



IAPD Report

MICHAEL JOHN BREWSTER

CRD# 2294956

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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

MICHAEL JOHN BREWSTER (CRD# 2294956)

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 **03/30/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 793	01/23/2023
IA	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 793	01/23/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** SRO(s) and **29** 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	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL	03/15/2016 - 02/22/2023
IA	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL	03/15/2016 - 02/22/2023
B	CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC	816	NEW YORK, NY	09/16/2008 - 04/06/2016

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
Customer Dispute	1



Report Summary

Termination

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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 **29** jurisdiction(s) and 11 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED**
Main Address: 501 N BROADWAY
ST LOUIS, MO 63102
Firm ID#: 793

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2026
B Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2026
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2026
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2026
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2026
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	05/25/2023
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/30/2023



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/22/2023
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/30/2023
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/27/2023
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	12/18/2025
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/14/2023
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/15/2023
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/17/2025
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B New York	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
IA New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/23/2023
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	02/23/2023
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/23/2023
B Utah	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/23/2023

Branch Office Locations

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
3835 PGA BLVD.
SUITE 701
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410



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 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	10/01/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/10/1992
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	04/20/2022
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	11/07/1994
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/08/1993
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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
B	03/15/2016 - 02/22/2023	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	PALM BEACH GARDEN:
IA	03/15/2016 - 02/22/2023	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	PALM BEACH GARDEN:
B	09/16/2008 - 04/06/2016	CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC	CRD# 816	NEW YORK, NY
IA	09/16/2008 - 04/06/2016	CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC	CRD# 816	NEW YORK, NY
IA	03/06/1995 - 09/24/2008	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/02/1993 - 09/24/2008	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY

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
01/2023 - Present	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL, United States
03/2016 - 01/2023	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	New York, NY, 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. KNOCKERAVEN LLC, 400 N Hwy A1A, St Lucie County, FL 34950; owner; raw land; 11/6/14; 0 hr/day; Not During Securities Trading Hours; Not investment Related.
2. DUN-FARNAGH LLC; Killarney Co, Kerry OT, Ireland; Land Owner; 3/22/17; 0 hr/day; Not During Securities Trading Hours; Not Investment Related.
3. SBM Associates LLC; 550 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 410 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301; Building Development; Passive investor, capital call payments; 08/14/2013; 3.00hrs/year; Not During Securities Trading Hours; Investment Related.
4. Viewmount Manor House; Dublin Road, Longford, Ireland; Hospitality (Hotel, Bar & Restaurant); Investor; Financier; 10/7/22; 2 hr/wk; Not during securities trading hours; Investment Related.
5. Farm land; Dublin Road; Longford, Ireland; Owner; Manage the rental property; 6/3/24; 1 hr/mo; Not during securities trading hours; Investment Related.
6. Morrison Legacy Foundation Inc; 3 Foxhollow Drive East Quogue NY 11942; Foundation; Director; Board member



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

responsibilities; 03/03/2025; 8 hrs/year; Not during security trading hours; 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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	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:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	12/09/2024
Docket/Case Number:	2023077974301
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Without admitting or denying the findings, Brewster consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he instructed his sales assistant to use his member firm login credentials to complete 15 firm-required online compliance training modules on his behalf, which totaled over five training hours.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No



Resolution Date: 12/09/2024
Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: All capacities
Duration: one month
Start Date: 01/06/2025
End Date: 02/05/2025

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount: \$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual: \$5,000.00
Payment Plan:
Is Payment Plan Current:
Date Paid by individual: 12/26/2024
Was any portion of penalty waived? No
Amount Waived:

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Reporting Source: Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:
Date Initiated: 12/09/2024
Docket/Case Number: [2023077974301](#)
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC



Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Without admitting or denying the findings, Brewster consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he instructed his sales assistant to use his member firm login credentials to complete 15 firm-required online compliance training modules on his behalf, which totaled over five training hours.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	12/09/2024
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	one month
Start Date:	01/06/2024
End Date:	02/05/2024
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$5,000.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	12/26/2024
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	



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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC
Allegations:	CUSTOMERS ALLEGE VIOLATIONS OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES, INCLUDING UNSUITABLE TRADING, CHURNING, TRADING IN COMMODITIES WITHOUT EXPLICIT APPROVAL AND FAILURE TO FOLLOW WRITTEN AND VERBAL DISCRETION.
Product Type:	Other: ENERGY SECURITIES AND MLPS
Alleged Damages:	\$535,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	16-03686
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	12/22/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	12/23/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	12/15/2017
Settlement Amount:	\$75,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC
Allegations:	CUSTOMERS ALLEGE VIOLATIONS OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES, INCLUDING UNSUITABLE TRADING, CHURNING, TRADING IN COMMODITIES WITHOUT EXPLICIT APPROVAL AND FAILURE TO FOLLOW WRITTEN AND VERBAL



Product Type: DISCRETION.
Other: ENERGY SECURITIES AND MLPS

Alleged Damages: \$535,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

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

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 16-03686

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 12/22/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/23/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/15/2017

Settlement Amount: \$75,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement The Financial Advisor did not contribute any personal money towards the settlement between the firm and the customer. The firm settled directly with the complainant as the customer filed solely against firm and not against the financial advisor. The financial advisor was not consulted or advised on the monetary settlement with which the customer received. This was purely between the firm and the customer.



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Firm Name: Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation
Termination Date: 01/23/2023

Allegations: At the time of the registered representative's voluntary resignation, the Firm's compliance department was reviewing allegations regarding the representative's potential: (i) sharing of his password with someone else for the purpose of completing his compliance training modules; (ii) directing that information be provided to a customer relating to an investment not offered by the Firm; and (iii) non-compliance with Firm policies such as gifts/entertainment and off-channel texting communications.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC
Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation
Termination Date: 01/23/2023

Allegations: At the time of the registered representative's voluntary resignation, the Firm's compliance department was reviewing allegations regarding the representative's potential: (i) sharing of his password with someone else for the purpose of completing his compliance training modules; (ii) directing that information be provided to a customer relating to an investment not offered by the Firm; and (iii) non-compliance with Firm policies such as gifts/entertainment and off-channel texting communications.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement Michael Brewster denies that Wells Fargo clearing services, LLC was conducting any actual or legitimate compliance review of his activities at the time he voluntarily resigned from the firm. Mr. Brewster further denies engaging in any of the alleged activities referenced by Wells Fargo and denies any and all allegations of misconduct asserted by the firm.



End of Report

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