



## IAPD Report

# Michael Shane Goff

CRD# 3111858

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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

### Michael Shane Goff (CRD# 3111858)

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 **03/27/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10740	06/28/2019
<b>IA</b>	PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10740	06/28/2019

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **9** 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>	EDWARD JONES	250	LAFAYETTE, LA	01/09/2007 - 07/02/2019
<b>B</b>	EDWARD JONES	250	LAFAYETTE, LA	09/30/1998 - 07/02/2019

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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
Main Address: 5429 LBJ FREEWAY  
SUITE 750  
DALLAS, TX 75240  
Firm ID#: 10740

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/28/2019
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/12/2023
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/01/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/06/2020
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/14/2022
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/28/2019
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/28/2019
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	04/21/2023
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/28/2019
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/28/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/28/2019
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	03/08/2026



## Qualifications

### Branch Office Locations

**PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

330 Settlers Trace Bld  
Unit B  
Lafayette, LA 70508



## 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, 2 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
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	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/29/1998
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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		Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/26/2015
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	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/01/1998
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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	01/09/2007 - 07/02/2019	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	LAFAYETTE, LA
B	09/30/1998 - 07/02/2019	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	LAFAYETTE, LA

### 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
06/2019 - Present	Prospera Financial Services Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Dallas, TX, United States
07/1998 - 06/2019	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	LAFAYETTE, LA, 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.

RAILROAD AVE V.P. - LLC  
R/E HOLDING  
CROWLEY, LA 70526  
STARTED: 3/15/2007  
OWNER  
THIS IS A R/E HOLDING COMPANY. IT HOLDS 2 RENTAL PROPERTIES.

S.M.A.C.C LLC  
Type of business: real estate holding co  
Crowley, LA  
Start date: 5/27/2005  
Owner  
Hours per week: 0  
Hours during trading: 0  
Maintain Property

Mr. Goff is Board Member of Le Triomphe Home owners Association located at 100 Le Triomphe Blvd Broussard, LA. 70518. This business is not investment related. Spending 1-9% of his time non during market hours. No compensation only HOA Board Member.

Alex Estelle Memorial Fund; Investment Related - No; 114 Innisbrook Drive, Broussard, LA 70518; Non-Profit; Board Member; 03/2026; 10 Hours per Month; 2 During Trading Hours; Members of a non-profit will run a golf tournament and the distributing the funds raised.



## 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:** EDWARD JONES

**Allegations:** CLIENT CLAIMS THAT HE TOLD THE IR THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO INCUR ANY TAXES WHEN TAKING MONEY FROM HIS ANNUITY. CLIENT CLAIMS THAT HE HAS INCURRED \$30,000 IN TAXES BECAUSE OF THE DISTRIBUTION. \*\*\*\*\*CIVIL LITIGATION DESCRIPTION: ALLEGATION THAT CLAIMANT WAS PROVIDED ERRONEOUS TAX ADVICE REGARDING THREE ANNUITIES, RESULTING IN AN ADVERSE TAX CONSEQUENCE TO CLAIMANT. (AMOUNT CLAIMED: REASONABLE DAMAGES AND INTEREST.)\*\*\*\*\*ARBITRATION: ALLEGATION THAT CLAIMANTS WERE PROVIDED ERRONEOUS TAX ADVICE REGARDING THREE ANNUITIES, RESULTING IN ADVERSE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO CLAIMANTS. (AMOUNT CLAIMED: COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OF \$36,013.97, PLUS INTEREST, COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.)

**Product Type:** Annuity-Fixed

**Alleged Damages:** \$30,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/23/2006

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

**Status Date:** 06/15/2006

**Settlement Amount:**



**Individual Contribution**

**Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 08-00589

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 03/10/2008

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/20/2009

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$17,500.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Civil Litigation Information**

**Type of Court:** State Court

**Name of Court:** 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**Location of Court:** PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

**Docket/Case #:** 2006-4983

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 09/27/2006

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Dismissed

**Disposition Date:** 04/27/2009

**Broker Statement**

ACCORDING TO THE IR WHEN THE CLIENT WANTED TO TAKE A DISTRIBUTION FROM HIS ANNUITY THE CLIENT INDICATED THAT HE COULD DO THIS WITHOUT ANY TAX CONSEQUENCES. THE IR CONTENTS THAT HE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE. THE IR CONTENTS THAT THE CLIENT SAID YES AND THE IR DISCUSSED IN DETAIL LIFO AND EVEN CALLED AND DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE CPA. BASED UPON OUR REVIEW IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE IR PROVIDED THE CLIENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AND THE CLIENT ELECTED TO PROCEED FORWARD WITH THE LIQUIDATION. COMPLAINT DENIED.\*\*\*CIVIL LITIGATION: 3/1/07 THE COURT GRANTED THE JOINT MOTION AND ORDER TO STAY PENDING ARBITRATION. ARBITRATION: SETTLED FOR \$17,500\*\*\*LITIGATION: DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE



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