



IAPD Report

FRANKLIN GRANT FORTNEY

CRD# 4418644

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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

FRANKLIN GRANT FORTNEY (CRD# 4418644)

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 **01/23/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	03/08/2021
IA	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	03/08/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **10** SRO(s) and **13** 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	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	HOUSTON, TX	01/06/2012 - 03/30/2021
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	HOUSTON, TX	01/06/2012 - 03/30/2021
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	HOUSTON, TX	06/20/2003 - 02/03/2012

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
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 **13** jurisdiction(s) and **10** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**
Main Address: 1200 HARBOR BOULEVARD
WEEHAWKEN, NJ 07086
Firm ID#: 8174

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/08/2021
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B California	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/10/2023
B Florida	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/13/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/29/2021
B Montana	Agent	Approved	03/09/2021
B New York	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	11/20/2025
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
B Texas	Agent	Approved	03/08/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/08/2021

Branch Office Locations

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

750 Town and Country Blvd
Suite 400
HOUSTON, TX 77024



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, 3 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
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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE) SIE 10/01/2018

B Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31) Series 31 08/04/2003

B General Securities Representative Examination (S7) Series 7 02/13/2002

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66) Series 66 06/19/2003

B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63) Series 63 04/19/2002

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	01/06/2012 - 03/30/2021	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	HOUSTON, TX
IA	01/06/2012 - 03/30/2021	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	HOUSTON, TX
IA	06/20/2003 - 02/03/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	HOUSTON, TX
B	05/12/2003 - 02/03/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	HOUSTON, TX
B	02/14/2002 - 03/28/2003	ABN AMRO INCORPORATED	CRD# 15776	STAMFORD, CT

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
03/2021 - Present	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	Houston, TX, United States
01/2015 - Present	Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A	Financial Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
01/2015 - 03/2021	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
01/2012 - 03/2021	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	PRIVATE WEALTH ADVISOR	Y	HOUSTON, TX, 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. SGF PARTNERS, LLC- 6134 LONGMONT DRIVE, HOUSTON, TX 77057- PARTNER, THIS PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMED BETWEEN ME AND MY BROTHER, SCOTT FORTNEY. I AM A 50% OWNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP. THE PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS TO MAKE PRIVATE EQUITY AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS. NO INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE USING SGF- 0 HOURS DEVOTED, 0 SHARES HELD ///

2. HFW ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC- 213 SHASTA, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024- PARTNER, THIS PARTNERSHIP WAS SET UP TO MAKE ONE INVESTMENT IN QUANTUM ENERGY PARTNERS (QEP). QEP IS A HOUSTON-BASED PRIVATE EQUITY



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

FIRM- 0 HOURS DEVOTED, 0 SHARES HELD ///

3. FGF Holdings LLC / Company / Personal holdings such as antiques or other collectibles / Proprietor / owner / purchase collectibles

4. SEAL Legacy Foundation/ Address : 2110 Boca Raton Drive, Austin, Texas/ Nature of Business: The SEAL Legacy Foundation is a 501(C)(3), nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support to families of wounded and fallen United States Navy SEALs, educational assistance for SEALs and their families, and other charitable causes benefiting the SEAL community. The Foundation was established in 2011 by SEALs to preserve their legacy of no one left behind./Position:I have been asked to be named on the Event Committee for the annual fundraising dinner and golf tournament. I do not have any obligations to perform any duties or donate money. If I feel so inclined, I am able to send the invitation (see attached) to friends to inform them of the event./Duties: I have been asked to be named on the Event Committee for the annual fundraising dinner and golf tournament. I do not have any obligations to perform any duties or donate money. If I feel so inclined, I am able to send the invitation (see attached) to friends to inform them of the event./Start Date: 3/6/2023



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
Termination	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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH, INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION, UNSUITABILITY AND FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING HIS INVESTMENTS IN 1861 CAPITAL ACCESS FUND.
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	HEDGE FUNDS
Alleged Damages:	\$96,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	05/07/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	08/05/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Firm Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 01/06/2012

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS THAT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN OPTIONS ORDERS ENTERED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE, THE REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT KEEP MEMORANDA THAT INCLUDED ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. ALLEGATIONS THAT, FURTHERMORE, MEMORANDA WERE NOT MAINTAINED FOR UNEXECUTED TRANSACTIONS. ALLEGATIONS THAT DURING THE COURSE OF SOLICITING NEW OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS FROM CLIENTS, THE REPRESENTATIVE UTILIZED BOTH ELECTRONIC MAIL AND SPREADSHEETS TO SEND MARKETING MATERIALS THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BY MANAGEMENT.

Product Type: Options

Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 01/06/2012

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS THAT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN OPTIONS ORDERS ENTERED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE, THE REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT KEEP MEMORANDA THAT INCLUDED ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. ALLEGATIONS THAT, FURTHERMORE, MEMORANDA WERE NOT MAINTAINED FOR UNEXECUTED TRANSACTIONS. ALLEGATIONS THAT DURING THE COURSE OF SOLICITING NEW OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS FROM CLIENTS, THE REPRESENTATIVE UTILIZED BOTH ELECTRONIC MAIL AND SPREADSHEETS TO SEND MARKETING MATERIALS THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BY MANAGEMENT.

Product Type: Options

Broker Statement FA STATES "IN SUPPORT OF OUR BUSINESS, MERRILL LYNCH MANAGEMENT NOTIFIED OUR TEAM OF A PROCEDURAL ERROR IN OUR BUSINESS PRACTICE. SPECIFICALLY, WE WERE INFORMED THAT IN CERTAIN INSTANCES OUR TEAM HAD NOT COMPLETED MANUAL ORDER TICKETS AFTER CALLING IN LARGE ORDERS TO THE TRADING DESK. WITH THE HELP AND ASSISTANCE OF MANAGEMENT, OUR TEAM PROMPTLY CORRECTED THE ISSUE AND WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITH OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGIES. WE WERE LATER INFORMED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN CONCLUDED AND THAT MANAGEMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO HELP AND SUPPORT THE FUTURE GROWTH OF OUR BUSINESS. OUR SUBSEQUENT AND COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION FROM MERRILL LYNCH WAS BASED ON THE LEADERSHIP AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO OUR TEAM AND OUR CLIENTS AT MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT."



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