



## IAPD Report

# JOSEPH JOHN CAHILL

CRD# 2192543

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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

### JOSEPH JOHN CAHILL (CRD# 2192543)

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 **11/18/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	11/20/2013
<b>IA</b>	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	11/25/2013

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **20** 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>IA</b>	FIRST ALLIED ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	137888	QUINCY, MA	07/02/2012 - 11/21/2013
<b>B</b>	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	32444	QUINCY, MA	02/08/2008 - 11/21/2013
<b>IA</b>	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	32444	QUINCY, MA	06/02/2008 - 07/02/2012

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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**  
Main Address: 275 WYMAN STREET  
SUITE 400  
WALTHAM, MA 02451-1200  
Firm ID#: 8032

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/20/2013
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/20/2013
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/20/2013
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/18/2025
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/21/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/20/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/01/2021
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	12/18/2020
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
IA	Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/25/2013



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/02/2014
<b>B</b> Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
<b>B</b> New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/20/2013
<b>B</b> Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	08/05/2025
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/01/2019
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/03/2025
<b>B</b> Utah	Agent	Approved	08/06/2020
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	01/10/2024
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/03/2014

### Branch Office Locations

**COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**  
19 Assinippi Avenue  
Norwell, MA 02061



## 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	11/24/2000

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/20/1995
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/02/1992

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/03/1992

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported 1 professional designation(s).

#### Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold 1 professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



## 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	07/02/2012 - 11/21/2013	FIRST ALLIED ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 137888	QUINCY, MA
B	02/08/2008 - 11/21/2013	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32444	QUINCY, MA
IA	06/02/2008 - 07/02/2012	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32444	QUINCY, MA
B	03/04/1992 - 02/15/2008	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	QUINCY, MA

### 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
11/2013 - Present	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	REGISTERED REP	Y	WALTHAM, MA, United States
01/2008 - Present	WORTH PARTNERS, LLC	PARTNER	Y	QUINCY, MA, United States
10/2001 - Present	THE FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC	OTHER - PRESIDENT	N	QUINCY, MA, United States
01/1988 - Present	JOSEPH CAHILL & ASSOCIATES, INC.	OTHER - TAX PREPARER	N	ABINGTON, MA, 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. Owner, Joseph Cahill & Associates, Inc.; as of 2013, 10% of time spent during business hours, Conducted at branch location; Not investment related.
2. Tax Preparer, Joseph Cahill & Associates, Inc. doing business as WorthTax; as of 2013, 10% of time spent during business hours, Conducted at branch location; Not investment related.
3. Fixed insurance sales; Located at 19 Assinippi Avenue, Norwell, MA 02061, as of 2013; 2% of time spent during business hours; Conducted at branch location; Investment related.
4. Owner, The Financial Services Group; as of 2013, 5% of time spent during business hours, Conducted at branch location; Not investment related.
5. Co-Owner of a residential real estate rental property; as of 11/01/2016, 0% of time spent during business hours, Located in Hingham, MA; Not conducted at branch location; Investment related.
6. Owner, Cahill Realty Holdings, a private entity established for the purpose of owning and managing a property located in



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### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Norwell, MA; as of 04/02/2018; 1% of time spent during securities trading hours, Conducted at branch location; Investment related.

7. Co-owner, 395 Properties, Inc.; an entity created for the purpose of managing real estate at 395 N. Quincy St., Abington, MA 02357, as of 12/31/2023; 3% time spent during business hours; Not conducted at branch; Investment related.

8. Owner, The 1832 Company, an entity created for the purpose of buying and managing residential real estate in Newfane, VT, as of 01/17/2024; 0% of time spent during business hours; Not Conducted at branch; Investment related.

9. Owner, The 1832 Tavern Corporation; establishing a restaurant; Located at 21 West St., New Fane, VT; as of 03/13/2024; 1% of time spent during business hours; Not Conducted at branch location; Not Investment related.

10. Owner, The 4 Columns Inn Corporation; entity created for the purpose of owning & managing real estate at 28/30 West Main St., Wilmington, VT 05363 and establishing a hotel; Located at 21 West St., New Fane, VT; as of 03/13/2024; 1% of time spent during business hours; Not Conducted at branch location; Investment related.

11. Owner & President, Wilmington West Corporation; private entity established as common paymaster; as of 6/15/2024; 1% of time spent during business hours; Conducted at branch location; Not investment related.

12. Owner, 1836 Country Store Village Corp a private entity involved in selling gifts, novelties, and souvenirs; Located in Wilmington, VT as of 07/01/2024; 2% time spent during business hours; Not Conducted at branch; Not Investment related.



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK
<b>Allegations:</b>	Clients allege they were given unsuitable recommendations based on "market losses" during a specific time period, despite having made money form the inception of their accounts until account closing.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Mutual Fund
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$37,763.92
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	No

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	11/06/2023
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Denied
<b>Status Date:</b>	11/08/2023
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	



**Broker Statement**

The clients' accounts were at all times allocated to their risk tolerance and investment objective. They indicated they had at least a ten-year time horizon, and they closed their accounts after three years. They also opened their accounts right before unprecedented Fed hikes in interest rates that adversely affected their bond funds. Notwithstanding all of that, despite their claims, they made money during the time in question.



## End of Report

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