



IAPD Report

JOSH ALAN FRANKEL

CRD# 2634443

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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

JOSH ALAN FRANKEL (CRD# 2634443)

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 **12/15/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B TRUSTMONT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 18312	07/18/2019
IA TRUSTMONT ADVISORY GROUP, INC.	CRD# 106015	07/30/2019

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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
IA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	8408	East Setauket, NY	01/24/2017 - 07/18/2019
B CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	8408	East Setauket, NY	01/03/2017 - 07/18/2019
IA PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	127621	HAUPPAUGE, NY	09/13/2012 - 01/20/2017

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **TRUSTMONT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**
Main Address: SCENIC DRIVE PROFESSIONAL CENTER
200 BRUSH RUN ROAD, SUITE A
GREENSBURG, PA 15601
Firm ID#: 18312

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/18/2019
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/18/2019
B FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	07/18/2019
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/17/2022
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/18/2019
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/30/2019
B New York	Agent	Approved	07/18/2019
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/18/2019

Branch Office Locations

1 HOMECOMING PLACE
EAST SETAUKET, NY 11733

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **TRUSTMONT ADVISORY GROUP, INC.**
Main Address: SCENIC DRIVE PROFESSIONAL CENTER
200 BRUSH RUN ROAD, SUITE A
GREENSBURG, PA 15601



Qualifications

Firm ID#: 106015

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/30/2019
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/23/2021

Branch Office Locations

TRUSTMONT ADVISORY GROUP, INC.
EAST SETAUKET, NY



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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 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	09/22/2006
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	08/08/2006
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	12/01/1998

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/21/1995

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/27/1998
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/28/1995

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	01/24/2017 - 07/18/2019	CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8408	East Setauket, NY
B	01/03/2017 - 07/18/2019	CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8408	East Setauket, NY
IA	09/13/2012 - 01/20/2017	PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 127621	HAUPPAUGE, NY
B	11/18/2010 - 01/20/2017	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	CRD# 119249	HAUPPAUGE, NY
IA	03/26/2010 - 10/29/2010	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	SYOSSET, NY
B	11/17/2009 - 10/29/2010	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	SYOSSET, NY
B	09/01/2009 - 10/20/2009	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	MT. SINAI, NY
B	01/02/2009 - 06/23/2009	NORTH RIDGE SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 27098	EAST SETAUKET, NY
B	01/30/2008 - 01/07/2009	WAMU INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 599	BOHEMIA, NY
IA	01/30/2008 - 01/07/2009	WAMU INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 599	BOHEMIA, NY
IA	06/08/2006 - 02/26/2008	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	HUNTINGTON STATION
B	04/12/2006 - 02/26/2008	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	HUNTINGTON STATION
IA	06/18/1998 - 04/03/2006	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	MT. SINAI, NY
B	01/20/1998 - 04/03/2006	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	CHICAGO, IL
B	07/31/1997 - 01/12/1998	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19924	
B	05/13/1996 - 07/09/1997	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 2881	MILWAUKEE, WI



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	05/12/1996 - 07/09/1997	ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8158	MILWAUKEE, WI
B	08/22/1995 - 10/10/1995	MARLOWE & COMPANY	CRD# 35733	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
07/2019 - Present	TRUSTMONT ADVISORY GROUP, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	GREENSBURG, PA, United States
07/2019 - Present	TRUSTMONT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	GREENSBURG, PA, United States
01/2016 - 07/2019	Capital Financial Services, Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Minot, ND, United States
11/2010 - 12/2016	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	HAUPPAUGE, NY, 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.

FIXED INSURANCE THROUGH VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES. DBA THE PRINCETON INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. 1 HOMECOMING PLACE E SETAUKET NY 11733. Start Date 05/15/2008. 15 HPM WITH 1HR DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS. DUTIES PROVIDE QUOTATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS:LIFE, ANNUITIES, P&C INSURANCE AND DISABILITY PRODUCTS.



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: Firm

Firm Name: HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 10/21/2010

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMS "I HAD NEVER AUTHORISED THAT USD 250,000 FROM REHAN OR FROM RAVISA ACCOUNT BE PUT IN THESE INSTRUMENTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PUT IN."

Product Type: Other: STRUCTURED PRODUCTS

Firm Statement THE FIRM'S INVESTIGATION OF THE CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT REVEALED VIOLATIONS OF FIRM POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ACCOUNT DOCUMENTATION. THE CUSTOMER'S TRANSACTIONS WERE CANCELLED AND THE PRINCIPAL INVESTED WAS REFUNDED AS DEMANDED. MR. FRANKEL TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION ON OCTOBER 21, 2010. THE FIRM'S INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER IS NOW CONSIDERED CLOSED.

Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 10/21/2010

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMS "I HAD NEVER AUTHORIZED THAT USD 250,000 FROM REHAN OR FROM RAVISA ACCOUNT BE PUT IN THESE INSTRUMENTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PUT IN."

Product Type: Other: STRUCTURED PRODUCTS

Broker Statement MR. FRANKEL TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AND HSBC'S INVESTIGATION



IS CLOSED.



End of Report

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