



IAPD Report

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CRD# 4388883

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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

MICHAEL Edward MORRISON (CRD# 4388883)

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 **12/15/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	08/20/2014
IA	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	CRD# 19585	08/21/2014

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **14** SRO(s) and **53** 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	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	ORLANDO, FL	03/01/2013 - 08/02/2013
B	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	ORLANDO, FL	02/28/2013 - 08/02/2013
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	ORLANDO, FL	10/13/2011 - 01/15/2013

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 **53** jurisdiction(s) and 14 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.**
Main Address: 66 HUDSDON BOULEVARD EAST
NEW YORK, NY 10001
Firm ID#: 19585

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2020
	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2020
	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2020
	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2020
	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/08/2015
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2020
	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
	Nasdaq Texas, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	03/31/2017
IA	Alabama	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/07/2017
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	06/17/2024
IA	Alaska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/08/2025
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/24/2015
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/18/2015
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/11/2016
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/21/2015
IA	Delaware	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/10/2018
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/13/2018
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	11/12/2015
IA	District of Columbia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/03/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/21/2014
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/21/2014
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/09/2015
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/16/2017
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	09/16/2024



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/20/2018
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/14/2022
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/08/2016
IA	Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/25/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	06/17/2024
IA	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/26/2025
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	05/15/2017
IA	Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/25/2025
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	06/25/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/25/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	06/17/2024
IA	Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/25/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	06/21/2024
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/25/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/20/2017
IA	Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/03/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/22/2019
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/22/2019
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	09/14/2016
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
IA	Montana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/26/2025
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
IA	Nebraska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/29/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/31/2017
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	06/19/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/23/2018
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/25/2018
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/20/2017
IA	New Mexico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/26/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/22/2014
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/21/2017
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/21/2022
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/17/2024
IA	North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/04/2025



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/19/2023
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	06/25/2024
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	02/12/2020
IA Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/12/2020
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	11/04/2016
IA Puerto Rico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/01/2017
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/17/2024
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/20/2016
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/18/2020
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/17/2024
B Texas	Agent	Approved	01/16/2015
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/12/2017
B Utah	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
IA Utah	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/25/2025
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Virgin Islands	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/29/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/15/2016
B Washington	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/24/2024
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	06/21/2024

Branch Office Locations

HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.
North Miami, FL

HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.
1441 BRICKELL AVENUE, 16TH FLOOR
MIAMI, FL 33131



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 1 state securities law exam.

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	07/14/2009

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	11/03/2009



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
IA	03/01/2013 - 08/02/2013	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	ORLANDO, FL
B	02/28/2013 - 08/02/2013	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	ORLANDO, FL
IA	10/13/2011 - 01/15/2013	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	ORLANDO, FL
B	10/11/2011 - 01/15/2013	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	ORLANDO, FL
B	06/07/2010 - 02/10/2011	J.W. KORTH & COMPANY	CRD# 26455	ORLANDO, FL
IA	12/07/2009 - 01/14/2010	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	CLERMONT, FL
B	09/21/2009 - 01/14/2010	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	CLERMONT, FL
B	07/15/2009 - 09/21/2009	WALLSTREET*E FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 43896	CORAL GABLES, FL
B	11/17/2003 - 04/27/2004	CITICORP FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION	CRD# 17053	SAN JUAN, PR
B	07/18/2001 - 05/07/2003	MCDONALD INVESTMENTS INC.	CRD# 566	CLEVELAND, OH

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
08/2016 - Present	HSBC BANK USA N.A.	INVESTMENT COUNSELOR	Y	MIAMI, FL, United States
12/2014 - Present	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	INVESTMENT COUNSELOR	Y	MIAMI, FL, United States



Registration & Employment History



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.

Dual hatted as a Bank Officer for HSBC Bank (USA) N.A., an affiliate of HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., engaging in the sale of bank related products and services. This position will be in conjunction with my current role as a registered representative with HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.



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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	J.W. KORTH AND COMPANY
Allegations:	MORRISON WAS NOT NAMED AS A RESPONDENT BUT WAS MENTIONED IN THE CLAIM. IN OCTOBER OF 2010 THE CLAIMANT'S ACCOUNTS WERE ASSIGNED TO MORRISON BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS REP LEFT THE FIRM. NO TRADING TOOK PLACE UNDER MORRISON BUT THE CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT HE CONTINUED DECEPTIVE PRACTICE BY THE FIRM BECAUSE SOME OF THE STATEMENTS THE CLIENT RECEIVED WERE DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCY. HOWEVER THE FIRM IS NOT SELF CLEARING AND MR. MORRISON HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE STATEMENTS. THE FIRM EXPECTS MR. MORRISON TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM UPON PRESENTATION OF THE FACTS.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$75,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	THE CLAIMANT IS REQUESTING DAMAGES OF 75K PLUS INTEREST AND COURT COSTS BUT MORRISON IS NOT A RESPONDENT.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes



Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA (LOCATION IS INDIANAPOLIS)

Docket/Case #: 11-03814

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 09/29/2011

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/07/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/11/2013

Settlement Amount: \$35,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: J.W. KORTH AND COMPANY

Allegations: MORRISON WAS NOT NAMED AS A RESPONDENT BUT WAS MENTIONED IN THE CLAIM. IN OCTOBER OF 2010 THE CLAIMANT'S ACCOUNTS WERE ASSIGNED TO MORRISON BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS REP LEFT THE FIRM. NO TRADING TOOK PLACE UNDER MORRISON BUT THE CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT HE CONTINUED DECEPTIVE PRACTICE BY THE FIRM BECAUSE SOME OF THE STATEMENTS THE CLIENT RECEIVED WERE DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCY. HOWEVER THE FIRM IS NOT SELF CLEARING AND MR. MORRISON HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE STATEMENTS. THE FIRM EXPECTS MR. MORRISON TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM UPON PRESENTATION OF THE FACTS.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$75,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): THE CLAIMANT IS REQUESTING DAMAGES OF 75K PLUS INTEREST AND COURT COSTS BUT MORRISON IS NOT A RESPONDENT.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA (LOCATION IS INDIANAPOLIS)

Docket/Case #: 11-03814

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 09/29/2011



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/07/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/11/2013

Settlement Amount: \$35,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



End of Report

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