



IAPD Report

ERNEST VICTOR HAMMERSLEY JR.

CRD# 2940939

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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

ERNEST VICTOR HAMMERSLEY JR. (CRD# 2940939)

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 **05/07/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	04/14/2005
IA	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	05/18/2005

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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
IA	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES	5685	HOUSTON, TX	02/01/2005 - 02/07/2005
B	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	NEWARK, NJ	07/21/2004 - 02/07/2005
B	MONY SECURITIES CORPORATION	4386	NEW YORK, NY	04/24/2002 - 07/22/2004

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC**
Main Address: 10 HUDSON YARDS
NEW YORK, NY 10001
Firm ID#: 46173

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/14/2005
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	04/14/2005
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/18/2005
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	03/15/2021
IA	Idaho	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/15/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/15/2014
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/28/2005
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/18/2005

Branch Office Locations

PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
Katy, TX




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
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	10/15/2003

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/23/2002
	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	10/07/1997

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	 Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/30/2004
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/08/1997

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	02/01/2005 - 02/07/2005	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES	CRD# 5685	HOUSTON, TX
B	07/21/2004 - 02/07/2005	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ
B	04/24/2002 - 07/22/2004	MONY SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 4386	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/23/2001 - 05/28/2002	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 5167	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/08/1997 - 08/02/2001	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 611	OMAHA, NE

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
06/2024 - Present	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	KATY, TX, United States
06/2024 - Present	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Katy, TX, United States
05/2022 - 06/2024	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
05/2022 - 06/2024	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
04/2005 - 05/2022	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REP	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
03/2005 - 05/2022	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE	FIELD REP	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.

- Products other than Guardian
Will sell Life, Di, LTC and fixed annuity products other than Guardian
Start: 04/01/2005
Address: 3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77056
1 bus hr per month
Investment related



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

2. Guardians of BBQ

BBQ cook off team competing in high end cook off competitions nationwide

Start: 05/14/2016

Address: N/A - Different sites

Hrs per month - Tot/Bus: 20/10

Not investment related



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	1
Customer Dispute	1

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 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	CITY OF SALEM, VA; CASE #: 86-169
Charge Date:	05/16/1986
Charge Details:	1 MISDEMEANOR ACCT OBTAIN MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE, NOT GUILTY AND CASE WAS DISMISSED
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	08/11/1986
Disposition Details:	CHARGE WAS A MISDEMEANOR AND WAS DISMISSED ON 8-11-86
Broker Statement	I WAS 18 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME AND WAS UNJUSTLY CHARGED. THE CASE WAS OVER \$25 AND I SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN CHARGED.



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

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC

Allegations: REGARDING THE 2005 PURCHASE OF A VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, THE CLIENT ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO DISCLOSE SURRENDER CHARGES & LIFE INSURANCE AS A RET/PEN PLAN.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$64,656.70

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/16/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 01/08/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED CONSISTENT WITH NASDR RULES PERTAINING TO THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN WRITTEN CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS. THE COMPANY BY THIS FILING MAKES NO ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE ACTIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC

Allegations: REGARDING THE 2005 PURCHASE OF A VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, THE CLIENT ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO DISCLOSE SURRENDER CHARGES & LIFE INSURANCE AS A RET/PEN PLAN.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$64,656.70

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/16/2008

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Denied

Status Date: 01/08/2009

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

AT THE TIME OF SALE IN QUESTION I WAS NO LONGER WITH PRUDENTIAL. I NEVER MET WITH THE CLIENT AT ANY POINT IN THE SALES PROCESS. I WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE CASE DESIGN OR RECOMMENDATION OF THE VARIABLE INSURANCE CONTRACT. TWO YEARS AFTER THE SALE THE CLIENTS FORMER PRUDENTIAL AGENT CONTACTED ME ABOUT ASSISTING CLIENT IN REDUCING DEATH BENEFIT. I MET WITH CLIENT OBTAINED PAPERWORK TO REDUCE DEATH BENEFIT.



End of Report

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