



IAPD Report

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CRD# 4462448

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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

Ryan Carwin Linford (CRD# 4462448)

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 **02/20/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	BANKERS LIFE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 281285	09/26/2022
B	BANKERS LIFE SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 173962	01/29/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and 1 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	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	10111	DULUTH, GA	12/19/2001 - 06/30/2003

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
Judgment/Lien	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 1 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **BANKERS LIFE SECURITIES, INC.**
Main Address: 303 E WACKER DRIVE
STE 500
CHICAGO, IL 60601
Firm ID#: 173962

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/29/2024
	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/26/2024

Branch Office Locations

3560 BRIDGEPORT WAY W
SUITE 3E
UNIVERSITY PLACE, WA 98466

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **BANKERS LIFE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.**
Main Address: 303 E. WACKER DRIVE
STE 500
CHICAGO, IL 60601
Firm ID#: 281285

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/26/2022

Branch Office Locations

BANKERS LIFE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.
3560 Bridgeport Way W Ste 3E
University Place, WA 98466



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
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6TO)	Series 6TO	01/27/2024
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	01/08/2024
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	12/18/2001

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/19/2024
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/26/2022



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
B	12/19/2001 - 06/30/2003	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	CRD# 10111	DULUTH, GA

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
01/2024 - Present	Bankers Life Securities, Inc	Financial Representative	Y	University Place, WA, United States
07/2022 - Present	Bankers Life Advisory Services, Inc	Financial Advisor	Y	University Place, WA, United States
07/2011 - Present	Bankers Life	Insurance Producer	N	University Place, WA, 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.

Bankers Life & Casualty, Inc

Position: Agent Nature: Insurance Agent/ Sales /Customer Service Investment Related: No Hours: 40Securities Trading Hours: 40Start Date: 07/29/2011

Address: 3560 Bridgeport Way W Suite 3E, University Place WA 98466, United States

Description: I am a 1099 agent for Bankers Life and Casualty Company (BLC). As a BLC agent, I am also appointed with KFA through BLC which allows agents to write business for Medicare Supplement, Annuity and Equity Indexed annuity insurance products, life insurance, health and LTC.



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
Judgment/Lien	1

Judgment/Lien

This disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgment or lien against the Investment Adviser Representative.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$47,887.68
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	12/19/2019
Date Individual Learned:	01/24/2024
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Pierce County Auditor
Location of Court:	Tacoma, Washington
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Broker Statement

After talking to the IRS on 01/24/2024, I discovered that the IRS had put through a Federal Tax Lien back on 12/19/2019. Back in 2019 when I was setting up the repayment plan with the IRS the person that I had spoken to said that they were not going to file the Lien, since I was in the process of setting up a repayment plan with them.

I had begun setting up the payment plan starting in the beginning of December of 2019, and finally received the paperwork to begin the payment plan near the beginning of January. I started making payments on the back Taxes starting on 01/28/2020, and have been paying ever since. And I have paid all my taxes plus about \$25,000 of back taxes so far.

The person that I was speaking with on 01/24/24 said that it looked like the Lien had already been filed or was in the process of being filed at the time the person was telling me that they were not going to file, or at least that was his guess since they don't seem to have any notes available from 4 years ago.

I have filed an appeal, and I faxed in Form 12277 (withdrawal of Lien), the IRS guy said that I qualified for that as well.



End of Report

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