



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2897159

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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

Jonas Alan Merk (CRD# 2897159)

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 **11/17/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	T. ROWE PRICE INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8348	02/16/2024
IA	T. ROWE PRICE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 108958	07/08/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **53** 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	ASCENSUS INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	120632	CRANFORD, NJ	10/08/2019 - 02/01/2024
B	ASCENSUS BROKER DEALER SERVICES, LLC	36478	NEWTON, MA	10/01/2019 - 02/01/2024
IA	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	142373	COLUMBUS, OH	03/06/2014 - 09/24/2019

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
Criminal	5



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **T. ROWE PRICE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.**
Main Address: 4525 PAINTERS MILLS ROAD
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117
Firm ID#: 108958

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/08/2024
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/09/2024

Branch Office Locations

T. ROWE PRICE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.
Cranford, NJ

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **T. ROWE PRICE INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**
Main Address: 1307 POINT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21231
Firm ID#: 8348

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/28/2024
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/29/2024
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
B Florida	Agent	Approved	02/19/2024
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/19/2024
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	02/22/2024
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/28/2024
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/18/2024
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	02/19/2024
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/19/2024
B Maine	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/19/2024
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	03/13/2024
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/23/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024

Branch Office Locations

Cranford, NJ



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
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	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/12/1997

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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		Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	02/26/2015
		Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/24/1997

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	10/08/2019 - 02/01/2024	ASCENSUS INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 120632	CRANFORD, NJ
B	10/01/2019 - 02/01/2024	ASCENSUS BROKER DEALER SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 36478	NEWTON, MA
IA	03/06/2014 - 09/24/2019	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 142373	COLUMBUS, OH
B	09/27/2010 - 09/24/2019	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORPORATION	CRD# 7110	COLUMBUS, OH
B	03/30/2007 - 09/14/2010	BCG SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 70	CHERRY HILL, NJ
B	04/27/2006 - 03/13/2007	NYLIFE DISTRIBUTORS LLC	CRD# 35350	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/19/2005 - 07/26/2005	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, NY
B	05/07/2004 - 11/18/2004	GFI SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 19982	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/26/2004 - 05/07/2004	ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN INVESTMENT RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 14549	NASHVILLE, TN
B	06/30/2000 - 01/28/2004	OPPENHEIMERFUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.	CRD# 7834	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/11/1999 - 05/08/2000	NYLIFE DISTRIBUTORS INC.	CRD# 35350	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B	11/13/1997 - 01/13/1998	W.J. NOLAN & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 16465	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
01/2024 - Present	T. Rowe Price	Senior Retirement Sales Executive	Y	Owings Mills, MD, United States
09/2019 - 01/2024	Ascensus	Regional Vice President	Y	DRESHER, PA, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
09/2010 - 09/2019	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORPORATION	REGINAL PENSION MANAGER	Y	COLUMBUS, OH, 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.

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
Criminal	5

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 5

Reporting Source:	Individual
Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control):	NOT APPLICABLE.
Court Details:	BUTLER COURT, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY C-111/95
Charge Date:	04/12/1995
Charge Details:	THEFT OF \$215 OF CASH (DISORDERLY PERSONS OFFENSE)
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	05/17/1999
Disposition Details:	CHARGES WERE DISMISSED BY STATE NO CONVICTION. STATED AT BOTTOM OF WARRANT. NOT GUILTY (NG) DISMISSED BY STATE
Broker Statement	SUMMARY ATTACHED

Disclosure 2 of 5

Reporting Source:	Individual
Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control):	NOT APPLICABLE.
Court Details:	BUTLER COURT, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW



	JERSEY C112/95
Charge Date:	04/12/1995
Charge Details:	UNLAWFUL TAKING OF CERTAIN MOVEABLE PROPERTY \$100.00 (THEFT)
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	05/17/1999
Disposition Details:	THIS CHARGE WAS DISMISSED NO CONVICTION SEE ATTACHED
Broker Statement	ALL OF THESE CHARGES FILED AGAINST MYSELF WERE FILED FROM THE FAMILY OF MY EX FIANCE ALL CHARGES WERE DISMISSED NO CONVICTIONS
Disclosure 3 of 5	
Reporting Source:	Individual
Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control):	NOT APPLICABLE.
Court Details:	BUTLER COURT, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY C114 115/95
Charge Date:	04/12/1995
Charge Details:	UNLAWFUL TAKING OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY (THEFT)
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	05/17/1999
Disposition Details:	THIS CHARGE WAS DISMISSED (DISMISSAL ATTACHED) NO CONVICTION
Broker Statement	ALL CHARGES FILED AGAINST MYSELF WERE FILED BY THE FAMILY OF MY EX FIANCE ALL CHARGES DISMISSED NO CONVICTION

Disclosure 4 of 5

Reporting Source:	Individual
Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control):	NOT APPLICABLE.
Court Details:	BUTLER COURT, COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY C113/95
Charge Date:	04/12/1995
Charge Details:	ALLEGED WRONGFUL TAKING OF PROPERTY (\$60.00)



Felony? MISDEMEANOR (THEFT)
Current Status: No
Status Date: Final
Disposition Details: 05/17/1999
THE RESULTS IS THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED NO CONVICTION SEE ATTACHED
Broker Statement ALL CHARGES FILED AGAINST MYSELF WERE FILED BY THE FAMILY OF MY EX FIANCE ALL CHARGES DISMISSED NO CONVICTION.

Disclosure 5 of 5

Reporting Source: Individual
Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control): NOT APPLICABLE.
Court Details: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY - CRIMINAL MORRIS COUNTY
95-07-007-93A
Charge Date: 05/04/1995
Charge Details: 2 COUNTS OF THEFT OVER \$500 (THIRD DEGREE CRIME)
Felony? Yes
Current Status: Final
Status Date: 10/02/1996
Disposition Details: THIS CASE WAS DISMISSED NO CONVICTION THESE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST ME BY MY EX FIANCE OF WRONGFUL TAKING OF PROPERTY. UNDER MY LAWYERS ADVICE AND BECAUSE MY EX FIANCEES FAMILY ARE MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT I ENTERED A NOT GUILTY NOT INNOCENT PLEA AND PAID A FINE \$500.00
Broker Statement ONCE AGAIN DUE TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF MY EX FIANCEES FAMILY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT THE CHARGES WERE ENTERED AS NOT GUILTY, NOT INNOCENT PAID FINE CASE DISMISSED NO CONVICTION. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED.



End of Report

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