



IAPD Report

RANDALL BERNARD RICHARDSON

CRD# 2340374

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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

RANDALL BERNARD RICHARDSON (CRD# 2340374)

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 **10/27/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	CRD# 35747	05/27/2021
IA	PELICAN INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 313227	06/22/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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	FIRST HEARTLAND CONSULTANTS, INC.	110377	Baton Rouge, LA	12/04/2019 - 07/01/2020
B	FIRST HEARTLAND CAPITAL, INC.	32460	BATON ROUGE, LA	11/04/2019 - 07/01/2020
IA	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	BATON ROUGE, LA	07/13/2018 - 12/03/2019

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **PELICAN INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC**
Main Address: 10307 JEFFERSON HIGHWAY
SUITE A
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
Firm ID#: 313227

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/22/2021

Branch Office Locations

PELICAN INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC
10307 JEFFERSON HIGHWAY
SUITE A
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS**
Main Address: 80 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12207
Firm ID#: 35747

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/27/2021
B FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	05/27/2021
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/14/2021

Branch Office Locations

10307 Jefferson Highway
Suite A
Baton Rouge, LA 70809



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 0 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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Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/28/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

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	12/04/2019 - 07/01/2020	FIRST HEARTLAND CONSULTANTS, INC.	CRD# 110377	Baton Rouge, LA
B	11/04/2019 - 07/01/2020	FIRST HEARTLAND CAPITAL, INC.	CRD# 32460	BATON ROUGE, LA
IA	07/13/2018 - 12/03/2019	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	07/05/2018 - 12/03/2019	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	BATON ROUGE, LA
IA	11/04/2019 - 11/25/2019	FIRST HEARTLAND CONSULTANTS, INC.	CRD# 110377	Baton Rouge, LA
IA	02/11/2010 - 07/12/2018	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 4173	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	08/15/2001 - 07/12/2018	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 4173	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	08/15/2001 - 12/17/2001	AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 1075	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
B	11/25/1996 - 08/20/2001	AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP.	CRD# 14869	LINCOLN, NE
B	07/29/1993 - 12/04/1996	FORTIS INVESTORS, INC.	CRD# 421	OAKDALE, MN

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
05/2021 - Present	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments	Registered Representative	Y	Albany, NY, United States
04/2021 - Present	Pelican Investment Advisors	Advisor, owner	Y	Baton Rouge, LA, United States
07/1998 - Present	PELICAN ADVISORY GROUP	General Agent	Y	Baton Rouge, LA, United States
11/2019 - 06/2020	FIRST HEARTLAND CAPITAL INC	REGISTERED REP	Y	LAKE ST LOUIS, MO, United States
05/2018 - 10/2018	CETERA ADVISORS	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE/ INVESTMENT	Y	Denver, CO, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
		ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE		
08/2001 - 05/2018	ONE AMERICA SECURITIES, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Baton Rouge, LA, United States
07/2001 - 05/2018	AMERICAN UNITED LIFE	GENERAL AGENT	Y	Baton Rouge, LA, 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) Pelican Investment Advisors, Inc. Investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - RIA. Position - Financial Advisor, Owner. Start - 04/2021. 40 hours per month, 40 during trading hours. Duties - providing financial advice, managing the RIA.
- 2) Pelican Advisory Group. M & R Business Development Group, LLC, Pelican Financial Network, Advisors Resource Management, Platinum Funding Group. Investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Insurance, Fixed and Indexed Annuities, Disability and LTC. Position - agent, owner. Start - 07/1998. 100 hours per month, 100 during trading hours. Duties - sell Insurance and Annuities.
- 3) HHOBHGO, LLC. Not investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Holding company for fishing camp. Position - Owner. Start - 12/2018. 0 hours per month, 0 hours during trading. Duties - Owner
- 4) Livingston Investment Properties. Not investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Construction. Position - Member/ Manager. Start - 06/2014. 1 hour per month, 1 during trading hours. Duties - Owner/ Manager.
- 5) Turtle Creek Timber Management LLC. Not investment related. Located at 23988 Ferry Landing Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70726. Nature - Holding company for private land. Position - Member/ Manager. Start - 10/2002. 1 hour per month, 1 during trading hours. Duties - Owner/ Manager.
- 6) 449, LLC. Not investment related. Located at 23988 Ferry Landing Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70726. Nature - Holding company for commercial real estate. Position - Owner / Manager. Start - 03/2008. 1 hour per month, 0 during trading hours. Duties - Owner/ Manager.
- 7) M&R Business Development Group, LLC. Investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Fixed Insurance. Position - Member/Manager. Start - 12/2004. 0 hours per month, 0 hours during trading. Duties - Owner.
- 8) Pelican Financial Network. Not investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Life Insurance, Estate Planning. Position - President. Start - 04/2008. 60 hours per month, 60 hours during trading. Duties - Owner.
- 9) Advisors Resource Management. Not investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Life Insurance, Estate Planning. Position - Partner. Start - 05/2013. 1 hour per month, 1 during trading hours. Duties - Owner
- 10) Platinum Funding Group. Investment related. Located at Registered Location. Nature - Fixed Insurance. Position - Partner. Start - 11/2017. 20 hours per month, 5 hours during trading. Duties - Owner.



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:	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.
Allegations:	REPRESENTATIVE IS NAMED AS A DEFENDANT IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE. ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE SALE OF A WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN.
Product Type:	Other: WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	REPRESENTATIVE NAMED AS A DEFENDANT IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE, NO AMOUNT SPECIFIED.
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:	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
Docket/Case #:	08-11442-MAM-7
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	04/22/2010

Customer Complaint Information



Date Complaint Received: 04/28/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/27/2011

Settlement Amount: \$72,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Location of Court: MOBILE ALABAMA

Docket/Case #: 08-11442-MAM-7

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/28/2010

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 09/27/2011

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$72,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



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