



IAPD Report

RAY WOOK KIM

CRD# 4446196

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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

RAY WOOK KIM (CRD# 4446196)

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 **10/14/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	WESTPARK CAPITAL, INC.	CRD# 39914	05/25/2018
IA	WESTPARK CAPITAL, INC.	CRD# 39914	05/29/2018

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **Yes**

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	NEWPORT COAST ASSET MANAGEMENT	16944	IRVINE, CA	05/19/2010 - 09/01/2016
B	NEWPORT COAST SECURITIES, INC.	16944	IRVINE, CA	05/19/2010 - 09/01/2016
IA	PRIVATE ASSET ADVISORS, INC.	142322	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	05/21/2007 - 05/20/2010

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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	2
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 2 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

This individual has 1 inactive or suspended registration(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WESTPARK CAPITAL, INC.**

Main Address: 535 5TH AVE
22ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Firm ID#: 39914

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Inactive - Continuing Education	06/08/2020
 California	Agent	Approved	06/09/2020
 California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved - Pending IAR CE	01/01/2026
 Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	03/23/2023

Branch Office Locations

WESTPARK CAPITAL, INC.

2030 Main Street
Suite 210
Irvine, CA 92614



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
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	06/29/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/11/2001

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	05/01/2002
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/20/2001

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
IA	05/19/2010 - 09/01/2016	NEWPORT COAST ASSET MANAGEMENT	CRD# 16944	IRVINE, CA
B	05/19/2010 - 09/01/2016	NEWPORT COAST SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 16944	IRVINE, CA
IA	05/21/2007 - 05/20/2010	PRIVATE ASSET ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 142322	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
B	05/18/2007 - 04/27/2010	PRIVATE ASSET GROUP, INC.	CRD# 142541	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
B	11/17/2006 - 06/01/2007	SCF SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 47275	SAN DIEGO, CA
IA	11/15/2006 - 06/01/2007	SCF INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 123608	SAN DIEGO, CA
B	05/04/2007 - 05/10/2007	BURCH & COMPANY, INC	CRD# 102280	KANSAS CITY, MO
IA	05/02/2002 - 06/24/2005	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 6363	IRVINE, CA
B	04/23/2002 - 06/24/2005	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	CRD# 6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	04/23/2002 - 06/24/2005	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	09/12/2001 - 03/27/2002	C.K. COOPER & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 106578	IRVINE, 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
05/2018 - Present	WestPark Capital Inc.	Investment Advisor	Y	Newport Beach, CA, United States
02/2002 - Present	DILIGENT INSURANCE GROUP	INSURANCE AGENT	N	IRVINE, CA, United States
05/2010 - 08/2016	NEWPORT COAST SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 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.

DILIGENT INSURANCE GROUP - VP/INS AGENT; LOCATED IN NEWPORT BEACH, CA. STARTED 02/2007. ~70% OF WORKING HOURS DURING BOTH TRADING AND NON-TRADING HOURS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR UCI PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

POSITION: Advisory Committee Member NATURE: Advise the administrator on course selection and direction of program. This program is registered with Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. CFP Board is a certifying organization whose mission is to benefit the public by fostering professional standards in personal financial planning. INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 2 START DATE: 04/01/2019

ADDRESS: 510 E Peltason Dr., Irvine CA 92697, United States

DESCRIPTION: Annual committee meeting and quarterly conference call participation.



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:

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Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE - NEWPORT BEACH, CA - CASE # IRHSM80379
Charge Date:	10/10/1989
Charge Details:	WAS CHARGED DUI/RECKLESS DRIVING- 1 COUNT FELONY, 1 COUNTY MISDEMEANOR DROPPED TO 1 COUNT MISDEMEANOR PLEA
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	06/18/1990
Disposition Details:	DISMISSED- 6/90 - PAID FINE - APPROXIMATELY \$6000 - 6/90
Broker Statement	WAS IN COLLEGE, YOUNG AND STUPID, WAS TRYING TO IMPRESS A GIRLFRIEND BY RACING MY NEW CAR. I CAUSED AN ACCIDENT AND PAID FOR IT.



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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AXA ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	ALLEGED FAILURE TO SUPERVISE
Product Type:	Other: DPP INVESTMENT
Alleged Damages:	\$99,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	PLUS LEGAL FEES AND OTHER MISC. FEES.

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	11-04116
Date Notice/Process Served:	11/09/2011
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	08/31/2012
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$10,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$10,000.00

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PRIVATE ASSET GROUP, INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT EXPRESSED THEIR CONFUSION AS TO THE VALUATION OF THEIR INVESTMENTS.
Product Type:	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00



Alleged Damages Amount NO AMOUNT ALLEGED
Explanation (if amount not exact):

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/30/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Withdrawn

Status Date: 05/30/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Disposition: No Action

Disposition Date: 02/09/2009

Broker Statement

CLIENT EXPRESSED THEIR CONFUSION AS TO THE VAULATION OF THEIR INVESTMENTS. SOME OF THE INVESTMENTS ARE LOCATED IN BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS THAT THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT HANDLE NOR HAVE ACCESS TO. CLIENT HAD TO MAKE AN AGGRESSIVE TONE IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS TO SATISFY ATTORNIES INVOLVED IN CLIENT'S DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. CLIENT HAS VERBALLY WITHDRAWN THE COMPLAINT END OF MAY 2009.



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:	Individual
Firm Name:	AMERPRISE FINANCIAL
Termination Type:	Voluntary Resignation
Termination Date:	06/30/2005
Allegations:	COMMINGLING OF FUNDS
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Types:	FINANCIAL PLANNING FEE
Broker Statement	DID NOT GO TO ARBITRATION - INVESTIGATION BY NASD - CLOSED 11/8/05 - NO ACTION.



End of Report

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