



## IAPD Report

# MARK STEVEN ELIAS

CRD# 2938707

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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

### MARK STEVEN ELIAS (CRD# 2938707)

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 **05/20/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	01/31/2003
<b>IA</b>	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	01/31/2003

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **10** SRO(s) and **33** 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>IA</b>	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED	8209	HOUSTON, TX	11/05/1997 - 02/04/2003
<b>B</b>	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED	8209	NEW YORK, NY	10/21/1997 - 02/04/2003

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



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

#### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
Main Address: 1200 HARBOR BOULEVARD  
WEEHAWKEN, NJ 07086  
Firm ID#: 8174

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/16/2012
<b>B</b> Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/13/2022
<b>B</b> Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/28/2008
<b>B</b> Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
<b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/07/2024
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/03/2017



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Delaware	Agent	Approved	05/15/2018
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	04/13/2018
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/08/2012
<b>B</b> Idaho	Agent	Approved	11/17/2025
<b>B</b> Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/07/2011
<b>B</b> Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/30/2025
<b>B</b> Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/16/2024
<b>B</b> Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/25/2011
<b>B</b> Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/30/2023
<b>B</b> Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	12/19/2012
<b>B</b> Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/07/2005
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/13/2018
<b>B</b> Mississippi	Agent	Approved	04/25/2025
<b>B</b> Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/12/2025
<b>B</b> Nebraska	Agent	Approved	05/20/2026
<b>B</b> New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/23/2024
<b>B</b> New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/03/2003



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/15/2024
<b>B</b> Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	05/03/2023
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/02/2024
<b>B</b> Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	03/02/2017
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/15/2024
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/13/2025
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/31/2003
<b>B</b> Utah	Agent	Approved	09/24/2020
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/09/2015
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
4400 POST OAK PARKWAY  
Suite 1700  
HOUSTON, TX 77027



## 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 1 state securities law exam.**

#### 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
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 National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	10/27/1997
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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	10/20/1997
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/31/1997
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### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

No information reported.



## 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	11/05/1997 - 02/04/2003	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	HOUSTON, TX
B	10/21/1997 - 02/04/2003	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	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
11/2013 - Present	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	HOUSTON, 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)PARTNER (1/3) IN PHYSICIAN TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE HOUSTON,TEXAS.
- 2)ALL STAR ENERGY LLC /800 BERING DRIVE, SUITE 250 HOUSTON, TX 77057 / UTILITIES (ELECTRICITY, GAS DISTRIBUTION, WATER) / WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SALES / MEMBER OF BOD / ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS / START DATE 08/01/2010.
- 3)TANGLEWOOD HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION / 5757 WOODWAY, SUITE 160 HOUSTON,TX 77057 / ASSOCIATION (I.E., TRADE OR INDUSTRY, SPORT...)/ OTHER HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION / HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION / MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS / / ATTEND MEETINGS ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD / START DATE 11/30/2012.
- 4) Name of Business: The Bridge Leadership and Mentorship Program./ Address: University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX./ Investment Related: No./ Nature: Mentoring student athletes at The University of Texas at Austin./ Role: Advisor or advisory group member if advice given may influence an officer/board./Duty: Mentor student athletes from The University of Texas basketball team, including life/leadership skills, ethics, appearances, public speaking, and others./ Start Date: 8/1/2023./ Hours Devoted: No.



## 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

### 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	Elias was a subject of the customer's complaint against his member firm that asserted the following causes of action: fraud; misrepresentation; unsuitability; breach of fiduciary duty; and breach of contract under the federal securities laws, FINRA regulations, and state securities and common law.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Options
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$400,000.00

#### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:</b>	FINRA - CASE #19-02550
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	08/26/2019
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Award
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	09/15/2021
<b>Disposition Detail:</b>	Mark Elias was a Subject Of the customer's complaint alleging Elias and his member firm caused sales practice violations. Elias's firm is liable for and shall pay to Claimant the sum of \$357,831.22 in compensatory damages, and is liable for and shall pay to Claimant the sum of \$300 as reimbursement for the non-refundable portion of the filing fee previously paid to FINRA Dispute Resolution Services.



**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** UBS Financial Services Inc.

**Allegations:** Time frame: 2016 - present  
Claimant's counsel alleges unsuitability and misrepresentation with respect to recommendations to invest in and hold an options overlay strategy.

**Product Type:** Other: In House Wrap Fee

**Alleged Damages:** \$400,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA Arbitration

**Docket/Case #:** 19-02550

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 08/26/2019

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/26/2019

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for claimants/plaintiffs)

**Status Date:** 09/15/2021

**Settlement Amount:** \$358,131.22

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

### Broker Statement

It's disappointing to me that this arbitration claim and award appears on my record. I always acted properly and in the best interests of this client, as I have done for all my clients throughout my 24 years as a financial advisor. This client brought claims against my employer, not against me, alleging that the firm misrepresented the risks of a proprietary options overlay strategy. It appears on my record solely because FINRA requires the reporting of arbitration claims on the record of the claimant's broker of record. I was not a named party to the action, there was no award against me, I was not asked to contribute in any way to the award, and I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action by my employer or any regulator. In fact, I continue to have a strong and respectful relationship with this client, who to this day still uses me as his primary financial advisor.



## End of Report

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