



IAPD Report

JEFFREY ALLEN COX

CRD# 1999375

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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

JEFFREY ALLEN COX (CRD# 1999375)

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 **07/10/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	05/29/2020
IA	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	05/29/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **11** 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	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	14023	ATLANTA, GA	07/08/2008 - 06/01/2020
B	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	14023	ATLANTA, GA	05/18/2005 - 06/01/2020
B	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	19616	ST. LOUIS, MO	04/23/2005 - 05/23/2005

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm ID#: 6694

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/29/2020
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/31/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/29/2020
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/29/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/31/2020
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/29/2020
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/22/2023
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/09/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/31/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	12/15/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/22/2020
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/04/2020

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES

3333 Riverwood Pkwy SE
Fl 5
Atlanta, GA 30339

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES

3050 Northwinds Pkwy
Suite 100
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**

Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm ID#: 149018

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/22/2020
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	05/29/2020

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC

3333 Riverwood Parkway SE
FL 5
Atlanta, GA 30339-3304

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, IN

3050 Northwinds Pkwy
Suite 100
Alpharetta, GA 30009



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	10/21/1989
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/03/2008
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 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/17/1989
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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
IA	07/08/2008 - 06/01/2020	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 14023	ATLANTA, GA
B	05/18/2005 - 06/01/2020	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 14023	ATLANTA, GA
B	04/23/2005 - 05/23/2005	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	09/27/1995 - 04/23/2005	SOUTHTRUST SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 17922	BIRMINGHAM, AL
B	08/03/1998 - 04/03/2000	LIBERTY SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 14416	PURCHASE, NY
B	09/23/1996 - 08/03/1998	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19924	
B	10/05/1992 - 12/19/1994	SUNTRUST SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 17499	ATLANTA, GA
B	10/25/1989 - 09/04/1992	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	CRD# 250	ST. LOUIS, MO

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
05/2020 - Present	Pinnacle Bank/Pinnacle Financial Partners	Officer - Vice President, Associate/Employee	Y	Atlanta, GA, United States
05/2020 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Investment Adviser Rep	Y	Atlanta, GA, United States
05/2020 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Financial Advisor	Y	Atlanta, GA, United States
10/2019 - 05/2020	SYNOVUS BANK	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	ATLANTA, GA, United States
10/2019 - 05/2020	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	ATLANTA, GA, United States
09/2017 - 10/2019	SYNOVUS BANK	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	ATLANTA, GA, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
09/2017 - 10/2019	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	ATLANTA, GA, United States
03/2006 - 09/2017	SYNOVUS BANK	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	ALPHARETTA, GA, United States
05/2005 - 09/2017	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	ALPHARETTA, GA, 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.

(1) Name of Business: Buckhead Brokerage Group Address: 3333 Riverwood Pkwy, Atlanta, GA, 30339, United States Activity Type: Non-variable Insurance Position/Title: Agent Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 01/02/2017 Hours per month devoted to this business: 2-10 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 2-10 Description of duties: Third party insurance resource to assist with identifying and underwriting fixed insurance products based on individual client situations.

(2) Name of Business: HappyBull Technologies, LLC Address: 1310 Highland Bluff Drive SE, Atlanta, GA, 30339, United States Activity Type: Private Investment/Private Securities Transaction(PST) Position/Title: Investment Related: No Start Date: 08/26/2022 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties:

(3) Name of Business: Pinnacle Asset Management Address: 3333 Riverwood Pkwy, Atlanta, GA, 30339, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Non Owner Position/Title: Officer - Vice President, Associate/Employee Investment Related: No Start Date: 05/29/2020 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 41+ Description of duties: advise clients as to which investments they should choose.



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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	2

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Formal Charges were brought in:	Alpharetta Municipal Court
Name of Court:	Alpharetta Municipal Court
Location of Court:	Alpharetta, GA
Docket/Case #:	2351
Charge Date:	07/16/1983
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	Theft by receiving stolen property (16-8-7)
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Misdemeanor
Plea for each charge:	N/A
Disposition of charge:	Reduced
Date of Amended Charge:	08/23/1983
Charge was Amended or reduced to:	Disorderly Conduct (16-11-39)
Amended No of Counts:	1
Amended Charge:	Misdemeanor
Amended Plea:	Guilty
Disposition of Amended Charge:	Convicted



Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	08/22/1983
Disposition Date:	08/22/1983
Sentence/Penalty:	8/27/1983 - 3 hours of community service.



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: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: Client claimed registered representative recommended an unsuitable high-yield bond.

Product Type: Debt-Corporate

Alleged Damages: \$24,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Secondary market value of the bond is about one third of the price customer paid at the time of purchase.

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: 07/06/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/26/2020

Settlement Amount: \$7,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Synovus Securities, Inc.

Allegations: Client claimed registered representative recommended an unsuitable high-yield bond.

Product Type: Debt-Corporate

Alleged Damages: \$24,000.00

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: 07/06/2020

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/26/2020

Settlement Amount: \$7,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMED THAT THE VARIABLE ANNUITY HE PURCHASED ON 6/27/2007 WAS UNSUITABLE BASED UPON HIS TIME HORIZON AND THE SUB-ACCOUNTS SELECTED. CUSTOMER ALSO CLAIMED HE WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH OWNING THE VARIABLE ANNUITY.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$370,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): CLIENT'S REQUEST WAS FOR FULL RETURN OF PREMIUMS PAID. VALUE OF ABOVE CLAIM REPRESENTS APPROXIMATE DAMAGE AMOUNT CALCULATED BY TOTAL PREMIUMS PAID, LESS CUSTOMER WITHDRAWALS, LESS CONTRACT CASH VALUE AS OF 6/30/2010.

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: 07/07/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/21/2010

Settlement Amount: \$42,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement BOTH THE FIRM AND THE RR MAINTAIN THAT THE RECOMMENDATION MADE TO THE CLIENT WAS SUITABLE AND THAT THE CLIENT HAD ALL MATERIAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE AN INFORMED DESCION IN PURCHASING THE VARIABLE ANNUITY. TO AMICABLY RESOLVE THE



MATTER, AND FOR OTHER BUSINESS REASON, AND WITHOUT ADMITTING FAULT, THE FIRM OFFERED AND THE CLIENT ACCEPTED A SETTLEMENT OF \$42,000.



End of Report

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