



IAPD Report

ROSS CHARLES BONIFIELD

CRD# 3074157

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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

ROSS CHARLES BONIFIELD (CRD# 3074157)

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 **03/05/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	INDEPENDENT WEALTH NETWORK, INC.	CRD# 286262	09/15/2017
B	EMERSON EQUITY LLC	CRD# 130032	01/04/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **22** 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	BROKERS INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC.	139627	Phoenix, AZ	08/24/2017 - 12/31/2023
IA	INVESTMENT ADVISORS CORP	117531	PHOENIX, AZ	09/05/2017 - 09/29/2017
B	BROKER DEALER FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.	8073	PHOENIX, AZ	10/31/2013 - 08/25/2017

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT WEALTH NETWORK, INC.**
Main Address: 2350 NW 128TH ST
URBANDALE, IA 50323
Firm ID#: 286262

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2017
	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/20/2018
	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/20/2018
	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/21/2018
	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/20/2018
	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/22/2018
	Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/15/2019
	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/08/2019
	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/22/2021
	Mississippi	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/13/2026
	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/06/2024
	Nebraska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/20/2018
	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/22/2018



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/11/2018
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/23/2020
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2018
IA Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/14/2020
IA Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/22/2018

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT WEALTH NETWORK, INC.

1202 E Maryland Ave Suite 1J
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **EMERSON EQUITY LLC**
Main Address: 155 BOVET ROAD, SUITE 725
SAN MATEO, CA 94402
Firm ID#: 130032

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	01/04/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/04/2024
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/04/2024
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/22/2024
B California	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024
B Florida	Agent	Approved	05/10/2024
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/22/2024



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/22/2024
B Maine	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	12/10/2025
B New York	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/09/2024
B Texas	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/04/2024

Branch Office Locations

EMERSON EQUITY LLC
1202 E. MARYLAND AVE
SUITE 1J
PHOENIX, AZ 85014

EMERSON EQUITY LLC
1202 E Maryland Ave
Suite IJ
Phoenix, AZ 85014




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	11/23/2010

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/08/2000
	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/19/1998

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/16/2004
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/23/1998

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
B	08/24/2017 - 12/31/2023	BROKERS INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC.	CRD# 139627	Phoenix, AZ
IA	09/05/2017 - 09/29/2017	INVESTMENT ADVISORS CORP	CRD# 117531	PHOENIX, AZ
B	10/31/2013 - 08/25/2017	BROKER DEALER FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 8073	PHOENIX, AZ
IA	10/31/2013 - 08/25/2017	INVESTMENT ADVISORS CORP	CRD# 117531	PHOENIX, AZ
IA	03/28/2005 - 11/05/2013	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	PHOENIX, AZ
B	03/11/2005 - 11/05/2013	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	PHOENIX, AZ
B	04/20/2004 - 03/22/2005	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32444	SAN DIEGO, CA
IA	07/23/2004 - 03/09/2005	RUBICON FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 113980	TEMPE, AZ
B	09/17/1999 - 07/11/2003	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	09/17/1999 - 07/11/2003	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4095	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/01/1999 - 09/07/1999	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	ANAHEIM, CA
B	06/22/1998 - 07/22/1999	EQ FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/22/1998 - 07/22/1999	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
01/2024 - Present	Emerson Equity LLC	Registered Representative	Y	San Mateo, CA, United States



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
08/2017 - Present	Independent Wealth Network, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Phoenix, AZ, United States
08/2017 - 12/2023	Brokers International Financial Services, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Phoenix, AZ, United States
10/2013 - 08/2017	BROKER DEALER FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WEST DES MOINES, IA, 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)-PREFERRED GROUP LLC-INVESTMENT RELATED, 1202 E MARYLAND AVE, SUITE 1J PHOENIX, AZ 85014, DBA THAT MARKETS FIXED INSURANCE BUSINESS, FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL, MARKET AND SELL FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS, `10-20 HOURS MONTHLY, 0-5 HRS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 03/2005
- 2)- PREFERRED FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC-INVESTMENT RELATED, 1202 E MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1J, PHOENIX, AZ 85014, DBA THAT MARKETS SECURITIES SOLD THROUGH EMERSON EQUITY LLC, PRESIDENT, MARKET/SELL SECURITIES RELATED PRODUCTS THROUGH BROKER/DEALER, EMERSON EQUITY LLC., 160 HRS MONTHLY, 140 HRS MONTHLY DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 03/2005
- 3)-PREFERRED WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC., -INVESTMENT RELATED, 1202 E MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1J, PHOENIX, AZ 85014, DBA THAT MARKETS FEE BASED BUSINESS DONE THROUGH INDEPENDENT WEALTH NETWORK, FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL, MARKET/SELL FEE BASED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THROUGH RIA, FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL, 160 HRS MONTHLY, 140 HRS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 03/2005
- 4)- INDEPENDENT WEALTH NETWORK -INVESTMENT RELATED,1202 E MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1J, PHOENIX, AZ 85014, REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISORY FIRM, REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE, FINANCIAL ADVISOR MANAGE FEE BASED BUSINESS, 160 HRS MONTHLY, 140 HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 08/2017



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: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: METLIFE

Allegations: CLIENTS ALLEGE THE VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES THEY PURCHASED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2001 WERE MISREPRESENTED AND THEY ARE REQUESTING A REFUND OF PREMIUMS PAID

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE

Alleged Damages: \$5,986.37

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/03/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 12/04/2003

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

METLIFE

Allegations:

CLIENTS ALLEGE THE VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES THEY PURCHASED IN SEPT AND OCT OF 2001 WERE MISREPRESENTED AND THEY ARE REQUESTING A REFUND OF PREMIUMS PAID

Product Type:

Other

Other Product Type(s):

VARIABLE LIFE

Alleged Damages:

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Complaint Pending?

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Status:

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Status Date:

12/04/2003

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



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