



## IAPD Report

# James Phillip Winther

CRD# 3188240

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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

### James Phillip Winther (CRD# 3188240)

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 **04/17/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA BEACON GLOBAL ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 288833	04/16/2026

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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 BROOKSTONE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	141413	Waxhaw, NC	10/04/2021 - 04/17/2026
IA BROOKSTONE WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	137658	Waxhaw, NC	10/04/2021 - 04/17/2026
IA BEACON GLOBAL ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC	288833	ATLANTA, GA	04/14/2026 - 04/14/2026

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	2




## 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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **BEACON GLOBAL ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC**  
Main Address: ONE GLENLAKE PARKWAY  
SUITE 650  
ATLANTA, GA 30328  
Firm ID#: 288833

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
 Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	04/16/2026

### Branch Office Locations

**BEACON GLOBAL ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC**  
Waxhaw, NC



## 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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	11/07/2008

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/12/1999

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/09/2008

### 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	10/04/2021 - 04/17/2026	BROOKSTONE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	CRD# 141413	Waxhaw, NC
IA	10/04/2021 - 04/17/2026	BROOKSTONE WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 137658	Waxhaw, NC
IA	04/14/2026 - 04/14/2026	BEACON GLOBAL ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 288833	ATLANTA, GA
B	09/08/2023 - 04/07/2025	WORLD EQUITY GROUP, INC.	CRD# 29087	SCHAUMBURG, IL
B	05/03/2021 - 09/10/2021	IBN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 42360	LIVERPOOL, NY
B	06/19/2018 - 07/08/2020	ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 23131	WAXHAW, NC
IA	06/19/2018 - 07/08/2020	ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 23131	WAXHAW, NC
IA	12/22/2014 - 06/20/2018	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	12/19/2014 - 06/20/2018	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	CHARLOTTE, NC
IA	11/08/2011 - 12/22/2014	COASTAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS	CRD# 134952	WILMINGTON, DE
B	02/26/2010 - 12/22/2014	COASTAL EQUITIES, INC.	CRD# 23769	WAXHAW, NC
IA	10/13/2008 - 03/12/2009	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 17499	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	07/16/2008 - 03/12/2009	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 17499	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	10/25/2006 - 06/16/2008	AIG RETIREMENT ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 42803	MALVERN, PA
B	05/07/2003 - 07/21/2005	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 14416	PURCHASE, NY
B	01/02/2003 - 04/29/2003	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO



## 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	12/20/2002 - 04/29/2003	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19616	FOLSOM, PA
B	03/15/1999 - 06/14/2001	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	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
04/2026 - Present	BEACON GLOBAL ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Atlanta, GA, United States
09/2021 - Present	Brookstone Wealth Advisors	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Waxhaw, NC, United States
02/2010 - Present	WINTHER ASSET MANAGEMENT	OWNER	Y	WAXHAW, NC, United States
06/2018 - 07/2020	ROYAL ALLIANCE	REG REP	Y	WAXHAW, NC, United States
12/2014 - 06/2018	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, 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) WINTHER ASSET MANAGEMENT, 1505 ASHBURN RIDGE DRIVE, WAXHAW, NC. 28173, INSURANCE, INVESTMENT RELATED, AGENT, OFFERS ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE, INDEXED ANNUITIES, FIXED ANNUITIES, TRADITIONAL LIFE INSURANCE, STARTED 02/2010 WORKING 20 HPM ALL DURING TRADING HOURS.

2)Atlas NexGen Group, Investment related OBA, 730 Peachtree St, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, Creating residential housing for low income residents through impact investing in local communities. For example, creating a build out of 240 units in Atlanta and offering tax credits to investors since this development is for low income residents. Title: CEO; Marketing and syndicating these investments through a Fund of Funds that can be offered on Broker Dealer platforms.; Approx. NO of Hrs/Month: 20 Hrs; Hrs During Trading Hrs in a month: ZERO.

3. James Phillip Winther; Yes, investment related; Address: 1505 Ashburn Ridge Drive, Waxhaw, NC, 28173; Nature: I hold my series 65 with Brookstone Capital Management; Posn/Title: Advisor; Start Date: 09/17/21; Approx No of Hrs/Mth towards OBA: 15 Hrs; Approx Hrs/Mth during trading Hrs: 15 Hrs; Duties: Provide fee based advisory services.



