



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2758743

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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

MICHAEL A ARMSTRONG (CRD# 2758743)

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 **02/17/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC	CRD# 14869	06/30/2006
IA	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 317245	11/01/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	14869	LINCOLN, NE	01/31/2014 - 11/01/2021
B	CARILLON INVESTMENTS, INC.	14646	BURNSVILLE, MN	01/25/2005 - 06/30/2006
B	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	NEW YORK, NY	06/19/1996 - 01/31/2005

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 5900 O STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510
Firm ID#: 317245

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC
Burnsville, MN

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**
Main Address: 5900 "O" STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234
Firm ID#: 14869

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/30/2006
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/30/2006
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/30/2006
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/27/2012
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	06/30/2006

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES



Qualifications

BURNSVILLE, MN



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	09/29/2000

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	07/22/1999
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/18/1996

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/09/1999
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/20/1996



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
IA	01/31/2014 - 11/01/2021	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 14869	LINCOLN, NE
B	01/25/2005 - 06/30/2006	CARILLON INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 14646	BURNSVILLE, MN
B	06/19/1996 - 01/31/2005	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/19/1996 - 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
11/2021 - Present	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
06/2006 - Present	AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE/INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
06/2006 - Present	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.	LICENSED AGENT	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
01/2005 - Present	OLYMPUS FINANCIAL ADVISORS	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	BURNSVILLE, MN, United States
11/2015 - 11/2017	Independent School District 191	Girls Basketball B Squad Coach	N	Burnsville, MN, 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.

LICENSED AS AN INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT TO SELL FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS * OLYMPUS FINANCIAL ADVISORS; SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISORS THAT USE AIC AS OUR BROKER/DEALER; FINANCIAL ADVISOR; START DATE=01/2005; HRS/MO=55; TRADING HRS/MO=35; IAR * VOCALIST; SAME AS BRANCH; NON-INV REL; VOCALIST; VOCALIST; START DATE=01/1980; HRS/MO=1; TRADING HRS/MO=1; SING FOR FUNERALS * PIPAC; same as branch; non-inv rel; offer AARP Medicare Advantage and Supplemental plans; Agent; start date=12/2018; hrs/mo=1; trading hrs/mo=0; offer AARP Medicare Advantage and Supplemental Insurance as an option tho those who are losing their Medicare Cost insurance plans



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:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	07/08/2002
Docket/Case Number:	IN2205526BD
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	AXA ADVISORS, LLC
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	FINANCIAL PLAN
Allegations:	IT WAS ALLEGED THAT I VIOLATED MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 60K.11, SUBDIVISION 1(3)(IX).
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Stipulation and Consent
Resolution Date:	07/08/2002
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	NONE
Sanction Details:	NONE
Broker Statement	I AGREED TO PREPARE A FINANCIAL PLAN FOR A CUSTOMER AND RECEIVED A \$450.00 FEE IN MAY, 2001. ALTHOUGH THE PLAN WAS



SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED IN OCTOBER, 2001, IT WAS NEVER DELIVERED AND THE FEE WAS NOT REFUNDED UNTIL THE COMMISSIONER COMMENCED THIS INVESTIGATION.



End of Report

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