



IAPD Report

AARON LAWRENCE STEELE

CRD# 2545726

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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

AARON LAWRENCE STEELE (CRD# 2545726)

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 **05/09/2023**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	BEDROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS	CRD# 173131	01/23/2017

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
IA	BEDROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS	173131	Olympia, WA	01/23/2017 - 12/31/2024
IA	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, 16361 INC.		SCOTTSDALE, AZ	08/19/2002 - 05/10/2004

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **BEDROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS**

Main Address: 7621 E. GRAY RD. SUITE C.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

Firm ID#: 173131

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/23/2017

Branch Office Locations

BEDROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS

7621 E. GRAY RD. SUITE C.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260



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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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)

Series 65

04/04/2016



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
IA	01/23/2017 - 12/31/2024	BEDROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS	CRD# 173131	Olympia, WA
IA	08/19/2002 - 05/10/2004	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	SCOTTSDALE, AZ

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
01/2017 - Present	Bedrock Investment Advisers	Investment Adviser Rep.	Y	Scottsdale, AZ, United States
01/2013 - Present	Self Employed	Insurance Agent	Y	Olympia, WA, 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.

Sound Cleaning - Janitorial Business - PO Box 4202 Olympia, WA 98501 - 09/2008 to Present - Owner - 10 hours/month (5 hours during securities trading hours)



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:	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES THAT SECURITIES PURCHASED IN MARCH AND APRIL 2004 WERE INCONSISTENT WITH HER INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES. CLIENT DOES NOT SPECIFY COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.
Product Type:	Debt - Corporate
Other Product Type(s):	DEBT-MUNICIPAL

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	07/07/2004
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	07/28/2004
Settlement Amount:	\$3,500.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 3



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO SECURITIES

Allegations: CUSTOMER SAYS THAT RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE NORTHWEST STEEL & WIRE BOND ON 11/19/1997 WAS NOT SUITABLE FOR HIM.

Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Alleged Damages: \$10,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/08/2002

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO SECURITIES

Allegations: CUSTOMER SAYS THAT RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE NORTHWEST STEEL & WIRE BOND ON 11/19/1997 WAS NOT SUITABLE FOR HIM.

Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Alleged Damages: \$10,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/08/2002

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO SECURITIES INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED TRADE.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s): UNIT TRUST

Alleged Damages: \$5,766.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/03/2000



Complaint Pending? No
Status: Denied
Status Date: 02/28/2001
Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**
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Reporting Source: Individual
**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:** WELLS FARGO SECURITIES INC.
Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED TRADE
Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Type(s): UNIT TRUST
Alleged Damages: \$5,766.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/03/2000
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Denied
Status Date: 02/28/2001
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: Individual
Firm Name: WELLS FARGO SECURITIES
Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation
Termination Date: 05/04/2000
Allegations: I VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED AFTER AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT HAD A SIGNATURE THAT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE THAT OF THE CUSTOMER.
Product Type: Equity - OTC
Other Product Types:

Broker Statement

WE HAD A SYSTEM AT THE BANK TO SETTLE TRADES DIRECTLY TO AND FROM THE CLIENTS BANK ACCOUNTS CALLED PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION TRANSFER. THESE TRANSFERS WERE DONE AT THE CLIENTS REQUEST TO SETTLE TRADES WITHOUT THE CLIENT'S SIGNATURE. THIS WAS ALL AGREED UPON WITH THE CLIENT WHEN THE BROKERAGE ACCOUNT WAS ESTABLISHED.

I HAD BOUGHT 350 SHARES OF MICROSOFT FOR A CLIENT, EXPECTING TO SETTLE FROM THE SAME BANK ACCOUNT LINKED TO THE BROKERAGE ACCOUNT AS WE HAD ALWAYS DONE WITH THE CLIENT FOR A YEAR. THE OPERATIONS MANAGER HAD INFORMED ME ON SETTLEMENT DATE THAT THE TRANSACTION WAS NOT GOING TO SETTLE AND I NEEDED TO GET A SIGNATURE FROM THE CLIENT TO SETTLE THE TRADE. I SPENT THE NEXT FEW DAYS TRYING TO CALL THE CLIENT TO FAX HIM THE INTERNAL FORM FOR HIS SIGNATURE. THE TRADE WAS NOW IN EXTENSION AND THE OPERATIONS MANAGER INFORMED ME THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BUST THE TRADE. I WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER AT HIS DESK AND SIGNED THE CLIENTS NAME IN FRONT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER. I NEVER INTENDED THAT WOULD SETTLE THE TRADE. IT WAS MERELY A FOOLISH PROTEST ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY I WAS FACING TO SETTLE A ROUTINE TRANSACTION. I LEFT HIS OFFICE THINKING I NEED TO GET A SIGNATURE FROM THE CLIENT. BY THE END OF THE DAY I WAS ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CLIENT AND SETTLE THE TRANSACTION. THIS WAS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.



End of Report

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