



IAPD Report

WILLIAM FREDERICK HUDSON

CRD# 2169605

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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

WILLIAM FREDERICK HUDSON (CRD# 2169605)

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 **02/26/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	01/03/2011
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	01/03/2011

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **27** 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	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	10582	DES MOINES, IA	10/12/2001 - 01/03/2011
B	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	10582	DES MOINES, IA	12/13/2000 - 01/03/2011
B	WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.	16100	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	12/13/2000 - 12/31/2003

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	4



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 **27** jurisdiction(s) and 6 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 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/30/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/03/2011
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/29/2011
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2011
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/03/2011
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2011
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	05/14/2014
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B California	Agent	Approved	05/06/2013
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	10/15/2020
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/14/2013



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/07/2018
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/06/2023
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
IA	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2011
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/25/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	02/27/2026
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/14/2026
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/11/2011
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	04/29/2022
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/10/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/27/2025
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/13/2013
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/06/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Utah	Agent	Approved	05/09/2014
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/22/2024
B Washington	Agent	Approved	12/13/2012

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
6400 WESTOWN PARKWAY SUITE 115
[GA/GW-RBO]
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
MARCO ISLAND, FL



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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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	10/09/1991
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	10/20/1998
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B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/17/1991
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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	10/12/2001 - 01/03/2011	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	CRD# 10582	DES MOINES, IA
B	12/13/2000 - 01/03/2011	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	CRD# 10582	DES MOINES, IA
B	12/13/2000 - 12/31/2003	WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.	CRD# 16100	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	02/13/2001 - 11/30/2001	BRENTON INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 29462	PLYMOUTH, MN
B	07/02/1999 - 12/13/2000	WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.	CRD# 16100	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	12/18/1992 - 07/22/1999	PIPER JAFFRAY INC.	CRD# 665	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	10/10/1991 - 11/16/1992	KINGLAND CAPITAL CORPORATION	CRD# 16341	

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
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	ANKENY, IA, United States
01/2011 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	ANKENY, IA, 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.

TRUSTEE FOR SISTER'S TRUST, INV RELATED, ANKENY, IA, START: 11/18/2015, LESS THAN 1 HR/MONTH, 0 HRS DURING 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:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	4

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 4

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC
Allegations:	CLAIMANTS ALLEGED RESPONDENTS PROMOTED AUCTION RATE PREFERRED STOCK BUT FAILED TO BE AWARE OF MARKET CONDITIONS THAT AFFECTED LIQUIDITY AND THAT THE SECURITIES WERE UNMARKETABLE. CLAIMANTS SOUGHT CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF \$2,297.50 FOR THE LOST INVESTMENT RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. (SEPT. 10, 2007)
Product Type:	Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES
Alleged Damages:	\$2,297.50
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	10-03490
Date Notice/Process Served:	08/17/2010
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	02/07/2011
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$8,333.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY, THE FIRM SETTLED THIS MATTER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO OTHER MATTERS FILED BY THE SAME CLAIMANTS (FINRA #10-03496 AND #10-03497) FOR \$25,000, AN AMOUNT THAT WAS DIVIDED EQUALLY AMOUNGST THE THREE MATTERS.

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELL FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGED RESPONDENTS PROMOTED AUCTION RATE PREFERRED STOCK BUT FAILED TO BE AWARE OF MARKET CONDITIONS THAT AFFECTED LIQUIDITY AND THAT THE SECURITIES WERE UNMARKETABLE. CLAIMANTS SOUGHT CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF \$61,738.00 FOR THE LOST INVESTMENT RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. (SEPT. 10, 2007)

Product Type: Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Alleged Damages: \$61,738.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 10-03497

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 08/20/2010

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/28/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/07/2011

Settlement Amount: \$8,333.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY, THE FIRM SETTLED THIS MATTER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO OTHER MATTERS FILED BY THE SAME CLAIMANTS (FINRA #10-03496 AND #10-03490) FOR \$25,000, AN AMOUNT THAT WAS DIVIDED EQUALLY AMOUNGST THE THREE MATTERS.

Disclosure 3 of 4



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC.

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT AROSE OUT OF THE SALE OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITY (ARS) THAT WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE WIDESPREAD ILLIQUIDITY IN THE ARS MARKET THAT OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 2008. ACTIVITY DATE(S): 10/3/2007-12/7/2007

Product Type: Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES WERE LESS THAN \$5,000

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: 04/09/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/25/2010

Settlement Amount: \$100,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THE FIRM REPURCHASED THE ARS SECURITIES AT ISSUE FROM THE CLIENT PURSUANT TO A GLOBAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENT IT ENTERED WITH SEVERAL REGULATORY BODIES. THIS WAS NOT A TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVE. THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE: WAS NOT A PARTY TO, AND DID NOT AGREE TO OR PARTICIPATE IN, THE REPURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRM AND REGULATORS; THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT; AND THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT ASKED TO AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPURCHASE AMOUNT. THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED AS A SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FINRA REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF ALL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SALES LOAD COSTS AND THAT THE RECOMMENDED VARIABLE LIFE REPLACEMENT WAS NOT IN HIS BEST INTEREST.



Product Type: Insurance
Other Product Type(s): VARIABLE LIFE POLICY
Alleged Damages: \$36,127.72

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/07/2005
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Denied
Status Date: 08/19/2005

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

THE FEES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF THE POLICIES WERE FULLY DISCLOSED DURING THE MEETINGS WE HAD REGARDING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING POLICIES. IN FORCE ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE EXISTING POLICIES, AS WELL AS, ILLUSTRATIONS ON THE PROPOSED POLICY WERE USED TO DETERMINE IF, OVER THE LONG RUN, IT WAS IN THE CLIENT'S BEST INTEREST TO REPLACE THE POLICIES. [CUSTOMER] WAS PROVIDED ALL THE ILLUSTRATIONS AND PROSPECTUS WITH AMPLE TIME FOR REVIEW. THE ISSUED POLICY WAS ALSO DELIVERED FOR HIS REVIEW APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS PRIOR TO HIS SIGNING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE POLICY. WE ALSO SPENT AMPLE TIME ON 2 CONFERENCE CALLS WITH A SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FOR HARTFORD LIFE, ANSWERING ALL [CUSTOMER'S] QUESTIONS PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE POLICY. THIS COMPLAINT CAME APPROXIMATELY 5 MONTHS AFTER ACCEPTANCE AND DELIVERY OF THE POLICY.



End of Report

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