



## IAPD Report

# BARRETT OLIVER BENSON

CRD# 4013223

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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

### BARRETT OLIVER BENSON (CRD# 4013223)

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 **01/05/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	INFINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 144302	02/25/2016
<b>IA</b>	BENSON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 318898	03/17/2022

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** 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>	SPELTS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC	158321	CHICO, CA	10/17/2012 - 07/07/2022
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	CHICO, CA	10/12/2012 - 02/25/2016
<b>B</b>	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	CHICO, CA	01/01/2008 - 10/15/2012

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
Regulatory Event	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 4 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

#### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **INFINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
Main Address: 212 9TH STREET  
SUITE 202  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
Firm ID#: 144302

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/25/2016
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	02/25/2016
<b>B</b> Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/26/2026
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/01/2022
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	05/07/2016

#### Branch Office Locations

**INFINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
9298 Apison Pike  
Ste 106  
Ooltewah, TN 37363

#### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **BENSON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.**  
Main Address: OOLTEWAH, TN  
Firm ID#: 318898

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>IA</b> California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/17/2022
<b>IA</b> Tennessee	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/27/2022



## Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
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### Branch Office Locations

**BENSON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.**  
OOLTEWAH, TN



## 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, 3 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
 Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	02/27/2002
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/12/2001

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	03/15/2002
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/23/2001

### 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	10/17/2012 - 07/07/2022	SPELTS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC	CRD# 158321	CHICO, CA
B	10/12/2012 - 02/25/2016	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	CHICO, CA
B	01/01/2008 - 10/15/2012	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	CHICO, CA
IA	01/01/2008 - 10/15/2012	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	CHICO, CA
B	03/02/2007 - 01/03/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	CHICO, CA
IA	03/02/2007 - 01/01/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	CHICO, CA
B	06/01/2005 - 03/12/2007	LINSCO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	CRD# 6413	CHICO, CA
B	08/05/2003 - 06/13/2005	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	EL SEGUNDO, CA
IA	08/26/2002 - 04/16/2003	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 7556	REDLANDS, CA
B	01/30/2002 - 04/16/2003	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, NY
B	09/17/2001 - 02/06/2002	FIRST SECURITIES USA, INC.	CRD# 39986	IRVINE, CA
B	07/13/2001 - 08/16/2001	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	CRD# 10205	LAVISTA, NE

#### 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
02/2022 - Present	Benson Wealth Management, Inc.	Chief Compliance Officer/Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Apison, TN, United States
02/2016 - Present	Infinity Financial Services	Financial Advisor	Y	Apison, TN, United States



## Registration & Employment History

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
12/2014 - Present	Benson Wealth Management Inc.	President	Y	Apison, TN, United States
07/2002 - Present	Barrett Benson, Sole Proprietor	Insurance Agent	Y	Apison, TN, United States
10/2012 - 07/2022	SPELTS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC dba Benson Wealth Management Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Chico, 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.

No information reported.



## 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
Regulatory Event	1

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	Tennessee Securities Division
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	08/01/2023
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	MATTER No.: 24-01617
<b>URL for Regulatory Action:</b>	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/commerce/documents/securities/8.4.25%20JM%20Final%20Benson%20Wealth_CAT(Signed).pdf">https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/commerce/documents/securities/8.4.25%20JM%20Final%20Benson%20Wealth_CAT(Signed).pdf</a>
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	Benson Wealth Management, Inc. (CRD# 318898)
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Allegations:</b>	The Respondents failed to keep copies of client agreements; the Respondents failed to keep true, accurate, and current books, ledgers, and records; and the Respondents failed to maintain minimum net capital for twelve out of twenty months.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Order
<b>Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?</b>	No



**Resolution Date:** 08/10/2025  
**Sanctions Ordered:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)  
Undertaking  
Other: Respondent Barrett Benson shall complete twelve ( 12) hours of investment adviser continuing education in addition to the twelve (12) required by all RAs within sixty (60) days of the execution and entry of the order.

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,500.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$5,500.00

**Payment Plan:**

**Is Payment Plan Current:**

**Date Paid by individual:**

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** Tennessee Securities Division

**Sanction(s) Sought:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Date Initiated:** 07/16/2025

**Docket/Case Number:** MATTER No.: 24-01617

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** Benson Wealth Management, Inc. (CRD# 318898)

**Product Type:** No Product

**Allegations:** The Respondents failed to keep copies of client agreements; the Respondents failed to keep true, accurate, and current books, ledgers, and records; and the Respondents failed to maintain minimum net capital for twelve out of twenty months.

On or about August 1, 2023, Division opened a routine cyclical examination of Benson Wealth Management, which was briefly registered in California before relocating to Tennessee. The Division reviewed copies of Benson Wealth Management's client agreements during the examination. The Division found that found that thirteen (13) out of two hundred six (206) of these client agreements were missing the date and the investment representative's signature. During the examination, the Division found that (3) out of two hundred six (206) client agreements were missing the advisory fee to be charged. As a result, Benson Wealth failed to fully execute the agreements due to the omission of the advisory fee. During the exam, the Division found that Benson Wealth failed to maintain a minimum Net Capital for twelve (12) out of twenty (20) months. The Consent Order pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §48-1-116(a), Benson shall: Comply with the act, and all the rules promulgated thereunder; and complete twelve (12) hours of



investment adviser continuing education in addition to twelve (12) required by all IARS withing sixty (60) days of the execution and entry of this Consent Order. Proof must be submitted no later than ninety (90) days following entry and execution of the consent order, August 10, 2025. Benson must pay A Civil Penalty to the State of Tennessee of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500). The payment made by check payable to the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance withing thirty (30) days of the execution of this Order by the insurance Commissioner.

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Order

**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?** No

**Resolution Date:** 08/10/2025

**Sanctions Ordered:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)  
Undertaking

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,500.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$5,500.00

**Payment Plan:**

**Is Payment Plan Current:** No

**Date Paid by individual:**

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**



## End of Report

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