



IAPD Report

ROBERT JOSEPH BROWN JR

CRD# 2352552

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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

ROBERT JOSEPH BROWN JR (CRD# 2352552)

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 **03/26/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA LEGACY ESTATE PLANNING GROUP, INC.	CRD# 152422	05/28/2010

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** 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
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No information reported.

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 **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **LEGACY ESTATE PLANNING GROUP, INC.**
Main Address: 900 SOUTH 74TH PLAZA
SUITE 101
OMAHA, NE 68114
Firm ID#: 152422

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Nebraska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/28/2010

Branch Office Locations

LEGACY ESTATE PLANNING GROUP, INC.
900 SOUTH 74TH PLAZA
SUITE 101
OMAHA, NE 68114



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, 0 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	03/30/2010
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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:



No information reported.

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
06/2010 - Present	LEGACY ESTATE PLANNING GROUP, INC.	PRESIDENT	Y	OMAHA, NE, United States
01/2005 - Present	LEGACY WEALTH STRATEGIES, L.L.C.	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	OMAHA/BELLEVUE, NE, United States
01/1996 - 01/2024	BROWN LAW OFFICES, P.C., L.L.O.	ATTORNEY	N	OMAHA/BELLEVUE, NE, 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.

LEGACY WEALTH STRATEGIES, L.L.C; 17310 WRIGHT STREET, SUITE 200, OMAHA, NE 68130; INSURANCE SERVICES; PRESIDENT/INSURANCE AGENT; 01/2005; APPROX. 120 HRS/MO. SPENT IN THIS BUSINESS; PROVIDES INSURANCE RELATED SERVICES THROUGH THE CONSULTATION OF AND SALE OF INSURANCE AND FIXED AND TRADITIONAL ANNUITIES TO ITS INSURANCE CLIENTS.



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: BROWN & ASSOCIATES

Allegations: COMPLAINANT ALLOWED AN AGENT TO PREPARE AND FILE A COMPLAINT ON FEBRUARY 7, 2013 WITHOUT EVER CONTACTING ME AND WITHOUT ANY HINT OF DISSATISFACTION IN REQUESTING A REVERSAL OF TWO ANNUITIES AND ONE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. I HAVE KNOWN THE COMPLAINANT FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS AND I WORKED WITH THIS CLIENT FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2012 IN PREPARING A COMPLETE FINANCIAL PLAN WHICH INVLOVED THE IMPLEMENTED RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS COMPLAINT. COMPLAINANT HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL TRANSACTIONS AS SHE ATTENDED TEN MEETINGS WITH HER SON PRESENT TO ADDRESS HER PLAN AND HOW TO PROCEED INCLUDING THE COMPLAINED OF TRANSACTIONS. COMPLAINANT NOW MAINTAINS THAT "SHE WISHES SHE HAD THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO MAKE THE DECISIONS SHE DID", AND THAT SHE DID NOT REALIZE I WAS ACTING AS AN INSURANCE AGENT DURING OUR TIME WORKING TOGETHER. COMPLAINANT REQUESTS SURRENDER CHARGES, FEES THAT WERE NEVER CHARGED TO HER AND REVERSAL OF TRANSACTIONS INCLUDING ONE THAT NEVER OCCURED. THE COMPLAINT IS FULL OF MISSTATEMENTS AND ERRONEOUS INFORMATION THAT MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THIS IS AN AGENT DIRECTED FRIVOLOUS COMPAINT.

Product Type: Annuity-Fixed

Alleged Damages: \$6,100.00

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: 02/12/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 08/14/2013

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement

THIS IS AN AGENT DIRECTED COMPLAINT INVOLVING A LONG-TERM CLIENT WHO EMPLOYED

LEGACY ESTATE PLANNING GROUP FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING, INCLUDING INVESTMENT ADVISING,

INSURANCE PLANNING INVOLVING LEGACY, CONSOLIDATION, AND LONG-TERM INCOME PLANNING

NEEDS FOR AN 83 YEAR OLD FEMALE. THE COMPLAINT WAS FORWARDED TO ME ON FEBRUARY 12,

2013. AFTER SIX (6) MONTHS OF WORKING WITH THIS CLIENT FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2012, AND

AFTER MULTIPLE FACE TO FACE MEETINGS (12) IN WHICH HER SON WAS ALWAYS PRESENT AND ALL

RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ANALYZED, COMPARED AND REVIEWED, IMPLEMENTATION WAS MADE IN

WHICH THREE (3) NEW ANNUITY POLICIES WERE ESTABLISHED WITH FULL DISCLOSURE THAT BENEFITED

HER WITH ENHANCED INCREASING DEATH BENEFIT FOR LIFE AND INCOME RIDERS WHICH INCREASED

THE CONTRACT BY 5% ANNUALLY IN ADDITION TO THE TOTAL ACCUMULATION VALUE WHICH WAS AN

IMMEDIATE INCREASE TO HER ESTATE VALUE.

IN EARLY FEBRUARY, A COMPLAINT WAS FILED WITH THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF

INSURANCE WITHOUT ANY HINT OF DISSATISFACTION BY THE COMPLAINANT ONLY DAYS AFTER THE MOST

RECENT COMMUNICATION WAS FORWARDED TO HER FROM OUR OFFICE. THERE WAS NO HINT OF

DISSATISFACTION FROM THE COMPLAINANT PRIOR TO THE COMPLAINT



BEING FILED. COMPLAINANT

CLAIMED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, AND WAS NEVER GIVEN OPTIONS AND

WISHED SHE HAD SOMEONE TO HELP HER WITH THESE ISSUES. AFTER PHONE CALLS FROM THE

COMPLAINANT, I WAS TOLD THAT ANOTHER AGENT HAD CONTACTED HER AND DIRECTED HER TO "GO

ALONG" WITH THE COMPLAINT WHICH REQUESTED A REVERSAL OF THE ENTIRE PLAN INCLUDING FEES THAT

WERE NEVER CHARGED TO THE COMPLAINANT. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES WHOLLY MISSTATED FACTS

AND ERRONEOUS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO ELICIT MAXIMUM EFFECT IN ITS HEAVY HANDEDNESS IN

DEMANDING A REVERSAL TO STATUS QUO IN WHICH THE AGENT WHO DIRECTED THE COMPLAINT MAY

HAVE A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST.



End of Report

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