



IAPD Report

MELINDA T PAKULSKI

CRD# 4140152

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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

MELINDA T PAKULSKI (CRD# 4140152)

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 **06/09/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	02/26/2010
IA	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	03/17/2010

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **23** 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	TD WEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.	6940	WILLISTON, VT	11/17/2009 - 02/17/2010
IA	TD WEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.	6940	WILLISTON, VT	11/17/2009 - 02/17/2010
B	BANCNORTH INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	31299	MONTPELIER, VT	01/01/2005 - 11/17/2009

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

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Firm Name: **COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**

Main Address: 275 WYMAN STREET
SUITE 400
WALTHAM, MA 02451-1200

Firm ID#: 8032

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/26/2010
	Alabama	Agent	Approved	06/24/2019
	Alaska	Agent	Approved	11/17/2025
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
	California	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/08/2012
	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	09/04/2024
	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/08/2025
	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	09/13/2010
	Maine	Agent	Approved	02/19/2025
	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/12/2022



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/18/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/09/2010
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/17/2010
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	03/01/2010
IA	Vermont	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/17/2010
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/26/2010
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	11/12/2015
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/16/2015

Branch Office Locations

COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK

99 Swift Street, Suite 300
South Burlington, VT 05403



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	03/04/2000

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/10/2001
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/25/2000



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
B	11/17/2009 - 02/17/2010	TD WEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.	CRD# 6940	WILLISTON, VT
IA	11/17/2009 - 02/17/2010	TD WEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.	CRD# 6940	WILLISTON, VT
B	01/01/2005 - 11/17/2009	BANCNORTH INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	CRD# 31299	MONTPELIER, VT
IA	02/28/2002 - 11/17/2009	PRIMEVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 15340	WILLISTON, VT
B	06/06/2001 - 01/01/2005	PRIMEVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 15340	ST. CLOUD, MN
B	06/20/2000 - 06/06/2001	COMPULIFE INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 21543	ST. CLOUD, MN
B	03/06/2000 - 06/28/2000	CONSECO SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 29367	CARMEL, IN

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
02/2010 - Present	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WALTHAM, MA, United States
02/2010 - Present	LEGACY FINANCIAL SERVICES	REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WILLISTON, VT, 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. Fixed insurance sales, as of 02/16/2010, conducted at branch location, investment related.



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	1

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.

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PRIMEVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: THE ATTORNEY THAT THE PLAINTIFFS' HAVE ENGAGED HAS STATED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS:

THE PLAINTIFFS ARE UNSOPHISTICATED INVESTORS WITH NO INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE.
THEN INVESTED THE PROCEEDS THEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN AN AIM BALANCED MUTUAL FUND CLASS "A" SHARE IN JUNE OF 2000.
THEY WERE LED TO BELIEVE THE AIM FUND WAS A CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT WITHOUT LITTLE OR NO RISK TO THEIR PRINCIPAL, WHILE POSSIBLY RECEIVING MINIMUM INCOME FROM THE FUND AND GETTING A HIGHER RATE OF RETURN THAN THEIR MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT.
THEN WERE NOT ADVISED OF ANY OTHER INVESTMENT PRODUCTS THAT ALSO, MAY HAVE MET THEIR INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES.
THEN ADMITTED THEY DID RECEIVE A PROSPECTUS AND THE CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT AT THAT TIME REGARDING THE AIM FUND. UPON THEIR REVIEW OF THE MATERIALS THE PLAINTIFFS DID INFORM THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THESE DOCUMENTS.
THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE FAILED TO DISCLOSE MARKET RISKS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MUTUAL FUNDS AND RISK TOLERANCE.

THEY ARE SEEKING RECOVERY DAMAGES THAT THEY HAVE INCURRED IN MARKET LOSS FROM INVESTING IN THE AIM BALANCED FUND.



Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$33,877.78

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/21/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/21/2003

Settlement Amount: \$28,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$1.00

Civil Litigation Information

Court Details: CHITTENDEN SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET NO. 755-03 CNC
STATE OF VERMONT CHITTENDEN COUNTY, SS.

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/19/2003

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 02/13/2004

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$28,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$1.00

Broker Statement IT WAS DETERMINED THERE WAS NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY OR WRONGDOING OF ANY NATURE BY THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE. ALL PARTIES INVOLVED AGREED TO DISMISS THE LITIGATION WITH PREJUDICE. THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WAS RESPONSIBLE TO PAY THE SUM OF \$1.00.



End of Report

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