



IAPD Report

ERIC JAMES COSTELLO

CRD# 3185252

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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

ERIC JAMES COSTELLO (CRD# 3185252)

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 **05/29/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	06/04/2013
IA	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	06/06/2013

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **15** 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	EDWARD JONES	250	APTOS, CA	05/02/2007 - 05/31/2013
B	EDWARD JONES	250	APTOS, CA	06/28/1999 - 05/31/2013

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
Termination	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 **15** 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	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/04/2013
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	05/21/2019
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/21/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/04/2013
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/19/2017
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/05/2023
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	12/16/2020
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/04/2020
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	10/13/2016
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	04/10/2014
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/04/2013
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/06/2014



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Texas	Agent	Approved	01/25/2018
B Washington	Agent	Approved	02/05/2025
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/11/2022
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	04/04/2014

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
 9057 SOQUEL DRIVE
 BLDG B SUITE D
 APTOS, CA 95003

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
 843 3rd Street
 Crescent City, CA 95531

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**
 Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716
 Firm ID#: 149018

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/06/2013

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
 9057 Soquel Drive
 Building B, Suite D,
 Aptos, CA 95003





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, 2 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	05/20/2019
 General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	03/15/2019

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/05/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/30/2007
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/07/1999

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	05/02/2007 - 05/31/2013	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	APTOS, CA
B	06/28/1999 - 05/31/2013	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	APTOS, CA

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
06/2013 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors Inc.	Investment Adviser Rep	Y	APTOS, CA, United States
05/2013 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Financial Advisor	Y	APTOS, CA, United States
09/2007 - 09/2016	N/A	Owner Of Rental Real Estate	Y	WATSONVILLE, CA, United States
11/2007 - 08/2016	Alerico	Officer/Ceo	N	APTOS, CA, 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: Costello Wealth Strategies Inc. Address: 9057 Soquel Dr Bldg B Ste D, Aptos, CA, 95003, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: No Start Date: 07/01/2018 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: owner/Manageress during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: owner



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
Termination	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
Formal Charges were brought in:	State Court
Name of Court:	SANTA CRUZ COUNYT COURT
Location of Court:	SANTA CRUZ, CA
Docket/Case #:	F18778
Charge Date:	01/10/2010
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Felony
Plea for each charge:	NOT GUILTY
Disposition of charge:	Dismissed
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	01/10/2010
Disposition Date:	04/19/2010
Sentence/Penalty:	CASE WAS DISMISSED PAID A \$100.00 FINE ON 10/19/2011.
Broker Statement	This charge was the result of allegations made in an attempt to influence pending custody arrangements in the eyes of the court. It was unfounded and all charges were dismissed.



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Firm Name: EDWARD JONES
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 05/14/2013
Allegations: FAILURE TO REPORT A FELONY CHARGE THAT WAS LATER DISMISSED;
NON-INVESTMENT RELATED.
Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: EDWARD JONES
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 05/14/2013
Allegations: FAILURE TO REPORT A DISMISSED FELONY CHARGE NON INVESTMENT
RELATED.
Product Type: No Product



End of Report

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