



IAPD Report

VINCENT RAYMOND RUSSO

CRD# 407837

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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

VINCENT RAYMOND RUSSO (CRD# 407837)

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 **06/18/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	09/28/1983
IA	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	01/05/2015

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
IA	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	10409	HORSHAM, PA	09/27/2011 - 02/25/2014
B	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	2682	HORSHAM, PA	08/25/1983 - 01/02/1988
B	INA SECURITY CORPORATION	422	HORSHAM, PA	01/29/1979 - 09/12/1983

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 1295 STATE STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01111-0001
Firm ID#: 10409

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/28/1983
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	12/17/2002
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/29/1983
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/05/2015

Branch Office Locations

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC
220 Gibraltar Road
Suite 350
Horsham, PA 19044-2306

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC
W Brandywine, PA



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 0 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	01/02/2023

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	02/10/1969

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	09/27/2011 - 02/25/2014	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	HORSHAM, PA
B	08/25/1983 - 01/02/1988	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2682	
B	01/29/1979 - 09/12/1983	INA SECURITY CORPORATION	CRD# 422	
B	03/03/1969 - 02/26/1977	PIEDMONT CAPITAL CORPORATION	CRD# 711	
B	09/18/1973 - 12/16/1974	PROVIDENT SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 3099	

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
07/1983 - Present	MML Investors Services, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Horsham, PA, United States
06/1982 - Present	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Agent	Y	Horsham, PA, 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.

NAME: OUTSIDE INSURANCE SALES INV REL: Y ADD: 220 GIBRALTAR ROAD, SUITE 350, HORSHAM PA. 19044
NATURE: LIFE, FIXED ANNUITY POSITION: AGENT START DATE: 7/01/1965 NO. HR/MO: 1 NO. HR/MO DURING SEC TRADING: 1



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

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 04/15/1975

Docket/Case Number: AWC #29

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: PIEDMONT CAPITAL CORP.

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 04/15/1975

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement 04-15-75 AWC#29 DIST. #11: SUSPENDED 05-27-75 THRU 06-16-75. THE SALES PERSONNEL AT PIEDMONT WERE ACTIVELY PROMOTING THE EXCHANGE



OF CORPORATE LEADERS TRUST FUND TO ONE OF THE LEXINGTON FUNDS. REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES WERE GIVEN LEADS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING NEW SALES FOR THE "HOUSE MANAGED" LEXINGTON FUNDS. THE EXCHANGE FROM ONE FUND TO THE OTHER CREATED AN 8 1/2% SALES CHARGE AS WELL AS PLACING THE FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT. DURING THE SALES INTERVIEW, MRS. SPLAVER ASKED IF RUSSO WOULD WRITE THE EXCHANGE LETTER THAT WAS REQUIRED FOR HER CLIENT TO SIGN. RUSSO WROTE THE LETTER AND THE CLIENT SIGNED IT. THE LETTER DIRECTED PIEDMONT TO LIQUIDATE CORPORATE LEADERS AND PURCHASE LEXINGTON FUNDS. THE LETTER ALSO INDICATED THAT THE CLIENT WOULD BE CHARGED 8 1/2% FOR THE EXCHANGE. AFTER THE CLIENT MOVED TO ARIZONA, PIEDMONT CAPITAL CORP. RETURNED THE EXCHANGE LETTER BECAUSE THE WORD "NEW" SALES CHARGE WAS NOT USED IN THE LETTER. RATHER THAN SENT THE CORRECTED LETTER TO ARIZONA AND WAIT FOR A REPLY, RUSSO CORRECTED THE ORIGINAL LETTER AND RETURNED IT TO PIEDMONT. THIS MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE NASD WHO WROTE MR. DEREMIGIO INQUIRING IF HE WROTE THE EXCHANGE LETTER AND SIGNED IT. IT WAS THEN THAT THEY OFFERED TO RETURN THE \$200.00 SALES CHARGE WHICH HAD BEEN INCURRED WITH THE CORPORATE LEADERS EXCHANGE. PIEDMONT THEN INFORMED THE NASD OF THE REBATE. A VIOLATION OCCURRED WHEN RUSSO CORRECTED THE CLIENT EXCHANGE LETTER BY "ADDING ADDITIONAL" OR "NEW" SALES CHARGE TO THE ORIGINAL CLIENTS LETTER.

Reporting Source: Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By: NASD
Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension
Date Initiated: 05/27/1975
Docket/Case Number: AWC-29 DISTRICT #11
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: PIEDMONT CAPITAL CORPORATION

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Allegations: I ASSISTED A SALEPERSON, HELEN SPLAVER WITH A MUTUAL FUND SALE. HER CLIENT, MR. DEREMIGIO, HAD PURCHASED A CORPORATE LEADERS TRUST FUND YEARS AGO. THE SALE PERSONNEL WERE ACTIVELY PROMOTING AND EXCHANGE TO ONE OF LEXINGTONS FUNDS. MS. SPALVER ASKED THAT I WRITE THE EXCHANGE LETTER. I WROTE THE LETTER WHICH THE CLIENT SIGNED. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE CLIENT MOVED TO ARIZONA. THE PIEDMONT CAPITAL CORP. RETURNED THE



LETTER TO US AS THE WORD 'NEW SALES' WAS NOT USED. I CORRECTED THE ORIGINAL LETTER, AND RATHER THAN SENDING IT TO ARIZONA TO BE REVIEWED AND RESIGNED, WE RETURNED THE LETTER TO PIEDMONT. I NOW REALIZE THAT THIS WAS WRONG.

Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	Yes
Resolution Date:	05/12/1975
Sanctions Ordered:	Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	GENERAL SECURITIES
Duration:	15 BUSINESS DAYS
Start Date:	05/27/1975
End Date:	06/16/1975
Broker Statement	15 DAY SUSPENSION COMPLETED JUNE 16, 1975



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