



IAPD Report

FRANK JOSE ORTIZ

CRD# 2466113

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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

FRANK JOSE ORTIZ (CRD# 2466113)

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 **12/03/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	06/01/2012
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	06/01/2012

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **5** 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	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	PASADENA, CA	10/23/2009 - 06/05/2012
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	PASADENA, CA	10/23/2009 - 06/05/2012
B	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	16361	MONTEBELLO, CA	09/10/2002 - 10/23/2009

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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	2



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 5 jurisdiction(s) and 6 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205
Firm ID#: 19616

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/01/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2012
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2012
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2012
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2012
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2012
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/19/2025
B California	Agent	Approved	06/01/2012
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2012
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/18/2018
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/01/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/22/2025

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

3603 PECK RD
EL MONTE, CA 91731

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

1801 N HACIENDA BLVD
LA PUENTE, CA 91744

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

4000 FOOTHILL BLVD
LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

2101 S ATLANTIC BLVD
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

11934 GARVEY AVE
EL MONTE, CA 91732




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 Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	09/09/1999

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/01/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/25/2000
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/22/1999

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
B	10/23/2009 - 06/05/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	PASADENA, CA
IA	10/23/2009 - 06/05/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	PASADENA, CA
B	09/10/2002 - 10/23/2009	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	MONTEBELLO, CA
IA	09/10/2002 - 10/23/2009	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	MONTEBELLO, CA
B	04/16/2001 - 09/16/2002	ONE ORCHARD EQUITIES, INC.	CRD# 42124	GREENWOOD VILLAGE
B	05/31/2000 - 03/15/2001	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	CRD# 6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	05/31/2000 - 03/15/2001	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	06/11/1999 - 11/22/1999	TD WATERHOUSE INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 7870	OMAHA, NE

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
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LOS ANGELES, CA, United States
06/2012 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LOS ANGELES, CA, 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.

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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	2

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	MUNICIPAL COURT OF LOS ANGELES 31364750
Charge Date:	05/27/1986
Charge Details:	ATTEMPTED GRAND THEFT AUTO, 1 COUNT, MISDEMEANOR, PLEA OF NO CONTEST, NON INVESTMENT RELATED
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	04/15/1991
Disposition Details:	"THE VERDICT OR PLEA OF GUILTY HERETOFORE REVEALED OR MADE IS SET ASIDE AND A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ENTERED AND THE CASE DISMISSED"
Broker Statement	ON 8/27/1986, I PLEAD "NO CONTEST" TO MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION 10852 VC. ON 04/15/1991 THE PLEA WAS SET ASIDE AND THE CASE WAS DISMISSED



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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
Allegations:	Plaintiff alleges that beginning in 2015, the FA did not disclose the risks associated with the prior FA's involvement with the investment account.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Plaintiff is seeking in excess of \$200,000.00 in damages.
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 #:	19-03194
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	11/15/2019

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	11/15/2019
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	08/06/2020
Settlement Amount:	\$52,500.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	Without admitting any liability, the Firm settled the matter for \$52,500 to avoid the expense of further arbitration. The FA did not contribute to the settlement amount. The FA inherited the Claimant's account and had no contact with the claimant despite attempts to reach out to the Claimant.

Disclosure 2 of 2



Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Allegations:	Client alleged his advisor did not invest his money safely. (3/31/2015-2/23/2016)
Product Type:	Other: Wrap Accounts
Alleged Damages:	\$55,620.23
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:	02/23/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	05/04/2016
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



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