



## IAPD Report

# MAURICIO JOSE ALVAREZ

CRD# 3052838

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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

### MAURICIO JOSE ALVAREZ (CRD# 3052838)

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 **07/15/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	11/14/2008
<b>IA</b>	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	11/14/2008

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **10** SRO(s) and **37** 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>	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL	04/01/1999 - 11/17/2008
<b>B</b>	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL	03/26/1999 - 11/17/2008
<b>B</b>	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY	07/06/1998 - 02/23/1999

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
Regulatory Event	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 **37** 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 BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/16/2012
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/20/2022
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
IA Alabama	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/21/2021
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/24/2023



## Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/16/2008
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/22/2022
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/19/2008
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/19/2008
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/22/2021
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/14/2019
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	04/04/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/05/2022
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/22/2021



## Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/25/2016
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	09/16/2013
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	03/25/2010
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	04/06/2016
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/06/2013
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
IA	Oklahoma	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/21/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	10/23/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	04/13/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	12/02/2015
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/14/2008
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/21/2021



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/14/2008
<b>B</b> Wyoming	Agent	Approved	07/16/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
822 North Highway A1A  
SUITE 211  
PONTE VEDRA, FL 32082



## 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
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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
 Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	07/20/1998
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/02/1998

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/27/1998
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/10/1998

### 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	04/01/1999 - 11/17/2008	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	PONTE VEDRA BEACH,
B	03/26/1999 - 11/17/2008	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	PONTE VEDRA BEACH,
B	07/06/1998 - 02/23/1999	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, 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
11/2008 - Present	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	PONTE VEDRA BEACH, 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.

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	NJ DEPT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Other: N/A
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	06/18/2005
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	E05-88
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	MERRILL LYNCH
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Allegations:</b>	THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT MR. ALVAREZ DID NOT NOTIFY THE STATE TIMELY OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS IN 2002.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Consent
<b>Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?</b>	No
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	07/19/2005
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)



**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$250.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$250.00

**Payment Plan:**

**Is Payment Plan Current:** Yes

**Date Paid by individual:**

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**

**Broker Statement**

I WAS ADVISED BY A STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT THAT MY NAME APPEARED ON THE NATIONAL INSURANCE PRODUCER REGISTRY ("NIPR") AS HAVING FAILED IN 2002 TO NOTIFY THE NEW JERSEY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS THAT I HAD CHANGED MY HOME ADDRESS. THIS NOTIFICATION WAS MADE FOLLOWING MY APPLICATION TO A STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. I DID NOT REMEMBER EVER HAVING ANY PROBLEM LIKE THIS SO I CONTACTED THE NEW JERSEY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO GET MORE INFORMATION. I WAS SENT A "ADDRESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM" (THE "FORM"), WHICH I HAD SIGNED IN 2005, IN WHICH I AGREED (I) THAT I DID NOT INFORM NEW JERSEY OF MY ADDRESS CHANGE WITHIN 30 DAYS, AND (II) TO PAY A \$250 LATE FEE. I DID NOT REMEMBER EITHER THE FORM NOR THE \$250 FEE, SO THE FORM MUST HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR MY SIGNATURE AND THE FEE PAID BY MY PREVIOUS EMPLOYER'S BACK-OFFICE PERSONNEL, WHICH HANDLED ALL MATTERS RELATING TO LICENSES, INCLUDING UPDATING ADDRESS CHANGES. I MENTION THIS NOT BECAUSE I AM DISCLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE-IT WAS MY ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY-BUT TO EXPLAIN WHY I DID NOT MENTION THE ADDRESS CHANGE ERROR ON MY NON-RESIDENT INSURANCE AGENT APPLICATIONS. I HAVE NOTIFIED THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS OF ALL STATES IN WHICH I HOLD LICENSES OF THIS ERROR.



## 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:** UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

**Allegations:** Time frame: May 2011 to 2023

Allegations: Claimant's counsel alleges UBS failed to do adequate due diligence on a fund of funds, which counsel alleges was unsuitable for any investor, and as a result all relevant risks were not disclosed to investors.

**Product Type:** Other: Alternative investments

**Alleged Damages:** \$50,000.00

**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 #:** 24-01773

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 08/27/2024

## Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/09/2024

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement**

This report stems from an arbitration claim filed against UBS by several customers-only one of whose accounts I handled-alleging that over a decade ago the firm UBS performed inadequate due diligence on a multi-strategy fund of funds offered to our clients. It is reported on my record solely because FINRA reporting rules require that it be reported on the record of each of the customers' brokers of record at the time the investments were made. I am not a party to this action, there are no allegations against me, and my name does not even appear anywhere in the complaint. At the time my customer made this investment-over a decade ago-it was approved for sale by UBS. I gave this customer the same consideration and careful advice I have given all of my customers throughout my career.



## End of Report

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