



IAPD Report

RAMON ALBERTO RIVERA-RAMOS

CRD# 2577751

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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

RAMON ALBERTO RIVERA-RAMOS (CRD# 2577751)

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	KOVACK SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 44848	06/17/2009
IA	4/26 RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING & WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 312258	06/16/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **2** SRO(s) and **8** 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	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	140808	Guaynabo, PR	06/24/2009 - 06/20/2023
IA	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	13572	HATO REY, PR	03/10/2004 - 06/19/2009
B	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	13572	HATO REY, PR	10/14/2003 - 06/19/2009

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
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 8 jurisdiction(s) and 2 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK SECURITIES INC.**
Main Address: 6451 N. FEDERAL HWY.
SUITE 1201
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308
Firm ID#: 44848

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/17/2009
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/04/2012
B FINRA	Direct Participation Programs Principal	Approved	06/12/2017
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/17/2009
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/04/2012
B California	Agent	Approved	06/18/2009
B Florida	Agent	Approved	03/15/2010
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/15/2017
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/21/2015
B New York	Agent	Approved	07/23/2009
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	06/24/2009
B Texas	Agent	Approved	04/13/2017



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

RK ADVISORS

1510 FD Roosevelt Avenue
Suite 302A
Guaynabo, PR 00968

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **4/26 RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING & WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC**
Main Address: 1510 FD ROOSEVELT AVE
SUITE 302A
GUAYNABO, PR 00968
Firm ID#: 312258

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Puerto Rico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/16/2021

Branch Office Locations

4/26 RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING & WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC
1510 FD ROOSEVELT AVE
SUITE 302A
GUAYNABO, PR 00968





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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 3 state securities law exams.





Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Direct Participation Programs Principal Examination (S39)	Series 39	01/02/2023
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	06/02/2012

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	05/06/1995
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/04/1995

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	 Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	05/27/2006
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/13/1996
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/16/1995

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	06/24/2009 - 06/20/2023	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 140808	Guaynabo, PR
IA	03/10/2004 - 06/19/2009	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	HATO REY, PR
B	10/14/2003 - 06/19/2009	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	HATO REY, PR
B	09/21/2000 - 08/25/2003	RD CAPITAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 37470	SAN JUAN, PR
B	10/29/1999 - 08/17/2000	DORAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 40944	PUERTO NUEVO, PR
B	05/22/1998 - 11/01/1999	SANTANDER SECURITIES	CRD# 41791	BOSTON, MA
B	02/07/1995 - 05/20/1998	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, 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
04/2021 - Present	4/26 RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING & WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Guaynabo, PR, United States
06/2009 - Present	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR AGENT	Y	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL, United States
06/2009 - Present	KOVACK SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL, 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) BUSINESS CONSULTING - CONSULTING ON PERSONAL, BUSINESS ASSETS, LIABILITIES, LOGISTIC & STRATEGIC PLANNING, 5% OF TIME SPENT, COMPENSATED ON HOURLY FEE. 04/06/11
- 2) SMART INSURANCE AGENCY, VSJ, PSC - 1510 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, SUITE 302a, GUAYNABO, PR 00968; FIXED



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

INSURANCE AGENCY; NON INVESTMENT RELATED; CO-PRESIDENT & CFO; SALES AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; 30% OF TIME SPENT
3) SUPER MONCHI INVESTMENT, INC. - SAN JUAN, PR 00926; NON INVESTMENT RELATED; PRESIDENT; COLLECT RENT; 1% OF TIME SPENT
4) EXECUTOR OF ANDREA MAROTTA'S - SAN JUAN, PR 00926; EXECUTOR OF ESTATE; NON INVESTMENT RELATED; EXECUTOR; 1% OF TIME SPENT
5) 4/26 RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING & WEATH MANAGEMENT, LLC - 1510 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, SUITE 302a, GUAYNABO, PR 00968; INVESTMENT RELATED; INVESTMENT ADVISOR; PRESIDENT; 50% OF TIME SPENT.



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
Termination	1

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:	DORAL SECURITIES
Termination Type:	Permitted to Resign
Termination Date:	08/17/2000
Allegations:	THE FIRM INITIATED A REVIEW OF OPTION TRANSACTIONS THAT GENERATED LOSSES IN THE BROKER'S ACCOUNTS AND IN VARIOUS CLIENT'S ACCOUNTS.
Product Type:	Options
Other Product Types:	
Broker Statement	THE BROKER WAS PERMITTED TO RESIGN FROM THE FIRM FOLLOWING AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF VARIOUS SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS THAT GENERATED LOSSES IN THE BROKER ACCOUNTS AS WELL AS SOME CLIENTS ACCOUNTS. THE FIRM CANCELLED ALL TRADES AND DETERMINED THAT THE LOSSES SHOULD BE ABSORBED BY BOTH THE FIRM, UNDER ITS INSURANCE PROTECTION AND THE BROKER UNDER A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT. NO MEMBER OF THE INVESTING PUBLIC SUFFERED ANY FINANCIAL HARM.



End of Report

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