



IAPD Report

GREGORY G DOWNS

CRD# 2656707

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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

GREGORY G DOWNS (CRD# 2656707)

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 **12/22/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	05/30/2025
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	05/30/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** SRO(s) and **26** 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	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	6363	COLUMBIA, SC	04/29/2016 - 06/04/2025
IA	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	6363	COLUMBIA, SC	04/29/2016 - 06/04/2025
IA	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	COLUMBIA, SC	01/23/2009 - 05/04/2016

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
Regulatory Event	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 **26** jurisdiction(s) and 11 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 BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/30/2025
B FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	05/30/2025
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/17/2025
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/15/2025
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/15/2025
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/15/2025
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/30/2025
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/15/2025
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Montana	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B New York	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/05/2026
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/30/2025
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Texas	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	05/30/2025
B Utah	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025
B Washington	Agent	Approved	12/23/2025

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
1320 MAIN ST
STE 600
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
15 S MAIN ST 3RD FL
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
1320 MAIN ST STE 600
[CW-RBO]
COLUMBIA, SC 29201







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 4 principal/supervisory exams, 3 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	11/15/2025
 General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	09/22/2025
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/28/1999
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	04/24/1998

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/09/1999
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	09/15/1995

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/19/1999
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/15/1995



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
B	04/29/2016 - 06/04/2025	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 6363	COLUMBIA, SC
IA	04/29/2016 - 06/04/2025	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 6363	COLUMBIA, SC
IA	01/23/2009 - 05/04/2016	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	COLUMBIA, SC
B	01/20/2009 - 05/04/2016	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	COLUMBIA, SC
B	05/05/2005 - 01/06/2009	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	COLUMBIA, SC
IA	05/05/2005 - 01/06/2009	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	COLUMBIA, SC
IA	05/03/2004 - 05/12/2005	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	COLUMBIA, SC
B	09/18/1995 - 05/12/2005	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/18/1995 - 01/05/2000	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	CRD# 4039	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
05/2025 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC (REGISTERED REP	Y	COLUMBIA, SC, United States
03/2020 - 05/2025	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Columbia, SC, United States
04/2016 - 03/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Columbia, SC, 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
Regulatory Event	1

Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Regulatory Action Initiated By: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Sanction(s) Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Date Initiated: 05/12/2005

Docket/Case Number: SC DOI #124069

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: BECAUSE DOWNS REFUSED TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER OF ALLEGATION AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED AS A MATTER OF LAW THAT DOWNS WILLFULLY DECEIVED AND DEALT UNJUSTLY WITH THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THEREBY VIOLATING S.C. CODE ANN SEC. 38-43-130(C)(8)(SUPP. 2004)which specifically mandates that a producer shall notify the department within 30 days of any change in legal name or address.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 05/12/2005

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Other: This sanction was imposed as part of a consent order vacating the revocation of RR Downs' producer's license and reinstating the departments



investigation into the allegation of unfair trade practices. Both the ongoing investigation and this order are recorded as South Carolina File No. 124069.

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$2,500.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$2,500.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual: 05/12/2005

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Firm Statement ON MAY 12, 2005 THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE VACATED ITS REVOCATION OF DOWNS' PRODUCER LICENSE AND REINSTITUTED ITS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 7.

Reporting Source: Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Sanction(s) Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Revocation

Date Initiated: 04/25/2005

Docket/Case Number: SC DOI #124069

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: BECAUSE DOWNS REFUSED TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER OF ALLEGATION AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED AS A MATTER OF LAW THAT DOWNS WILLFULLY DECEIVED AND DEALT UNJUSTLY WITH THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THEREBY VIOLATING S.C. CODE ANN SEC. 38-43-130(C)(8)(SUPP. 2004).

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 05/12/2005



Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$2,500.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$0.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 05/12/2005

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Broker Statement

ON MAY 12, 2005 THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE VACATED ITS REVOCATION OF DOWNS' PRODUCER LICENSE AND REINSTITUTED ITS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 7. AFTER RE-INVESTIGATING, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM WERE FOUND TO LACK SUBSTANTIATION AND THE CASE WAS CLOSED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION.



End of Report

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