



IAPD Report

STEPHEN ROBERT HATCHER

CRD# 2344609

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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

STEPHEN ROBERT HATCHER (CRD# 2344609)

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 **08/25/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8158	07/15/2021
IA	ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8158	07/15/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **28** 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	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	08/28/2009 - 07/19/2021
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	02/20/2009 - 07/19/2021
B	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	09/10/1999 - 03/04/2009

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	6



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 **28** jurisdiction(s) and 4 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED**

Main Address: 777 E. WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-5391

Firm ID#: 8158

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/15/2021
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/15/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/11/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/16/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	07/16/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/15/2022
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	07/15/2022



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/20/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	07/16/2021
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/22/2022
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	07/27/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/04/2022
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
IA	New Mexico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/19/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	07/27/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/15/2021



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Utah	Agent	Approved	07/28/2026
B Washington	Agent	Approved	07/20/2021
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/15/2021

Branch Office Locations

ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED
14648 N SCOTTSDALE RD
STE 175
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254



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
B General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	06/17/2000

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/08/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	02/17/2001
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/18/1993



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	08/28/2009 - 07/19/2021	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B	02/20/2009 - 07/19/2021	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B	09/10/1999 - 03/04/2009	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
IA	09/10/1999 - 03/04/2009	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B	06/09/1993 - 09/14/1999	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	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
07/2021 - Present	Baird	FA	Y	Scottsdale, AZ, United States
11/2016 - 07/2021	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, 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.

TOWN OF CAREFREE WATER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; NOT INV. RELATED; CAREFREE, AZ; COMMITTEE MEMBER; START DATE 2/2017; 2 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING; DUTIES: PROVIDE OVERSIGHT ON WATER DISTRIBUTION & USAGE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL.
CAREFREE CITY COUNCIL; NOT INV. RELATED; CAREFREE, AZ; COUNCIL MEMBER; START DATE 12/2017; 2 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING; DUTIES ATTEND MEETINGS.

Name/Address: AZ Bingo Enterprises / PO Box 5632, Carefree, AZ 85377

Start Date: 7/1/23

Hours Spent: 0-2 hours/month

Hours Spent During Trading: 0-1 hours/month

Role/Responsibility: LLC Member

Non 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	6

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 6

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Allegations:	Client alleged investments were not conservative, as requested. (4/4/2014-1/19/2016)
Product Type:	Other: Managed/Wrap Accounts
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Alleged damages are unspecified but believed to be more than \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	01/19/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	02/19/2016
Settlement Amount:	

**Individual Contribution Amount:****Disclosure 2 of 6**

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS PAINWEBBER INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES FINANCIAL ADVISOR FAILED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. TIME PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 2000.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/24/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/31/2003

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution Amount:**

Broker Statement CLIENT'S CLAIM IS UNFOUNDED. CLIENT HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL AT A PROFIT BUT CHOSE NOT TO.

Disclosure 3 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS PAINWEBBER INC.

Allegations: CLIENTS ALLEGE UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, CHURNING, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MARGIN, AND THAT FA MISREPRESENTED THE INFORMATION ON THEIR ACCOUNT OPENING APPLICATION. TIME PERIOD, SEPTEMBER 1999-APRIL 2001. DAMAGES NOT SPECIFIED, BUT GREATER THAN \$5000.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): PRODUCT UNSPECIFIED.

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/30/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/13/2001

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

I REJECT EACH CLAIM AS INACCURATE AND UNTRUE. CUSTOMERS WERE AGGRESSIVE TRADERS LOOKING FOR SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT GAINS. ACCOUNT APPLICATIONS WERE COMPLETED AS INSTRUCTED WITH RESPECT TO RISK TOLERANCE, INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, AND NET WORTH. MARGIN WAS DISCUSSED AND ACCEPTED AS A MEANS OF FINANCING SHORT-TRADES. TRADING WAS DONE AS INSTRUCTED AND BROKER PROVIDED OVER A 30% DISCOUNT ON ALL TRADES.

Disclosure 4 of 6**Reporting Source:**

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES THE ACCOUNT WAS CHURNED.

Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages:

\$37,000.00

Customer Complaint Information**Date Complaint Received:**

05/22/2000

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Closed/No Action

Status Date:

05/02/2001

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution Amount:****Firm Statement**

WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE CLIENT'S ACCOUNT WAS CHURNED SINCE SHE GUIDED THE INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR THE ACCOUNT.

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Reporting Source:

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INCO.

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGED THAT ACCOUNT WAS CHURNED.

Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages:

\$37,000.00

Customer Complaint Information**Date Complaint Received:**

05/22/2000

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Closed/No Action

Status Date:

05/02/2001

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:****Broker Statement**

THE FIRM DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CLIENT'S ACCOUNT WAS CHURNED
SINCE SHE GUIDED THE INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR THE ACCOUNT.

Disclosure 5 of 6**Reporting Source:**

Firm

**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:**

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT HIS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT FAILED TO
TRANSFER FUNDS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS AS DIRECTED.

Product Type:

No Product

Alleged Damages:

\$1,282.00

Customer Complaint Information**Date Complaint Received:**

09/22/1999

Complaint Pending?

Yes

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution
Amount:****Civil Litigation Information****Court Details:**

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA JUSTICE COURT CV99-05146SC

Date Notice/Process Served:

09/22/1999

Litigation Pending?

Yes

Reporting Source:

Individual

**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:**

MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL CONSULTANT FAILED TO TRANSFER
FUNDS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS AS DIRECTED.

Product Type:

No Product

Alleged Damages:

\$1,282.00

Customer Complaint Information**Date Complaint Received:**

09/22/1999

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Litigation

Status Date:

09/22/1999

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



Civil Litigation Information

Court Details: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA JUSTICE COURT CV9-05146SC

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/22/1999

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/20/1999

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$1,282.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement MERRILL LYNCH PAID CLIENT \$1282 TO AVOID THE COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES OF LITIGATION.

Disclosure 6 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER DISPUTED MARGIN LIQUIDATIONS AND SOUGHT \$29,000 IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES. THIS MATTER OCCURRED AT MERRILL LYNCH.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$29,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/29/1998

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/01/1998

Settlement Amount: \$1,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED FOR \$1,500. MERRILL LYNCH AND MR. HATCHER DENIED THE CLAIM IN ITS ENTIRETY. CUSTOMER, A REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE AT ANOTHER BROKER/DEALER, REGULARLY FAILED TO MEET MARGIN CALLS ON A TIMELY BASIS AND WAS NEVER ENTITLED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS WITHOUT PAYMENT. CUSTOMER NEVER SUFFERED FIRM ANY HARM OR LOSS. THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED STRICTLY AS A BUSINESS DECISION TO AVOID THE TIME AND EXPENSE OF ATTENDING AN ARBITRATION HEARING IN A DISTANT LOCALE.



End of Report

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