARIABLE ANNUITY INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$21,376.54

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: 05/23/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 12/01/2003

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION AND NON-DISCLOSURE OF RISK ASSOCIATED WITH A VARIABLE ANNUITY INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable



Alleged Damages: \$21,376.54

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: 05/23/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 12/01/2003

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00



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