



## IAPD Report

### DONALD ALLEN GEARHART

CRD# 219088

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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

### DONALD ALLEN GEARHART (CRD# 219088)

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 **01/10/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	WORLD CHOICE SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 30933	09/07/2004
<b>IA</b>	WORLD CHOICE SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 30933	06/27/2006

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **1** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **Yes**

**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>B</b>	THE (WILSON) WILLIAMS FINANCIAL GROUP	22704	DALLAS, TX	06/30/2004 - 09/01/2004
<b>B</b>	THE (WILSON) WILLIAMS FINANCIAL GROUP	22704	DALLAS, TX	05/14/2003 - 05/28/2004
<b>B</b>	BLUE MARBLE FINANCIAL, LLC	103989	IRVING, TX	09/28/2001 - 06/20/2003

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
Regulatory Event	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 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

This individual has 4 inactive or suspended registration(s).

#### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WORLD CHOICE SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Address: 7650 RIVERS EDGE DRIVE  
SUITE 260  
COLUMBUS, OH 43235

Firm ID#: 30933

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
 FINRA	General Securities Principal	Inactive - Continuing Education	09/07/2004
 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Inactive - Continuing Education	09/07/2004
 FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Inactive - Continuing Education	09/08/2006
 FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Inactive - Continuing Education	09/08/2006
 Texas	Agent	Approved	09/07/2004
 Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/27/2006

#### Branch Office Locations

**WORLD CHOICE SECURITIES, INC.**  
CANYON LAKE, TX



## 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, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Municipal Securities Principal Examination (S53)	Series 53	09/07/2006
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	11/27/2002

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Municipal Securities Representative Examination (S52TO)	Series 52TO	09/25/2025
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/21/1986
 Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	03/30/1972

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	11/04/1999
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/26/1986

### 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
	06/30/2004 - 09/01/2004	THE (WILSON) WILLIAMS FINANCIAL GROUP	CRD# 22704	DALLAS, TX
	05/14/2003 - 05/28/2004	THE (WILSON) WILLIAMS FINANCIAL GROUP	CRD# 22704	DALLAS, TX
	09/28/2001 - 06/20/2003	BLUE MARBLE FINANCIAL, LLC	CRD# 103989	IRVING, TX
	12/07/1999 - 04/25/2001	FROST BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 17465	SAN ANTONIO, TX
	09/27/1997 - 12/07/1999	FIRST UNION SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
	12/15/1995 - 10/10/1997	SERVICE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY	CRD# 25866	DALLAS, TX
	09/15/1997 - 09/25/1997	EVEREN SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19616	
	06/03/1991 - 12/15/1995	SERVICE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY	CRD# 18577	
	06/25/1986 - 06/06/1991	FINSER INVESTMENT COMPANY	CRD# 14981	
	05/05/1977 - 11/09/1978	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	CRD# 235	
	04/29/1974 - 05/04/1977	ROTAN MOSLE INC.	CRD# 727	
	05/16/1973 - 06/06/1974	DEAN WITTER & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 6466	
	04/11/1972 - 05/16/1973	DEAN WITTER & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 209	

### 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
09/2004 - Present	WORLD CHOICE SECURITIES, INC.	INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BEDFORD, TX, United States



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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
04/2001 - 01/2018	THE INDEPENDENT BANKERS BANK	SALES	Y	IRVING, 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.

No information reported.



## 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
Regulatory Event	1

### 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:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 10/24/1997

**Docket/Case Number:** CEN-1232

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** SERVICE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

**Product Type:**

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** Not Provided

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Consent

**Resolution Date:** 10/24/1997

**Sanctions Ordered:**

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** ON OCTOBER 24, 1997, THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ENTERED A CONSENT ORDER AGAINST DONALD ALLEN GEARHART. RESPONDENT FAILED TO REPORT A BANKRUPTCY FILING ON HIS FORM U-4. PURSUANT TO SECTION 14.A(6) OF THE SECURITIES ACT AN



ORDER OF REPRIMAND IS ISSUED.

**Regulator Statement** CONTACT: JOYCE MILLER (512) 305-8390

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 10/24/1997

**Docket/Case Number:** CEN-1232

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** SERVICE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

**Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):** FAILURE TO DISCLOSE A BANKRUPTCY IN 1990 ON FORM U-4 WHILE APPLYING TO BECOME REGISTERED WITH THE TX SECURITIES COMMISSIONER AS AN AGENT OF SERVICE ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., INC. OR WITH AN AMENDED FORM U-4.

**Allegations:** THE TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD ISSUED AN ORDER REPRIMANDING GEARHART FOR HIS FAILURE TO DISCLOSE A BANKRUPTCY IN 1990 ON FORM U-4 WHILE APPLYING TO BECOME REGISTERED WITH THE TX SECURITIES COMMISSIONER AS AN AGENT OF SERVICE ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., INC. OR WITH AN AMENDED FORM U-4, AS DIRECTED BY THAT FORM.

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Consent

**Resolution Date:** 10/24/1997

**Sanctions Ordered:**

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** THE STATE SECURITIES BOARD ISSUED AN ORDER REPRIMANDING GEARHART.

**Broker Statement** I DID NOTIFY MY EMPLOYER AT THE TIME OF MY PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY. I THEREFORE ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMED THAT THERE WAS SUFFICIENT NOTICE. AS I WAS COMPLETING AN UPDATED FORM U-4, I DUTIFULLY CORRECTED THE ENTRY. THIS AMENDMENT IS BEING FILED BECAUSE I DID NOT REALIZE THAT ANSWERING YES TO BOX 23D(1) WOULD CAUSE 23D(2) AND 23D(4) TO ALSO BE YES ANSWERS.



## End of Report

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