## 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	2

### 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 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	Coastal Equities
<b>Allegations:</b>	Customer alleges registered rep recommended and sold an unsuitable investment in 2010.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: Life Settlements
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$340,664.00

#### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	15-03101
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	01/13/2016
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	12/08/2017
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$60,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$20,000.00



**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Coastal Equities

**Allegations:** Customer alleges registered rep recommended and sold an unsuitable investment in 2010.

**Product Type:** Other: Life Settlements

**Alleged Damages:** \$340,664.00

**Arbitration Information**

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

**Docket/Case #:** 15-03101

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/13/2016

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 12/08/2017

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$60,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$20,000.00

**Disclosure 2 of 2**

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** IFMG SECURITIES INC.

**Allegations:** CUSTOMER ALLEGES A VARIABLE ANNUITY TO AN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

**Alleged Damages:** \$9,983.69

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/28/2005

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 10/04/2005

**Settlement Amount:** \$9,983.69

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

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**Reporting Source:** Individual



**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** IFMG SECURITIES INC

**Allegations:** CUSTOMER ALLEGES A VARIABLE ANNUITY TO AN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

**Alleged Damages:** \$9,983.69

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/28/2005

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 10/04/2005

**Settlement Amount:** \$9,983.69

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

### Broker Statement

SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE CLIENT IS ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT. IN EARLY MAY 2005, I LEFT ACTIVE WORK STATUS WITH SOVEREIGN BANK UNDER THE FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT IN ORDER TO CARE FOR A CRITICALLY ILL RELATIVE. SOVEREIGN BANK INVESTMENT SERVICES PLACED A FINANCIAL ADVISOR IN CHARGE TO MANAGE ALL OF MY FORMER CLIENTS INCLUDING [CUSTOMER] IN MY ABSENCE AS I OFFICIALLY HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANY CLIENTS DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME. THIS ISSUE COMMENCED AS [CUSTOMER] BEGAN CALLING AND LEAVING MESSAGES IN ORDER TO DISCUSS AND REVIEW HIS ACCOUNT. IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE TO LEARN THAT THE ADVISOR DID NOT RETURN THE CALLS AND MESSAGES OF [CUSTOMER]. SEVERAL MONTHS EARLIER, I HAD EXPLAINED THE TERMS OF THE ANNUITY AND ENSURED HIS ASSETS WERE PLACED IN THE MOST SUITABLE INVESTMENT VEHICLE AT THE TIME WE DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON THE INVESTMENT.

[CUSTOMER] EXPLAINS IN HIS LETTER, THIRD PARAGRAPH, "AT THE TIME OF THE AGREEMENT, MR. WINTHER EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS A DIVERSIFIED FUND WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ME FUTURE INCOME." [CUSTOMER] STATES HIS CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS INVESTMENT, PER OUR CONVERSATION, WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HIM FUTURE INCOME, NOT PRESENT INCOME. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THERE ARE PROVISIONS IN THE ANNUITY THAT ALLOW INCOME TO BE WITHDRAWN EARLIER, ALTHOUGH [CUSTOMER] IS CLEAR THAT THE INVESTMENT WAS FOR FUTURE AND NOT PRESENT INCOME.

IT IS LATER IN [CUSTOMER]'S LETTER IN WHICH HE STATES HIS DESIRE TO ACCESS CASH IN THE PRESENT, WHICH CONFLICTS WITH HIS EARLIER STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CONFIRMS THE INVESTMENT IS FOR FUTURE AND NOT PRESENT INCOME. AGAIN, THERE ARE PROVISIONS FOR [CUSTOMER] TO ACCESS CASH SOONER, SO ACCESS TO CASH DOES EXIST IF NEEDED. ALSO, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS CONTRACT IS ONLY FOR FOUR YEARS, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN MANY CONTRACTS WHICH ARE AS LONG AS SIX, SEVEN AND EVEN TEN YEARS. ALL ASPECTS OF THE INVESTMENT WERE DISCUSSED WITH [CUSTOMER], AND [CUSTOMER] WAS AWARE OF THE PURPOSE AND WORKINGS OF THIS INVESTMENT



## End of Report

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