



IAPD Report

BRIAN PAUL QUARANTA

CRD# 4223963

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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

BRIAN PAUL QUARANTA (CRD# 4223963)

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 **08/20/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	FOUNDATIONS INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 175083	09/19/2019

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **2** 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	STALWART CAPITAL, LLC	149882	ZELIENOPLE, PA	05/27/2010 - 05/13/2011
B	ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.	2882	ZELIENOPLE, PA	06/10/2005 - 04/15/2008
B	ESSEX SECURITIES LLC	46605	JERSEY CITY, NJ	04/29/2005 - 07/15/2005

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 **2** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **FOUNDATIONS INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC**
Main Address: 4050 E. COTTON CENTER BLVD.
SUITE 40
PHOENIX, AZ 85040
Firm ID#: 175083

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/02/2022
	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/19/2019

Branch Office Locations

FOUNDATIONS INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC
504 S. MAIN STREET
ZELIENOPLE, PA 16063



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, 1 general industry/product exam, 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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B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/19/2000
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/18/2019
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B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/28/2000
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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
B	05/27/2010 - 05/13/2011	STALWART CAPITAL, LLC	CRD# 149882	ZELIENOPLE, PA
B	06/10/2005 - 04/15/2008	ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.	CRD# 2882	ZELIENOPLE, PA
B	04/29/2005 - 07/15/2005	ESSEX SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46605	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B	01/16/2003 - 04/29/2005	AMERICAN GENERAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 13626	PHOENIX, AZ
B	07/20/2000 - 01/21/2003	SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 20068	PHOENIX, AZ

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
09/2019 - Present	FOUNDATION INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ZELIENOPLE, PA, United States
06/2010 - Present	SECURE MONEY ADVISORS	PRESIDENT / OWNER	Y	ZELIENOPLE, 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.

11/2007 - SECURE MONEY ADVISORS LLC FKA SENIOR RETIREMENT SERVICES OF PENNSYLVANIA - INVESTMENT RELATED - ZELIENOPLE, PA; INSURANCE; INSURANCE AGENT; APPROXIMATELY 80 HOURS/MO DURING TRADING HOURS; SALES OF VARIOUS INSURANCE PRODUCTS, PRESENTING PLANS, AND CONDUCTING ANNUAL REVIEWS WITH CLIENTS, AS WELL AS OTHER REGULAR DUTIES INVOLVED IN RUNNING A BUSINESS.



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:	Pennsylvania CONTACT: COUNSEL CHRISTOPHER GIOVANIS (717)-787-1471
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	08/03/2020
Docket/Case Number:	200040
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	
Product Type:	Other: GLOBAL NOTES
Allegations:	BRIAN QUARANTA D/B/A SECURE MONEY ADVISORS OFFERED AND SOLD AT LEAST 64 GLOBAL NOTES TO AT LEAST 57 PA RESIDENTS FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF 2,279,479.00. THE GLOBAL NOTES WERE NEITHER REGISTERED NOR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THE PA SECURITIES ACT OF 1972.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	CONSENT AGREEMENT AND 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: 12/07/2020

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
 Other: BRIAN QUARANTA SHALL PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.00. PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: \$25,000.00 ON OR BEFORE 1/4/21, 4/5/21, 7/5/21, 10/4/21, 1/3/22, 4/4/22, 7/4/22 AND 10/3/22.

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$200,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$200,000.00

Payment Plan: YES

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ISSUED TO BRIAN QUARANTA D/B/A SECURE MONEY ADVISORS.

Reporting Source: Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By: COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

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

Date Initiated: 12/07/2020

Docket/Case Number: 200040

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: BRIAN QUARANTA D/B/A SECURE MONEY ADVISORS

Product Type: Other: Notes ("Global Notes")

Allegations: On December 7, 2020 Brian Quaranta ("Mr. Quaranta") entered into a consent agreement and order with the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities ("Department") to resolve an investigation into the sale of notes ("Global Notes") issued by 1st Global Capital LLC ("Global") by and through Mr. Quaranta's company, Secure Money Advisors ("SMA"). The Department alleged that SMA offered and sold Global Notes which were securities that were neither registered nor exempt from registrations under state and federal securities laws. In addition, the Department alleged that Mr. Quaranta was not licensed to sell securities in Pennsylvania at the time the Global Notes were offered and sold.

Mr. Quaranta relied on the opinion of Global's independent outside legal counsel ("Global's Independent Counsel") who opined that the Global Notes were not securities. In fact, Global's Independent Counsel travelled to Pittsburgh to give the only presentation to SMA clients wherein that independent counsel repeatedly opined that the Global Notes were not securities.



Without admitting or denying liability, Mr. Quaranta agreed to pay the Department an administrative assessment and further agreed to comply with the registration's requirements of the Pennsylvania Securities Act.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: CONSENT AGREEMENT AND 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: 12/07/2020

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Other: ORDERED to comply with the registration requirements of the Pennsylvania Securities Act.

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$200,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$200,000.00

Payment Plan: \$25,000 paid quarterly starting 1/4/2021 through 10/3/2022

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:



End of Report

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