



IAPD Report

PAUL DAVID BABAZ

CRD# 2373008

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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

PAUL DAVID BABAZ (CRD# 2373008)

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 **08/18/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	CRD# 249	10/08/2019
IA	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	CRD# 249	10/10/2019

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **9** SRO(s) and **46** 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	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	ATLANTA, GA	06/01/2009 - 10/22/2019
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	ATLANTA, GA	06/01/2009 - 10/22/2019
IA	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	ATLANTA, GA	04/21/1999 - 06/01/2009

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	3
Termination	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 **46** jurisdiction(s) and 9 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.**

Main Address: 85 BROAD STREET
22ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10004

Firm ID#: 249

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	10/24/2019
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/03/2020
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/16/2019
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/10/2019
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/10/2019
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	04/02/2020
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/16/2019
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/09/2019
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	10/09/2019
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	12/24/2019
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	10/17/2019
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/22/2023
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	10/11/2019
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/25/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/04/2022
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/28/2019
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	10/23/2019
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	06/10/2021



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/15/2019
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/08/2019
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/31/2019

Branch Office Locations

OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.

PHIPPS TOWER-3438 PEACHTREE RD NE
SUITE 950
ATLANTA, GA 30326



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 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	03/28/2003
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/09/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/17/1993
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/11/1993



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
B	06/01/2009 - 10/22/2019	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	ATLANTA, GA
IA	06/01/2009 - 10/22/2019	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	ATLANTA, GA
IA	04/21/1999 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	ATLANTA, GA
B	08/13/1993 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	ATLANTA, GA

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
10/2019 - Present	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	ATLANTA, GA, United States
01/2015 - 10/2019	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2009 - 10/2019	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	Mass Transfer	Y	ATLANTA, GA, 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. ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA) - MY DIRECTORSHIP IS NOT INVESTMENT-RELATED - ADDRESS: 11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD, FAIRFAX, VA 22030 - BUSINESS NATURE: ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION - POSITION: BOARD MEMBER - START DATE: JUNE 2019 - TIME PER MONTH SPENT: 1 HOUR - # OF HOURS SPENT DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOUSE: 0 HOURS - DUTIES: MY DUTIES AS BOARD MEMBER ARE TO PROVIDE INPUT AND GUIDANCE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE DELEGATION ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION.
2. I SERVE AS DIRECTOR AT LARGE ON THE BOARD OF SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL. MY BOARD POSITION IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED. MY TERM BEGAN JULY 2001. SCI IS AN ADVOCACY/WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: 501 2ND STREET NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002. I DEVOTE APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR PER MONTH TO SCI, AND ZERO HOURS DURING SECURITY TRADING HOURS. MY DUTIES AS BOARD MEMBER ARE TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION.
3. SHIKAR SAFARI CLUB-5016 SEDLAE CT, SPRING HILL, TN 37174. SHIKAR SAFARI CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION/SOCIAL-FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. MY POSITION IS A DIRECTOR ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HAS IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED WHOSEVER. DUTIES INCLUDE ATTENDING 3 MEETINGS PER YEAR, AND



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OF THE ANNYAL MEETING. TIME SPENT IS APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS PER MONTH OUTSIDE OF BUSINESS HOURS. START DATE: 25 JANUARY 2024.



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	3
Termination	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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS
Allegations:	CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT FA FAILED TO RECOMMEND A COLLAR AND/OR PROTECTIVE PUT OPTION AS A RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY TO PROTECT CLAIMANT'S CONCENTRATED POSITION IN UPS STOCK.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$200,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	2014-02491
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	08/01/2014

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	09/02/2014
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Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	11/17/2015
Settlement Amount:	\$14,999.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	The firm decided to settle this matter to avoid the costs and risks of protracted litigation. We continue to deny the allegations alleged in the claim. The registered person did not contribute to the settlement.

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS
Allegations:	CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT FA FAILED TO RECOMMEND A COLLAR AND/OR PROTECTIVE PUT OPTION AS A RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY TO PROTECT CLAIMANT'S CONCENTRATED POSITION IN UPS STOCK.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$200,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	2014-02491
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	08/01/2014

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	09/02/2014
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	11/17/2015
Settlement Amount:	\$14,999.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	The firm decided to settle this matter to avoid the costs and risks of protracted litigation. We continue to deny the allegations alleged in the claim. The registered person did not contribute to the settlement.



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGED, INTER ALIA, THAT IT WAS AN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT STRATEGY TO ESTABLISH A COLLATERALIZED LOAN ACCOUNT USING A SINGLE STOCK POSITION WITHOUT ESTABLISHING A COLLAR - 2008 TO 2009.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$2,000,000.00

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 #: 13-03779

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 12/23/2013

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/09/2014

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/04/2015

Settlement Amount: \$90,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SMITH BARNEY INC.

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION 12/1/99
ALLEGED DAMAGES - UNSPECIFIED

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/20/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied



Status Date: 06/05/2003

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



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:	MSWM
Termination Type:	Voluntary Resignation
Termination Date:	10/04/2019
Allegations:	Allegations concerning whether certain transactions were properly confirmed with the clients beforehand and regarding use of trade adjustment forms.
Product Type:	Other: Structured Investments
Firm Statement	NA

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Firm Name:	MSWM
Termination Type:	Voluntary Resignation
Termination Date:	10/04/2019
Allegations:	Allegations concerning whether certain transactions were properly confirmed with the clients beforehand and regarding use of trade adjustment forms.
Product Type:	Other: Structured Investments



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