IAPD Report

BENJAMIN ELIE ASLAN

CRD# 2920808

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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

BENJAMIN ELIE ASLAN (CRD# 2920808)

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 **11/03/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	06/05/2020
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	06/05/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **10** 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	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	LOS GATOS, CA	02/06/2012 - 06/16/2020
B	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	LOS GATOS, CA	02/02/2012 - 06/16/2020
B	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	LOS ALTOS, CA	05/29/2007 - 02/14/2012

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 **10** jurisdiction(s) and 4 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MORGAN STANLEY**

Main Address: 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530

Firm ID#: 149777

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/05/2020
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/05/2020
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/05/2020
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/05/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/05/2020
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/19/2020
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/07/2025
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020

Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/24/2022
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/05/2020

Branch Office Locations

MORGAN STANLEY
16000 LOS GATOS BOULEVARD
LOS GATOS, CA 95032

MORGAN STANLEY
Los Gatos, CA

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
	No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	05/01/1998
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/16/1997

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/16/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/21/1997

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	02/06/2012 - 06/16/2020	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	LOS GATOS, CA
B	02/02/2012 - 06/16/2020	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	LOS GATOS, CA
B	05/29/2007 - 02/14/2012	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	LOS ALTOS, CA
IA	05/29/2007 - 02/14/2012	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	LOS ALTOS, CA
B	07/20/2004 - 05/29/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 23988	LOS ALTOS, CA
IA	07/20/2004 - 05/29/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 23988	LOS ALTOS, CA
B	02/06/2002 - 07/15/2004	WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 599	IRVINE, CA
B	07/01/1999 - 08/31/2001	UBS PAINEWEBBER INC.	CRD# 8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	04/08/1998 - 06/30/1999	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, NY
B	10/08/1997 - 04/14/1998	WADDELL & REED, INC.	CRD# 866	OVERLAND PARK, KS

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
08/2020 - Present	Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A	Financial Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
06/2020 - Present	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	LOS GATOS, CA, United States
02/2012 - 06/2020	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	LOS GATOS, CA, 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.

*403511 - Rental Property; Investment related - Yes; Los Gatos; California; Real Estate; Sole Proprietor/Owner (proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent); 02/2004; During business hours: 0; After business hours: 1; Property Management

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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THE FA DID NOT PROVIDE HIM WITH ALL THE MANAGED ACCOUNT INFORMATION OR OPTIONS, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO PAY TOO MUCH IN FEES. OCCURRENCE DATES; 2008-2012. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.
Product Type:	Other: MANAGED ACCOUNT
Alleged Damages:	$0.00
Is this an oral complaint?	Yes
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/30/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/05/2013
Settlement Amount:	$15,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$0.00

Firm Statement	CLAIM SETTLED TO AVOID COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIAL LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION.

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THE FA DID NOT PROVIDE HIM WITH ALL THE MANAGED ACCOUNT INFORMATION OR OPTIONS, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO PAY TOO MUCH IN FEES. OCCURRENCE DATES; 2008-2012. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.
Product Type:	Other: MANAGED ACCOUNT
Alleged Damages:	$0.00
Is this an oral complaint?	Yes
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/30/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/05/2013
Settlement Amount:	$15,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$0.00
Broker Statement	CITIGROUP SETTLED CLAIM TO AVOID COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIAL LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION. I VIGOROUSLY DENY ANY CLAIMS THAT THE CLIENT WAS UNAWARE OF HIS OPTIONS OR UNAWARE OF MY FEES FOR MANAGING HIS ACCOUNTS. ALL ACCOUNT FEES WERE DISCLOSED TO [CUSTOMER]BOTH AT ACCOUNT INCEPTION, AND ON AN ONGOING BASIS. AT ACCOUNT INCEPTION, CLIENT'S FEES, BILLED AS A PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (AUM), WERE LOWER THAN THE CITIGROUP RECOMMENDED FEE SCHEDULE. ALL FEES I CHARGED AND ALL MANAGED ACCOUNTS REQUIRED A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WHICH LISTED ALL OF THE FEE SCHEDULES IN DETAIL. THE CLIENT SIGNED THESE AGREEMENTS, WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THESE AGREEMENTS, AND WAS ALSO MAILED A SECOND COPY OF THE EXECUTED AGREEMENT AFTER THE ACCOUNTS WERE ESTABLISHED (AUTOMATED PROCESS FROM THE MANAGED ACCOUNTS DIVISION AT CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.). ADDITIONALLY, THE CLIENT RECEIVED, AND WAS AWARE OF, NUMEROUS FEE REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE RELATIONSHIP. I FURTHER REDUCED HIS FEES (BILLED AS A PERCENTAGE OF AUM) AS HIS ASSETS GREW WITH ME.

I HAD A STRICT FEE SCHEDULE IN WHICH CITIGROUP REQUIRED DIVISION APPROVAL TO ATTAIN A DISCOUNT AT CERTAIN LEVELS. THE DISCOUNTED FEE THAT I OFFERED THE CLIENT REQUIRED ADDITIONAL DIVISIONAL APPROVAL FROM DIVISION MANAGER JIM ELY. JIM ELY SIGNED OFF ON THE DISCOUNTED FEE REQUESTED ON THIS ACCOUNT.

I ALSO TOOK AN EXTRA STEP FOR THE CLIENT TO DETAIL HIS FEES EVERY YEAR FOR HIS TAXES. HE REQUESTED THAT I LIST HIS MANAGEMENT FEES FOR EACH ACCOUNT AND EMAIL THEM SO HE COULD SEE THEM ALL IN ONE PLACE, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE LISTED ON HIS STATEMENT.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGED THAT THE FA DID NOT FOLLOW HIS INVESTMENT INSTRUCTIONS. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED - 2008.
Product Type:	Other: STRUCTURED PRODUCTS
Alleged Damages:	$0.00
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:	03/10/2010
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	06/02/2010
Settlement Amount:	$14,036.77
Individual Contribution Amount:	$0.00

End of Report

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