



IAPD Report

JAMES WILLIAM EXLEY IV

CRD# 2766625

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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

JAMES WILLIAM EXLEY IV (CRD# 2766625)

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 **03/09/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 321031	08/17/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **3** 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	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	2881	Alpharetta, GA	10/28/1996 - 06/03/2022
IA	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT COMPANY	109729	MILWAUKEE, WI	02/16/2007 - 04/30/2007
IA	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES,LLC	2881	Alpharetta, GA	04/06/2005 - 02/15/2007

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	2



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 **3** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **WEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORS LLC**
Main Address: 55 ROSWELL STREET
SUITE 210
ALPHARETTA, GA 30009
Firm ID#: 321031

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/18/2024
IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/17/2022
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	12/16/2022

Branch Office Locations

WEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORS LLC
55 ROSWELL STREET
SUITE 210
ALPHARETTA, GA 30009

WEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORS LLC
ROSWELL, GA

WEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORS LLC
SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL



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, 3 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
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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/29/2003
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	10/25/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/28/2005
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/05/2002

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	10/28/1996 - 06/03/2022	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 2881	Alpharetta, GA
IA	02/16/2007 - 04/30/2007	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT COMPANY	CRD# 109729	MILWAUKEE, WI
IA	04/06/2005 - 02/15/2007	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 2881	Alpharetta, 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
05/2022 - Present	WEALTH SCIENCE ADVISORS LLC	FOUNDER	Y	ALPHARETTA, GA, United States
05/2007 - 05/2022	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT COMPANY	REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MILWAUKEE, WI, United States
06/1996 - 05/2022	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	NOT PROVIDED	Y	MILWAUKEE, WI, United States
07/1995 - 05/2022	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE	SALES	N	MILWAUKEE, WI, 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) WEALTH SCIENCE RESEARCH LABS; NOT INVESTMENT-RELATED; 55 ROSWELL STREET, STE 210, ALPHARETTA, GA 30009; PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYTICS AND CONSULTING; WEALTH SCIENTIST; STARTED 1/2023; APPROXIMATELY 20 HOURS PER MONTH, NONE DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS; RESEARCH, COACHING, AND TRAINING.
- 2) BULL GATA LLC; NOT INVESTMENT-RELATED; 55 ROSWELL ST STE 210, ALPHARETTA GA 30009; CONSUMER PRODUCTS; 100% OWNER; START DATE: 07/27/2016, APPROXIMATELY 0-5 HOURS PER MONTH, 0-5 HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS; OWNER/DESIGNER ALLIGATOR WALLETS/BELTS.
- 3) ENIGMAX LLC; NOT INVESTMENT RELATED; 230 HARDSCRABBLE RD, ROSWELL, GEORGIA 30075; 100% OWNER; START DATE: 08/26/2020; APPROXIMATELY 21-40 HOURS PER MONTH, 6-20 HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS; PHD RESEARCH AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.
- 4) PROFESSOR OCEAN NATIONWIDE LLC; NOT INVESTMENT-RELATED; 443 CYPRESS DR, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA 32459; 34% OWNER; START DATE: 1/24/2022; APPROXIMATELY 0-5 HOURS PER MONTH, 0-5 HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS; BOOK CO AUTHOR.
- 5) WEALTH SCIENCE FAMILY OFFICE LLC; NOT INVESTMENT-RELATED; 55 ROSWELL ST STE 210, ALPHARETTA, GA 30009; 100% OWNER; STARTED: 08/26/2022; 10 HOURS PER MONTH, ALL DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS;



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

STRATEGIC CONSULTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ENTITIES AND HIGH NET WORTH FAMILIES.
6) WEALTH SCIENCE TAX LLC; NOT INVESTMENT-RELATED; 443 CYPRESS DRIVE, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL, 32459;
100% OWNER; STARTED: 07/14/2025; 10-20 HOURS PER MONTH, ALL DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS; ASSISTS
CLIENTS WITH TAX PLANNING, TAX PROJECTIONS, AND FILING TAX RETURNS.



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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC
Allegations:	The customer alleged that the representative's recommendations were not suitable and resulted in financial losses. Representative denies said allegations.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$40,050.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	04/16/2020
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	06/17/2020
Settlement Amount:	\$52,697.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	Northwestern Mutual determined that Exley's recommendations were suitable and



were in alignment with the customer's financial goals and investment profile. Northwestern Mutual also identified an operational error that adversely impacted the execution of the recommendations. As such, Northwestern Mutual decided to pay the customer an amount that could be reasonably associated as having resulted from that error.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES REPRESENTATIVE SOLD A PARTICULAR STOCK IN MARCH 2014 WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE AND WITHOUT KNOWING THE COST BASIS, RESULTING IN A LARGE CAPITAL GAIN.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES IS UNDETERMINED AT THIS POINT IN TIME BUT ESTIMATED TO BE OVER \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	06/11/2015
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	07/21/2015

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

The Firm completed its investigation into this matter and found that the trades that occurred were in alignment with the customer's stated risk tolerance and long-term goals. The customer had signed documents agreeing to the transfer of funds, including the stock in question. The Firm determined that the sale of the stock was part of the customer's overall investment portfolio to which the customer had agreed. Based on the information the Firm reviewed, the customer's allegations were found to be without merit and her request to be reimbursed for her tax liability was denied.



End of Report

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