



## IAPD Report

# THOMAS MAY

CRD# 3269143

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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

### THOMAS MAY (CRD# 3269143)

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 **01/22/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13109	04/04/2022
<b>IA</b>	EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC	CRD# 112058	12/21/2022

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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
<b>B</b>	PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC	18353	NEWARK, NJ	01/05/2022 - 04/04/2022
<b>B</b>	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	TROY, MI	02/16/2021 - 01/10/2022
<b>IA</b>	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES	5685	TROY, MI	02/16/2021 - 01/10/2022

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

#### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC**  
Main Address: 8515 EAST ORCHARD RD 4T2  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111  
Firm ID#: 112058

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>IA</b> Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/21/2022

#### Branch Office Locations

**EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC**  
Van Buren Twp, MI

#### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
Main Address: 8515 E ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111  
Firm ID#: 13109

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/04/2022
<b>B</b> Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/04/2022

#### Branch Office Locations

**BENEFITSCORP EQUITIES, INC.**  
Van Buren Twp, MI



## 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 3 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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<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/20/1999
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>IA</b> <b>B</b> Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	08/20/2010
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<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/23/2001
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<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/21/1999
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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
B	01/05/2022 - 04/04/2022	PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC	CRD# 18353	NEWARK, NJ
B	02/16/2021 - 01/10/2022	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	CRD# 5685	TROY, MI
IA	02/16/2021 - 01/10/2022	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES	CRD# 5685	TROY, MI
IA	02/20/2019 - 02/24/2021	W&S BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8099	LIVONIA, MI
B	07/03/2017 - 02/24/2021	W&S BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8099	LIVONIA, MI
IA	06/21/2016 - 05/02/2017	ALLSTATE FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 109524	West Bloomfield, MI
B	06/10/2016 - 05/02/2017	ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 18272	West Bloomfield, MI
IA	09/24/2010 - 08/07/2014	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	TROY, MI
B	02/26/2009 - 08/07/2014	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	TROY, MI
B	05/27/2008 - 12/11/2008	NATCITY INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 17490	DETROIT, MI
B	07/25/2007 - 03/17/2008	FARMERS FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC	CRD# 103863	SOUTHFIELD, MI
B	01/31/2003 - 01/11/2007	LASALLE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 20373	SOUTHFIELD, MI
B	03/22/2001 - 09/09/2002	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/21/1999 - 03/20/2001	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	ST. LOUIS, MO



## Registration & Employment History

### 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
04/2022 - Present	GWFS EQUITIES, INC.	Mass Transfer	Y	DALLAS, TX, United States
12/2021 - Present	Prudential Investment Management Services, LLC.	Registered Representative	Y	Van Buren Township, MI, United States
02/2021 - Present	The Prudential Insurance Company of America	Financial Professional	Y	Van Buren Township, MI, United States
02/2021 - 12/2021	Pruco Securities, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Troy, MI, United States
06/2017 - 02/2021	W&S BROKERAGE SERVICES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CINCINNATI, OH, United States
05/2017 - 02/2021	WESTERN & SOUTHERN LIFE	STAFF MANAGER	N	LIVONIA, MI, United States
07/2016 - 05/2017	Real Estate Appraisal	Limited License Appraiser	N	Novi, MI, United States
06/2016 - 04/2017	Allstate Insurance Co	Agent	N	West Bloomfield, MI, 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.

Self / Bookkeeper. Complete financial recordkeeping for small businesses. 60 hours per month; 0 hours per month during normal business hours.



## 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
Termination	1
Financial	1

### 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Firm Name:</b>	LASALLE FINANCIAL SERVICES
<b>Termination Type:</b>	Permitted to Resign
<b>Termination Date:</b>	01/11/2007
<b>Allegations:</b>	FAILED TO DISCLOSE INSURANCE LICENSE HELD OUTSIDE OF FIRM
<b>Product Type:</b>	Insurance
<b>Other Product Types:</b>	
<b>Broker Statement</b>	OBTAINING P & C LICENSE AS A RESERVE AGENT WITH FARMERS. WAS PERMITTED TO RESIGN FROM LASALLE UPON DISCONTINUE OF P&C LICENSE.



## Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Action Type:</b>	Compromise
<b>Action Date:</b>	06/28/2016
<b>Organization Investment-Related?</b>	
<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	52ND FIRST DISTRICT COURT
<b>Location of Court:</b>	OAKLAND COUNTY, MI
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	14-C07457-GC
<b>Action Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Satisfied/Released
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	05/13/2017
<b>If a compromise with creditor, provide:</b>	
<b>Name of Creditor:</b>	CAPITAL ALLIANCE FINANCIAL, LLC FOR HSBC CARD SERVICES
<b>Original Amount Owed:</b>	\$3,263.55
<b>Terms Reached with Creditor:</b>	PROMISSARY NOTE TO MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS. FINAL PAYMENT MADE AS OF 5/13/2017. AWAITING PAYOFF LETTER.
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$3,263.55
<b>SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:</b>	
<b>Currently Open?</b>	No
<b>Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed:</b>	05/03/2017



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