



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2342252

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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

Scott Christopher Bernstiel (CRD# 2342252)

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 **12/19/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	01/23/2024
IA	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	02/26/2024

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	CAPITAL ANALYSTS	162200	Marlton, NJ	12/13/2023 - 01/23/2024
IA	LINCOLN INVESTMENT	519	MARLTON, NJ	12/13/2023 - 01/23/2024
B	LINCOLN INVESTMENT	519	MARLTON, NJ	12/01/2023 - 01/23/2024

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: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**
Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716
Firm ID#: 149018

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/26/2024

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
1386 Route 130
Windsor, NJ 08561

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716
Firm ID#: 6694

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	01/23/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/23/2024
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/23/2024

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
1386 ROUTE 130 & MAIN ST.
WINDSOR, NJ 08561

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
103 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/17/2013

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/19/1993

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/12/2023
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/06/1993

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	12/13/2023 - 01/23/2024	CAPITAL ANALYSTS	CRD# 162200	Marlton, NJ
IA	12/13/2023 - 01/23/2024	LINCOLN INVESTMENT	CRD# 519	MARLTON, NJ
B	12/01/2023 - 01/23/2024	LINCOLN INVESTMENT	CRD# 519	MARLTON, NJ
B	07/15/2022 - 10/13/2022	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	WEST DEPTFORD, NJ
B	12/07/2010 - 01/06/2022	DWS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 37306	Millstone, NJ
IA	09/17/2010 - 12/06/2010	INVESCO ADVISERS, INC.	CRD# 105360	ATLANTA, GA
B	06/01/2010 - 12/06/2010	INVESCO DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 7369	HOUSTON, TX
B	11/11/1996 - 06/01/2010	VAN KAMPEN FUNDS INC.	CRD# 6939	HOUSTON, TX
B	01/12/1995 - 11/04/1996	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	CRD# 4039	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/09/1995 - 11/04/1996	EQ FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/25/1994 - 11/01/1994	WESTFIELD FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 8143	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/09/1993 - 09/15/1994	HIBBARD BROWN & CO., INC.	CRD# 18246	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/19/1994 - 09/06/1994	THOMAS JAMES ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 15609	ROCHESTER, NY
B	08/05/1994 - 08/19/1994	WESTFIELD FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 8143	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
01/2024 - Present	Fulton Bank	Other	Y	Windsor, NJ, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2024 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Windsor, NJ, United States
01/2024 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Windsor, NJ, United States
12/2023 - 01/2024	Capital Analysts	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Marlton, NJ, United States
12/2023 - 01/2024	Lincoln Investment	Registered Representative	Y	Fort Washington, PA, United States
12/2023 - 01/2024	Lincoln Investment Planning, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Marlton, NJ, United States
10/2023 - 11/2023	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	Millstone, NJ, United States
07/2022 - 09/2023	Kennedy Investment Group	Employee	Y	West Deptford, NJ, United States
07/2022 - 09/2023	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc	Registered Representative	Y	West Deptford, NJ, United States
12/2021 - 07/2022	Unemployed	Unemployment	N	Millstone, NJ, United States
12/2010 - 12/2021	DWS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Millstone, NJ, 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) Name of Business: FFA (Fulton Financial Advisors) Address: 1386 Route 130, Windsor, NJ, 08561, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Non Owner Position/Title: Associate/Employee Investment Related: No Start Date: 01/22/2024 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 41+ Description of duties: Regional Sales Manager
Hire, manage, and recruit financial advisors and work with the bank partners.

(2) Name of Business: Notre Dame High School Address: 7 Mineral Springs Rd, Millstone , NJ, 08510, United States Activity Type: Religious Position/Title: Other, Officer - Treasurer, Bookkeeper Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 04/01/2024 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: I have been asked to supervise the treasurer for Notre Dame High School Lacrosse. This would mean supervising the collection of money from parents. This will have no association with Fulton Bank. I will have to supervise a partner and have oversight of the account that will be allocated to her personal checking account



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: VAN KAMPEN FUNDS INC.

Allegations: ON JUNE 8, 2000 COMPLAINANT ATTENDED A PRESENTATION FOR VAN KAMPEN FUNDS. ON OCTOBER 18, 2000 COMPLAINANT SUBMITTED A WRITTEN COMPLAINT ALLEGING THAT MR. BERNSTIEL, A VAN KAMPEN WHOLESALER, PROVIDED MISINFORMATION AT THIS MEETING. VAN KAMPEN DISPUTES THE ALLEGATIONS, BUT SETTLED SOLELY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$32,851.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/24/2000

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/14/2000

Settlement Amount: \$7,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



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