



IAPD Report

Lee James Couture

CRD# 2019385

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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

Lee James Couture (CRD# 2019385)

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 **07/09/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	11/11/2024
IA	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 134139	11/11/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** 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	GROVE POINT ADVISORS, LLC	313171	New London, CT	04/01/2021 - 11/13/2024
B	GROVE POINT INVESTMENTS, LLC	1763	New London, CT	10/22/2003 - 11/13/2024
IA	H. BECK, INC.	1763	New London, CT	11/24/2008 - 04/01/2021

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
Regulatory Event	1
Criminal	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 7 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.**

Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757

Firm ID#: 39543

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/11/2024
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/11/2024
B Florida	Agent	Approved	11/11/2024
B Maine	Agent	Approved	11/12/2024
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/11/2024
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/18/2024
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	11/13/2024
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/11/2024

Branch Office Locations

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

92 Eugene O'Neill Dr
Suite 120
New London, CT 06320

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**

Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757

Firm ID#: 134139



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/11/2024

Branch Office Locations

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.

92 Eugene O'Neill Dr
Suite 120
New London, CT 06320



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
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	12/22/1989

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/15/1999
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/11/1994

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	04/01/2021 - 11/13/2024	GROVE POINT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 313171	New London, CT
B	10/22/2003 - 11/13/2024	GROVE POINT INVESTMENTS, LLC	CRD# 1763	New London, CT
IA	11/24/2008 - 04/01/2021	H. BECK, INC.	CRD# 1763	New London, CT
IA	10/22/2003 - 12/31/2004	H. BECK, INC.	CRD# 1763	New London, CT
IA	03/07/2003 - 10/23/2003	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORP	CRD# 3870	NEW LONDON, CT
B	07/08/2000 - 10/23/2003	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 3870	FORT WAYNE, IN
IA	02/29/2000 - 03/11/2003	POLARIS ADVISORY SERVICES INC	CRD# 109435	NEW LONDON, CT
B	10/23/1990 - 07/08/2000	POLARIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 14521	CONCORD, NH
B	01/01/1990 - 10/18/1990	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
11/2024 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
11/2024 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research, Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
04/2021 - 11/2024	GROVE POINT ADVISORS, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	ROCKVILLE, MD, United States
04/2021 - 11/2024	GROVE POINT INVESTMENTS, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ROCKVILLE, MD, United States
10/2003 - 03/2021	H. BECK, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ROCKVILLE, MD, United States



Registration & Employment History



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. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, 92 Eugene O'Neill Dr, New London CT 06320, United States, 11/01/2024, Board member, Volunteer, NIR, 2/MO - 0/Trading
2. CIRA, 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD, FAIRFIELD, IA, AS ADVISORY REP OF A RIA, INV REL, 160 HR/MO - 120 HR/MO TRADING. 11/11/2024
3. COUTURE TAX PLANNING SERVICES LLC, 12 Woodsea Place, Waterford CT 06385-3721, 01/2019, Owner, Tax Services, NIR, 40 HR/MO, 20 HR/MO TRADING.
4. WATERFORD LIBRARY INC, 49 Rope Ferry Rd, Waterford CT 06385, 01/2000, Board Member, Board Member/Officer/Director/Committee Member/Board Trustee, NIR, 3 HR/MO, 1 HR/MO TRADING.
5. COUTURE FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC, 92 Eugene O'Neill Dr, Suite 120, New London CT 06320, 01/2024, Owner, Insurance/Benefits/Human Resources, NIR, 10 HR/MO, 10 HR/MO TRADING.
6. TOWN OF WATERFORD, 15 Rope Ferry Rd, Waterford CT 06385, 11/2021, Board Member, Board Member/Officer/Director/Committee Member/Board Trustee, NIR, 3 HR/MO, 0 HR/MO TRADING.



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:

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Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	STATE OF FLORIDA - COLLIER COUNTY DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Sanction(s) Sought:	Suspension
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	3 MONTH SUSPENSION
Date Initiated:	09/14/2000
Docket/Case Number:	36290-00-AG
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	POLARIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC/JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Type(s):	LIFE INSURANCE VARIABLE LIFE
Allegations:	IN APPLYING FOR A NON-RESIDENT LICENSE WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA INSURANCE DEPT., IT IS ALLEGED THAT I MAY HAVE MADE A MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION REGARDING A QUESTION(S) RELATING TO A NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA THAT I MADE BACK IN 1993 (IN FLORIDA) FOR A CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. 9/26/01 ~ THE FLORIDA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE MADE A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT ON HIS FEBRUARY 2, 2000 APPLICATION FOR A LIFE INSURANCE LICENSE BY FAILING TO DIVULGE THAT HE PLED NOLO CONTENDRE TO A FELONY CHARGE ON JULY 6, 1993.
Current Status:	Final



Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/07/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: REPRESENTATIVE'S INSURANCE LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED FOR 3 MONTHS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7, 2001.

Broker Statement IN APPLYING FOR A NON-RESIDENT LICENSE WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA INSURANCE DEPT., IT IS ALLEGED THAT I MAY HAVE MADE A MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION REGARDING A QUESTION(S) RELATING TO A NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA THAT I MADE BACK IN 1993 (IN FLORIDA) FOR A FELONY CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. 9/26/01 ~ CONSENT ORDER ISSUED FEBRUARY 7, 2001.



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
Court Details:	STATE OF FLORIDA - COLLIER COUNTY - DOCKET/CASE #93-374-CFA TB
Charge Date:	03/19/1993
Charge Details:	1 COUNT - POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - FELONY (3F) - ENTERED A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	07/06/1993
Disposition Details:	ADJUDICATION OF GUILT WITHHELD - 7/6/1993 TOTAL FEES/FINES - \$414.50 PAID ON 7/6/1993 TOTAL SENTENCE - ADJ. W/H- 2 YEARS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBATION
Broker Statement	ON 2/27/93 I WAS PULLED OVER FOR SPEEDING (IN FLORIDA). OFFICERS SEARCHED MY RENTAL CAR & FOUND A SMALL AMOUNT OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - I WAS ARRESTED, JAILED FOR THE NIGHT, & APPEARED IN COURT ON 7/6/1993.



End of Report

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