



IAPD Report

JOHN RALPH WAGNER

CRD# 2188885

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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

JOHN RALPH WAGNER (CRD# 2188885)

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 **07/01/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	ACENTUS GROUP L.L.C.	CRD# 281147	07/03/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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	DYNAMIC WEALTH ADVISORS	151367	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	07/20/2018 - 07/13/2022
B	TRANSCEND CAPITAL	104483	AUSTIN, TX	10/21/2009 - 06/07/2016
B	LEGEND SECURITIES, INC.	44952	NEW YORK, NY	06/19/2006 - 06/04/2008

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

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Firm Name: **ACENTUS GROUP L.L.C.**
Main Address: WOODLAND HILLS, UT
Firm ID#: 281147

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Utah	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/03/2024

Branch Office Locations

ACENTUS GROUP L.L.C.
920 E STATE ROAD
SUITE I
AMERICAN FORK, UT 84003



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 3 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	06/07/2016
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/13/2006
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	10/28/1991

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/08/2018
  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	08/14/2007
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/17/2006

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	07/20/2018 - 07/13/2022	DYNAMIC WEALTH ADVISORS	CRD# 151367	SALT LAKE CITY, UT
B	10/21/2009 - 06/07/2016	TRANSCEND CAPITAL	CRD# 104483	AUSTIN, TX
B	06/19/2006 - 06/04/2008	LEGEND SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 44952	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/26/1992 - 02/19/1997	FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 17507	SMITHFIELD, RI
B	10/30/1991 - 10/21/1992	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 7784	SMITHFIELD, RI

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
07/2018 - Present	DYNAMIC WEALTH ADVISORS	PORTFOLIO MANAGER	Y	PHOENIX, AZ, United States
03/2018 - 07/2018	WORKING OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	NOT REGISTERED	N	SALT LAKE CITY, UT, United States
09/2016 - 03/2018	YELLOWSTONE PARTNERS, LLC	SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER	Y	SALT LAKE CITY, UT, United States
08/2009 - 07/2016	TRANSCEND CAPITAL	REPRESENTATIVE	Y	AUSTIN, TX, 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.

MR. WAGNER IS INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING NON-INVESTMENT RELATED OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:
1. MR. WAGNER IS EMPLOYED BY RJM DESIGN, A BUSINESS PROVIDING DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF BOOTHS AT VARIOUS TRADESHOWS. HE IS EMPLOYED AS THE CFO OF THE COMPANY AND PERFORMS THE USUAL DUTIES OF A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

MR. WAGNER DEVOTES 40 HOURS PER MONTH TO THESE ACTIVITIES.



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	1

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 1

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: TRANSCEND CAPITAL

Allegations: THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM ALLEGES THAT, FROM 2011 UNTIL THE CLIENT CLOSED THE ACCOUNT, THE REPRESENTATIVE MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CAUSED EXCESSIVE TRADING WHICH RESULTED IN LOSSES TO THE ACCOUNT. IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM AND ITS CONTROL PERSONS FAILED TO SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITY OF AN ACCOUNT OVER WHICH THE CLIENT GAVE AN UNRELATED THIRD PARTY INVESTMENT ADVISER DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AN OPTIONS STRATEGY.

Product Type: Options

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): THE ARBITRATION ALLEGES THE CLIENT LOST \$300,000.

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/15/2016

Settlement Amount: \$55,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 14-03793LA

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/22/2015

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 07/15/2016

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$55,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

THE BROKERAGE ACCOUNT IN QUESTION WAS MANAGED BY AN UNRELATED THIRD PARTY INVESTMENT ADVISER, HIRED BY THE CLIENT, AND TO WHICH THE CLIENT GAVE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AN OPTIONS STRATEGY. NO INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE BY ASSOCIATED PERSONS OF TRANSCEND. TRANSCEND DID NOT RECOMMEND THE INVESTMENT ADVISER. THE CLIENT ESTABLISHED THE ADVISORY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INVESTMENT ADVISER PRIOR TO OPENING THE ACCOUNT AT TRANSCEND.

RESPONDENTS DENIED THE CLAIMANTS ALLEGATIONS AND THERE WAS NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY BY MR. WAGNER OR OTHER PARTIES. UPON SETTLEMENT THE CASE WAS WITHDRAWN AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE FROM FINRA ARBITRATION.



End of Report

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