



IAPD Report

ROBERT IVANO FRAGASSO

CRD# 212445

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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 IVANO FRAGASSO (CRD# 212445)

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 **02/06/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	FRAGASSO FINANCIAL ADVISORS	CRD# 123255	06/12/1996

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** 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
B	PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES, LLC	120222	Pittsburgh, PA	08/02/2018 - 12/10/2021
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	PITTSBURGH, PA	02/21/1996 - 08/02/2018
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	PITTSBURGH, PA	06/06/2018 - 07/20/2018

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 **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **FRAGASSO FINANCIAL ADVISORS**

Main Address: 2200 GEORGETOWN DRIVE
SUITE 302
SEWICKLEY, PA 15143

Firm ID#: 123255

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/12/1996
	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/17/2018

Branch Office Locations

FRAGASSO FINANCIAL ADVISORS

3402 Washington Road
SUITE 301
McMurray, PA 15317



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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 6 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination (S51)	Series 51	02/07/2005
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	05/01/1996

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	Interest Rate Options Examination (S5)	Series 5	10/17/1981
	AMEX Put and Call Exam (PC)	PC	09/02/1977
	General Securities Principal Examination (S000)	Series 000	08/28/1972
	Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	08/28/1972

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/29/1992
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/09/1981



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	08/02/2018 - 12/10/2021	PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 120222	Pittsburgh, PA
B	02/21/1996 - 08/02/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PITTSBURGH, PA
IA	06/06/2018 - 07/20/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PITTSBURGH, PA
IA	06/23/2003 - 02/23/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PITTSBURGH, PA
B	07/31/1993 - 02/29/1996	SMITH BARNEY INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/12/1979 - 07/31/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/29/1985 - 09/26/1986	BUTCHER & SINGER INC.	CRD# 6517	
B	06/30/1975 - 12/23/1979	PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON & CURTIS INCORPORATED	CRD# 640	
B	09/08/1972 - 07/12/1975	CSM MUNICIPAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 2732	

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
08/2018 - Present	PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES	REGISTERED REP	Y	PITTSBURGH, PA, United States
08/2012 - Present	FRAGASSO FINANCIAL ADVISORS	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PITTSBURGH, PA, United States
02/1996 - 08/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	Registered Representative	Y	PITTSBURGH, PA, 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) ESOP. 2200 Georgetown Drive, SUITE 302, Sewickley, PA 15143. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN. TRUSTEE IN



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

WHICH REP ACTS AS A FIDICARY CAPACITY. 2 HOURS/MO; 1 DURING TRADING HOURS.

2) FRAGASSO FINANCIAL ADVISORS. 3402 Washington Road, Suite 301, McMurray, PA 15317. DBA NAME. CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. 160 HOURS/MO; 130 DURING TRADING HOURS.

3) FRAGASSO FINANCIAL ADVISORS. 3402 Washington Road, SUITE 301, McMurray, PA 15317. REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR. CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. 120 HOURS/MO; 100 DURING TRADING HOURS.

4) INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT. 3402 Washington Road, SUITE 301, McMurray, PA 15317. 5 HOURS/MO; 2 DURING TRADING HOURS.

5) LEEFER FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST. TRUSTEE. 0 HOURS/MO; 0 DURING TRADING HOURS.

6) ED LEEFER IRREVOCABLE TRUST. TRUSTEE. 0 HOURS/MO; 0 DURING TRADING HOURS.

7) BOOK: STARTING YOUR OWN PRACTICE: THE INDEPENDENCE GUIDE FOR INVESTMENT ADVISORS, ATTORNEYS, CPAS AND OTHER. JOHN WILEY & SONS, PUBLISHER. SECOND EDITION OF A BOOK ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 2006. AUTHOR.



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: LINSKO / PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.

Allegations: CUSTOMERS ALLEGE THAT IN EARLY 1999, REPRESENTATIVE MADE UNSUITABLE MUTUAL FUND CLASS B SHARE INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS, RESULTING IN EXCESS FEES OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR INVESTMENT TIME. REPRESENTATIVE DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS, AND MAINTAINS THAT HE HAD REASONABLE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS, AND HAD COMPLETE, DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH CLIENTS ABOUT DIFFERENT MUTUAL FUND SHARE CLASS CHOICES, AND DIVERSIFICATION IN VARIOUS FUND FAMILIES.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/01/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/17/2005

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

**Disclosure 2 of 2**

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON

Allegations:

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$10,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: UNKNOWN CONVERSION

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/25/1988

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 09/14/1989

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$8,321.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, UNSUITABILITY; CUSTOMERS FELT \$10,000 INVESTMENT WAS NOT PROPERLY EXPLAINED TO THEM. THEY REQUESTED THAT THEIR INVESTMENT BE RETURNED. THE INVESTMENT WAS DAMSON OIL & GAS LP. INVESTMENT WAS SOLD WITH OFFERING MEMO (PROSPECTUS)

Product Type: Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

Alleged Damages: \$10,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/25/1988

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 09/14/1989

Settlement Amount: \$8,321.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD UNKNOWN CONVERSION

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/25/1988

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 09/14/1989

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$8,321.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement CUSTOMER WAS AWARDED \$8321 OUT OF ORIGINAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT. NO INTEREST NOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WERE ASSESSED. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN. THIS WAS A SINGLE ATTORNEY ARBITRATION. THE ATTORNEY REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT ALTHOUGH THE INVESTMENT WAS SOLD DIRECTLY FROM THE OFFERING MEMO (PROSPECTUS) THE NATURE OF DAMSON'S RETURN OF CAPITAL, GUARANTEE AND IT'S EXPLANATION WAS SUFFICIENTLY CONFUSING TO CAUSE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT LESS DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO THAT DATE. THEREFORE, THE AWARD OF \$8321.



End of Report

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