



IAPD Report

PAUL L JOHNSON

CRD# 4203818

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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

PAUL L JOHNSON (CRD# 4203818)

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 **03/11/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	08/11/2023
IA	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	08/15/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **25** 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	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	109485	Altoona, PA	05/06/2016 - 10/24/2017
IA	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	105644	Altoona, PA	10/08/2015 - 10/24/2017
B	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	34643	ALTOONA, PA	09/01/2015 - 10/24/2017

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



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

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Firm Name: **PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC**
Main Address: 10 HUDSON YARDS
NEW YORK, NY 10001
Firm ID#: 46173

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/11/2023
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	10/29/2024
IA	Alabama	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/29/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/30/2023
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/10/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/21/2023
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/14/2025
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/21/2025
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	04/03/2025
IA	Delaware	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/03/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/12/2024
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/12/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/26/2024



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/07/2025
IA Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/11/2026
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	03/12/2026
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	07/22/2025
IA Kentucky	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/22/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/17/2025
IA Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/27/2025
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/12/2025
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/27/2025
IA Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/27/2025
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/08/2024
IA Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/08/2024
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/15/2025
IA Mississippi	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/11/2025
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/23/2025
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
B New York	Agent	Approved	03/31/2025
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	03/31/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/21/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/08/2023
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/08/2023
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/11/2023
IA Tennessee	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/15/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2025
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
IA Wyoming	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/06/2025

Branch Office Locations

PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
101 Westpark Dr
Suite 310
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027



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 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	09/26/2012

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	08/10/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/24/2017
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/07/2000

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/01/2023

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

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	05/06/2016 - 10/24/2017	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	CRD# 109485	Altoona, PA
IA	10/08/2015 - 10/24/2017	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 105644	Altoona, PA
B	09/01/2015 - 10/24/2017	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 34643	ALTOONA, PA
IA	09/23/2011 - 11/13/2015	J P TURNER & COMPANY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 124446	ALTOONA, PA
B	09/23/2011 - 09/29/2015	J.P. TURNER & COMPANY, L.L.C.	CRD# 43177	ALTOONA, PA
IA	11/15/2006 - 09/27/2011	SPC	CRD# 110692	ALTOONA, PA
B	02/09/2002 - 09/27/2011	SAMMONS SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC	CRD# 115368	ALTOONA, PA
IA	11/15/2001 - 12/31/2004	SOLID INVESTMENTS LLC	CRD# 123757	ALTOONA, PA
B	07/10/2000 - 02/09/2002	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 15840	EL SEGUNDO, CA

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
06/2023 - Present	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE	AGENT	Y	BRENTWOOD, TN, United States
06/2023 - Present	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BRENTWOOD, TN, United States
05/2023 - 06/2023	PEACHTREE PLANNING	agent	Y	Brentwood, TN, United States
03/2023 - 05/2023	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	Nashville, TN, United States
12/2022 - 03/2023	Oakworth Capital Bank	Client Advisor, Wealth Management	Y	Brentwood, TN, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2018 - 12/2022	PLATINUM MUSIC MANAGEMENT	BOOKING AGENT	N	NASHVILLE, TN, United States
10/2017 - 12/2022	Self- employed	Entertainment industry manager and booking agent	N	Altoona, PA, United States
05/2016 - 10/2017	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	IAR	Y	ALTOONA, PA, United States
10/2015 - 10/2017	Cetera Investment Advisors LLC	IA rep	Y	Altoona, PA, United States
09/2015 - 10/2017	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ALTOONA, 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.

- Board Member-Stronger Than My Father,
 Start Date: 12/2/2024,
 Address: 2783 Smith Springs Rd., Nashville, TN 37217,
 4 total hours per month; 0 during securities trading hours,
 Not investment related,
 No annual compensation,



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

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.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Firm Name: SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES INC.

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 10/06/2017

Allegations: The Arbitrator finds that the employer's explanation for termination was factually incorrect and defamatory.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES INC

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 10/06/2017

Allegations: The Arbitrator finds that the employer's explanation for termination was factually incorrect and defamatory.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable



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