



## IAPD Report

# EVAN MATTHEW SHEAR

CRD# 3042660

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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

### EVAN MATTHEW SHEAR (CRD# 3042660)

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 **07/07/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	02/13/2003
<b>IA</b>	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	01/02/2009

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **44** 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>	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES	6694	HEATHROW, FL	03/13/2003 - 10/10/2009
<b>B</b>	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	265	MONTPELIER, VT	06/21/2000 - 02/25/2003
<b>IA</b>	ESI FINANCIAL ADVISORS	265	ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL	06/21/2000 - 02/25/2003

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

### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716  
Firm ID#: 6694

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/13/2003
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	05/13/2003
<b>B</b>	Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/02/2011
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/05/2009
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	06/21/2004
<b>B</b>	Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/11/2004
<b>B</b>	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/20/2025
<b>B</b>	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/03/2021
<b>B</b>	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/01/2006
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/13/2003
<b>B</b>	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/13/2003
<b>B</b>	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/16/2014
<b>B</b>	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/02/2022



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/18/2012
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	09/20/2006
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	12/07/2004
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/03/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/21/2006
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/27/2007
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/23/2007
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	07/18/2023
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/15/2008
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	07/07/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/15/2013
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/19/2006
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/02/2008
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	03/27/2007
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/11/2005
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/16/2007
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/06/2009
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	04/21/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/01/2018
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/27/2007
<b>B</b> Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/02/2021
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/27/2007
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/21/2008
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	01/03/2007
<b>B</b> Utah	Agent	Approved	03/26/2015
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/05/2023
<b>B</b> Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	05/23/2025
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/07/2006
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	02/24/2005
<b>B</b> West Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/04/2024
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/13/2013
<b>B</b> Wyoming	Agent	Approved	06/17/2010

### Branch Office Locations

**RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
 1515 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY  
 SUITE 2019  
 HEATHROW, FL 32746

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### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**  
 Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY  
 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716



## Qualifications

Firm ID#: 149018

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/14/2009
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/02/2009

### Branch Office Locations

**RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**  
1515 INTERNATIONAL PKWY  
SUITE 2019  
HEATHROW, FL 32746



## 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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	05/12/2003
General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	03/21/2003

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	03/12/2010
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/30/1999
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	04/24/1998

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/28/1999
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/22/1998

### 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	03/13/2003 - 10/10/2009	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 6694	HEATHROW, FL
B	06/21/2000 - 02/25/2003	EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 265	MONTPELIER, VT
IA	06/21/2000 - 02/25/2003	ESI FINANCIAL ADVISORS	CRD# 265	ALTAMONTE SPRINGS,
B	04/27/1998 - 06/20/2000	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	04/27/1998 - 01/05/2000	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	CRD# 4039	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
10/2018 - Present	CSSports	Other	N	Heathrow, FL, United States
11/2009 - Present	CROSSLEYSHEAR WEALTH MANAGEMENT	OTHER	N	HEATHROW, FL, United States
01/2009 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	MASS TRANSFER	Y	MERRIT ISLAND, FL, United States
05/2005 - Present	CROSSLEY SHEAR INC	PARTNER	Y	HEATHROW, FL, United States
02/2003 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	HEATHROW, FL, United States
11/2006 - 10/2019	CROSSLEYSHEAR WEALTH MANAGEMENT	PARTNER	Y	MERRITT ISLAND, FL, 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)Name of Business: CrossleyShear Wealth Management Address: 1515 International Parkway Suite 2019, Heathrow, FL, 32746, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: No Start Date: 11/26/2009 Hours per month devoted to this business: 41-80 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 21-40 Description of duties: dba for planning practice
- (2)Name of Business: CS Heathrow Llc Address: 1515 International Pkwy Suite 2019 Heathrow, Fl 32746, Heathrow, FL, 32746,



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### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

United States Activity Type: Real Estate Brokerage/ Agent or Development Position/Title: Owner/Proprietor, Partner Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 11/18/2009 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: part owner  
(3)Name of Business: CS Merritt Island Llc Address: 2395 N Courtenay Pkwy Suite 201 Merritt Island, Fl 32953, Merritt Island, FL, 32953, United States Activity Type: Real Estate Brokerage/ Agent or Development Position/Title: Partner Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 11/18/2009 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: part owner in property  
(4)Name of Business: CSSports Address: 1515 International Pkwy Suite 2019, Heathrow, FL, 32746, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: No Start Date: 10/02/2018 Hours per month devoted to this business: 2-10 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 2-10 Description of duties: owner. this is another DBA for CrossleyShear INc. to help market to the athlete market.



## 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

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

**Allegations:** CLIENT ALLEGING THAT AN UNAUTHORIZED TRADE OCCURRED IN 2006. CLIENT STATES THAT AFTER SELLING VARIOUS STOCK POSITIONS UNAUTHORIZED, THE FA PURCHASED THE FIRST TRUST TARGET FOCUS UIT ALSO WITHOUT HER PERMISSION. THE CLIENT PERFORMED AN ANALYSIS OF WHERE HER PORTFOLIO WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THE ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED SALE/PURCHASE HAD NOT OCCURRED AND IS SHE HAD KEPT HER PREVIOUS STOCK POSITIONS. SHE CLAIMS HER LOSSES AMOUNT TO \$7500 AND IS SEEKING TO BE MADE WHOLE.

**Product Type:** Unit Investment Trust

**Alleged Damages:** \$7,500.00

**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:** 11/03/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 06/14/2010



**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement**

IN 12/21/2006 & 12/28/2006 WE CONFIRMED SELLS & BOUGHT FIRST TRUST UIT. DURING 07 HEARD NO CONCERNS. AFTER HUSBANDS DEATH, HAD REVIEW ON 10/12/07 PORTFOLIO WAS UP OVER 5% YTD. SHE DIDNT MENTION PERFORMANCE OF PREVIOUSLY OWNED STOCKS. IOC, HER LARGEST HOLDING, HAD RUN IN 10/06 FROM 15 TO 30/SHARE WERE WE SOLD IT. IN FOLLOWING WEEKS IT TRADED BETWEEN 20 & 28. THE STOCK DROPPED TO 10/SHARE IN EARLY 09. RECENTLY IT HAD HAD A MAJOR RESURGENCE WHERE SHE CAN FINALLY SHOW THAT SHE WOULD HAVE MORE MONEY HAD SHE KEPT IT. IN 3 YEARS NOT ONCE DID CLIENT EXPRESS REGRET IN SELLING OR NOT WANTING TO CONTINUE TO ROLL THE UIT UPON EACH MATURITY. WE NEVER ACTED IN AN UNAUTHORIZED MANNER. IT HAS TAKEN 3 YEARS FOR HER FORMER BIGGEST HOLDING TO BE HIGHER FOR HER TO COME FORWARD WITH THESE ALLEGATIONS.



## End of Report

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