



IAPD Report

RODGER ERIK THOMAS

CRD# 4010563

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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

RODGER ERIK THOMAS (CRD# 4010563)

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 **02/13/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 104065	10/24/2018
IA	NFSG CORPORATION	CRD# 130814	10/30/2018

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **2** SRO(s) and **11** 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	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	140808	Livingston, NJ	08/20/2018 - 10/17/2018
B	KOVACK SECURITIES INC.	44848	Livingston, NJ	08/20/2018 - 10/17/2018
IA	SCF INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.	123608	LIVINGSTON, NJ	07/23/2018 - 08/06/2018

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	4



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 **11** jurisdiction(s) and 2 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION**
Main Address: 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY
SUITE 400
BOCA RATON, FL 33432
Firm ID#: 104065

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2018
	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2018
	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/01/2018
	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	Montana	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/30/2018
	New York	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/18/2020
	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/31/2018
	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/04/2022



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

ROSELLE PARK, NJ

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **NFSG CORPORATION**
Main Address: 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY
SUITE 400
BOCA RATON, FL 33432
Firm ID#: 130814

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/15/2019
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/30/2018

Branch Office Locations

NFSG CORPORATION
ROSELLE PARK, NJ



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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	10/13/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/11/2018
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	08/14/2007



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	08/20/2018 - 10/17/2018	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 140808	Livingston, NJ
B	08/20/2018 - 10/17/2018	KOVACK SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 44848	Livingston, NJ
IA	07/23/2018 - 08/06/2018	SCF INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 123608	LIVINGSTON, NJ
B	12/16/2016 - 08/06/2018	SCF SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 47275	LIVINGSTON, NJ
B	06/11/2010 - 12/22/2016	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 7569	EDISON, NJ
IA	01/19/2011 - 08/21/2013	NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 115927	ISELIN, NJ
B	10/05/2009 - 05/11/2010	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6363	NEW YORK, NY
IA	10/05/2009 - 05/11/2010	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6363	NEW YORK, NY
IA	08/16/2007 - 10/05/2009	AMERIPRISE ADVISOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 5979	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/02/2003 - 10/05/2009	AMERIPRISE ADVISOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 5979	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/14/1999 - 12/19/2002	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, 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
10/2018 - Present	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ROSELLE PARK, NJ, United States
08/2018 - 10/2018	Kovack Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
08/2018 - 10/2018	Kovack Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
07/2018 - 08/2018	SCF INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REP	Y	FRESNO, CA, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
12/2016 - 08/2018	SCF SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REP	Y	FRESNO, CA, United States
05/2010 - 12/2016	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ISELIN, NJ, 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) SHIELD CAPITAL ADVISORY DBA - ROSELLE PARK, NJ, PRESIDENT; FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CLIENTS; INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS; 100% OF TIME SPENT.
- 2) LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE AGENT - ROSELLE PARK, NJ - LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE AGENT; WRITE INSURANCE POLICIES; INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS; 5% OF TIME SPENT.
- 3) ROSELLE PARK HOMETOWN HEROES - VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION THAT PROCURES BANNERS FOR LOCAL VETERANS TO DISPLAY IN TOWN - 5% TIME SPENT. NO CHECK WRITING AUTHORITY. NO COMPENSATION OR SECURITIES BUSINESS DONE. NON-INVESTMENT RELATED.
- 4) BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 ROSELLE PARK - VOLUNTEER TREASURER - ADULT LEADER FOR EXISTING TROOP FOR SCOUTS - ORGANIZE TROOP CAMPOUTS: 5% TIME SPENT NO COMPENSATION OR SECURITIES BUSINESS DONE, NON-INVESTMENT RELATED.
- 5) ROSELLE PARK COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 1/2015- SUCCESSIVE 2 YEAR TERMS, TRUSTEE AND LAY SERVANT, WORKING AS A MEMBER OF THE TRUSTEES BOARD AND FINANCE BOARD AS PART OF LAY SERVANT DUTIES. INCLUDES MANAGING AND THE UPKEEP OF FACILITIES AND DISCUSSING FINANCING OF NECESSARY PROJECTS.



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	4

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 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	SCF Securities, Inc. [Statement of Claim also names Newbridge Securities Corporation]
Allegations:	Recommendation of unsuitable investments in a number of alternative investments between December 2016 and August 2018
Product Type:	Debt-Corporate Equity-OTC Other: BDC and LLC
Alleged Damages:	\$500,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	25-01739
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	08/19/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/23/2025
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Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION (Statement of Claim also names SCF Securities, Inc.)

Allegations: RECOMMENDATION OF UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS BETWEEN DECEMBER 2016 AND AUGUST 2018

Product Type: Debt-Corporate
Equity-OTC
Other: BDC and LLC

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 25-01739

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 08/19/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/20/2025

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION

Product Type: Other: ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT

Alleged Damages: \$10,000.00

Arbitration Information



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

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

23-00496

Date Notice/Process Served:

04/24/2023

Arbitration Pending?

No

Disposition:

Settled

Disposition Date:

06/27/2023

Monetary Compensation Amount:

\$10,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

\$10,000.00

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source:

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

SCF SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations:

Customers allege unsuitable investment recommendation, misrepresentation, and breach of fiduciary duty in connection with their purchase of GPB Automotive Portfolio, LP.

Product Type:

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages:

\$47,667.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA Dispute Resolution

Docket/Case #:

21-02567

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:

10/11/2021

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

10/15/2021

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Settled

Status Date:

01/31/2022

Settlement Amount:

\$25,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

\$0.00



Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	SCF SECURITIES, INC.
Allegations:	Customers allege unsuitable investment recommendation, misrepresentation, and breach of fiduciary duty in connection with their purchase of GPB Automotive Portfolio, LP.
Product Type:	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests
Alleged Damages:	\$47,667.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA Dispute Resolution
Docket/Case #:	21-02567
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	10/11/2021

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/15/2021
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	01/31/2022
Settlement Amount:	\$25,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGED THE STRUCTURED PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN APRIL AND DECEMBER 2007 WERE REPRESENTED TO HER.
Product Type:	Debt-Asset Backed
Alleged Damages:	\$100,603.32
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information



Date Complaint Received: 07/26/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/02/2011

Settlement Amount: \$36,902.35

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED THE STRUCTURED PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN APRIL AND DECEMBER 2007 WERE REPRESENTED TO HER.

Product Type: Debt-Asset Backed

Alleged Damages: \$100,603.32

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/26/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/02/2011

Settlement Amount: \$36,902.35

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



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