



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2426244

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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

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER LUDWIN (CRD# 2426244)

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 **10/31/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	OSAIC INSTITUTIONS, INC.	CRD# 35371	11/20/2013
IA	OSAIC INSTITUTIONS, INC.	CRD# 35371	12/03/2013

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **16** 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	HARVEST CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC	125920	AVON, CT	07/09/2010 - 11/20/2013
B	HARVEST CAPITAL LLC	35723	WETHERSFIELD, CT	07/06/2010 - 11/20/2013
B	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	13787	MILFORD, CT	02/13/2007 - 07/08/2010

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	5
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 **16** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **OSAIC INSTITUTIONS, INC.**

Main Address: 538 PRESTON AVENUE
MERIDEN, CT 06450-4858

Firm ID#: 35371

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/20/2013
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	11/20/2013
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/03/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/21/2013
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/03/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	12/09/2013
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	06/26/2018
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	11/21/2013
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/02/2014
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/15/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/25/2019
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	03/13/2020
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	03/25/2019



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	12/23/2013
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/25/2019
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	03/25/2015
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/14/2019
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	07/18/2019
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/30/2022

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC INSTITUTIONS, INC.
31 Liberty Street, Suite 306
Southington, CT 06489

OSAIC INSTITUTIONS, INC.
538 PRESTON AVENUE
MERIDEN, CT 06450-4858



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	05/20/1996

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	01/26/2000
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	02/04/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	08/19/1996



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	07/09/2010 - 11/20/2013	HARVEST CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 125920	AVON, CT
B	07/06/2010 - 11/20/2013	HARVEST CAPITAL LLC	CRD# 35723	WETHERSFIELD, CT
B	02/13/2007 - 07/08/2010	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	CRD# 13787	MILFORD, CT
IA	02/13/2007 - 07/08/2010	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	CRD# 13787	MILFORD, CT
IA	12/20/2007 - 04/29/2010	LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 6413	MILFORD, CT
IA	01/29/2001 - 02/13/2007	WEBSTER INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC	CRD# 46588	MILFORD, CT
B	07/15/1999 - 02/13/2007	WEBSTER INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 46588	MILFORD, CT
B	10/20/1995 - 07/15/1999	LIBERTY SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 14416	PURCHASE, NY
B	02/07/1994 - 09/13/1995	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	02/07/1994 - 09/13/1995	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4095	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
11/2013 - Present	INFINEX INVESTMENTS, INC.	INVESTMENT EXECUTIVE	Y	MERIDEN, CT, United States



Registration & Employment History



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.

No information reported.



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	5
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 5

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT RR MISREPRESENTED THE NATURE OF AN INDEX-LINKED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT PURCHASED IN SEPTEMBER 2009.
Product Type:	Other: INDEX-LINKED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	DAMAGES NOT STATED BUT REASONABLY DETERMINED TO EXCEED \$5,000.00
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:	03/14/2011
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied



Status Date: 03/29/2011

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution
Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint: UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT RR MISREPRESENTED THE NATURE OF AN
INDEX-LINKED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT PURCHASED IN SEPTEMBER
2009.

Product Type: Other: EQUITY INDEX LINKED CD

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount
Explanation (if amount not
exact): UVEST DETERMINED THAT DAMAGES WOULD LIKELY EXCEED \$5000.00

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: 03/14/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/29/2011

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution
Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 5

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint: UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT AS THE RESULT OF THE RR'S ALLEGED
FAILURE TO PROCESS AND OBTAIN TRANSFER PAPERWORK IN A TIMELY
MANNER HE WAS UNABLE TO LIQUIDATE POSITIONS IN THE ACCOUNT AND
SUFFERED MARKET LOSSES THAT WOULD NOT HAVE OTHERWISE
OCCURRED.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$11,500.00

Customer Complaint Information



Date Complaint Received: 01/09/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 02/05/2009

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 5

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT INVESTMENTS WERE UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/09/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/09/2008

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 4 of 5

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN MUTUAL FUNDS. DAMAGES NOT STATED BUT REASONABLY DETERMINED TO BE OVER \$5,000.00

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/25/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 11/12/2008

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$10,000.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WEBSTER INVESTMENT SERVICES

Allegations: CLIENT PURCHASED MUTUAL FUND CLASS B SHARES ON 11/19/2002. THOUGH CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGED ALL FEES AND EXPENSES IN WRITING, CLIENT CLAIMS THE PURCHASE WAS UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$5,700.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/17/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/12/2004

Settlement Amount: \$7,058.24

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



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: UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 06/29/2010

Allegations: PERMITTED TO RESIGN AS A RESULT OF MULTIPLE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS AND RECENTLY FAILURE TO TIMELY REPORT A CUSTOMER COMPLAINT.

Product Type: No Product

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Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 06/29/2010

Allegations: PERMITTED TO RESIGN AS A RESULT OF MULTIPLE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS AND RECENTLY FAILURE TO TIMELY REPORT A CUSTOMER COMPLAINT.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement UVEST/LPL IS IMPLYING THAT THE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS HAVE MERIT AND IN MY OPINION THEY DO NOT HAVE MERIT. THEIR REPORT STATING I DID NOT REPORT THE COMPLAINT IN A TIMELY MANNER IS UNTRUE, AS I IN FACT REPORTED THE ISSUE TO BROKER SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY WHILE DOING RESEARCH FOR THE CLIENT.



End of Report

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