



IAPD Report

JOHN NELSON CROOK

CRD# 2715424

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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

JOHN NELSON CROOK (CRD# 2715424)

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 **01/08/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10740	08/05/2015
IA	PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10740	08/05/2015

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **13** 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	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	MACON, GA	02/13/2013 - 08/06/2015
IA	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	MACON, GA	02/13/2013 - 08/06/2015
IA	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	4161	MACON, GA	07/18/2006 - 02/13/2013

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

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Firm Name: **PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
Main Address: 5429 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 750
DALLAS, TX 75240
Firm ID#: 10740

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/05/2015
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/13/2020
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/11/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/05/2015
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/05/2015
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/13/2015
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/21/2020
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	12/01/2020
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/04/2019
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/05/2017
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/06/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	05/07/2020



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Texas	Agent	Approved	03/19/2020
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/27/2022

Branch Office Locations

PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

3821 Vineville Ave
MACON, GA 31204



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/27/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/25/1996
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/22/1996



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	02/13/2013 - 08/06/2015	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	MACON, GA
IA	02/13/2013 - 08/06/2015	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	MACON, GA
IA	07/18/2006 - 02/13/2013	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 4161	MACON, GA
B	07/07/2006 - 02/13/2013	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 4161	MACON, GA
IA	04/01/2003 - 07/17/2006	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	MACON, GA
B	01/02/2002 - 07/17/2006	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	MACON, GA
B	03/29/1996 - 01/02/2002	THE ROBINSON-HUMPHREY COMPANY, LLC	CRD# 723	ATLANTA, GA

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
08/2015 - Present	PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REP & INVESTMENT ADVISOR REP	Y	DALLAS, TX, 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. MR.CROOK IS PRESIDENT OF BRONCO HOLDING, LLC LOCATED AT 3821 VINEVILLE AVE., MACON, GA 31204 PHONE NUMBER 478-216-5212. THIS BUSINESS IS INVESTMENT RELATED SPENDING NO TIME DURING MARKET HOURS. THE COMPENSATION WILL BE LESS THAN 60% ANNUAL INCOME.

2. MR. CROOK IS OWNER OF SIP REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC LOCATED AT 3821 VINVILLE AVE., MACON, GA 31024. THIS BUSINESS IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED SPENDING 1-9% OF HIS WEEKLT TIME NONE DURING MARKET HOURS. COMPENSATION IS 1-9% OF HIS ANNUAL INCOME.

3. MR. CROOK IS BOARD MEMBER OF GEORGIA INDUSTRIAL CHILDRENS HOME FOUNDATION BOARD LOCATED AT 4690 N MUMFORD RD., MACON, GA 31210. THIS BUSINESS IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED SPENDING 1-9% OF HIS WEEKLT TIME NONE DURING MARKET HOURS. NO COMPENSATION AT THIS TIME.

4. SOUTHERN LAND PARTNER; INVESTMENT RELATED - NO; 760 BASS RD., MACON, GA 31210; LAND CLEARING



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS; PARTNER; 01/2026; 10 HOURS PER MONTH; 10 DURING MARKET HOURS; HELP SON STARTUP LAND CLEARING BUSINESS



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	1
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 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.
Allegations:	ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION, FAILURE TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY MAY 2000-DECEMBER 2000.
Product Type:	Options
Alleged Damages:	\$228,005.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	11/13/2001
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	02/20/2002

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD CASE NO. 02-00594
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Date Notice/Process Served:	02/20/2002
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	05/15/2002
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$60,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED BY SALOMON SMITH BARNEY.



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: RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 07/28/2015

Allegations: LOSS OF CONFIDENCE. FINANCIAL ADVISOR WAS TERMINATED AFTER AN INTERNAL REVIEW INTO A CLIENT COMPLAINT DURING WHICH THE FIRM FOUND THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DID NOT RESPOND CANDIDLY TO A SUPERVISORY REVIEW OF TRADING ACTIVITY AND THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DID NOT PROVIDE PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE TRADING ACTIVITY IN A CLIENT ACCOUNT.

Product Type: No Product

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Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: RAYMOND JAMES

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 07/28/2015

Allegations: RAYMOND JAMES HAS STATED THE FOLLOWING AS THE REASON FOR TERMINATION: LOSS OF CONFIDENCE. FINANCIAL ADVISOR WAS TERMINATED AFTER AN INTERNAL REVIEW INTO A CLIENT COMPLAINT DURING WHICH THE FIRM FOUND THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DID NOT RESPOND CANDIDLY TO A SUPERVISORY REVIEW OF TRADING ACTIVITY AND THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DID NOT PROVIDE PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE TRADING ACTIVITY IN A CLIENT ACCOUNT.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement I STRONGLY DISAGREE THAT I DID NOT RESPOND CANDIDLY OR THAT MY EXPLANATION WASN'T PLAUSIBLE. I HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER SINCE MAY 2015 AND BOTH MY BRANCH MANAGER AND REGIONAL MANAGER SAID, AFTER I GAVE THEM THE FACTS THAT THIS SOPHISTICATED CLIENT DECLINED AN ADVISORY RELATIONSHIP YET WANTED TO TRY AND INCREASE HIS RETURNS WHICH REQUIRED MORE FREQUENT TRADING, THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD WHAT HAPPENED AND THAT I HAD BEEN TRUTHFUL WITH THEM.



End of Report

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