



IAPD Report

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CRD# 4560041

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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 J BLACKWELL (CRD# 4560041)

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 **05/05/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	02/19/2016
B	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	02/22/2016

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **35** 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	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	RIDGEFIELD, CT	09/16/2008 - 03/01/2016
IA	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	RIDGEFIELD, CT	09/16/2008 - 03/01/2016
IA	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, 16361 INC.		GREENWICH, CT	11/08/2005 - 09/08/2008

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	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 **35** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC**

Main Address: 10 HUDSON YARDS
NEW YORK, NY 10001

Firm ID#: 46173

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/22/2016
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	02/22/2016
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/03/2016
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/22/2016
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/13/2022
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/09/2025
IA	Delaware	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/09/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/04/2017



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/04/2017
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/17/2020
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/17/2020
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	02/12/2021
IA	Hawaii	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/12/2021
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/06/2026
IA	Idaho	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/06/2026
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	10/06/2017
IA	Kentucky	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/06/2017
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	07/12/2017
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/12/2017
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/23/2016
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/24/2019
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/25/2019



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/24/2016
IA	Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/15/2016
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/31/2023
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/14/2020
IA	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/14/2020
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/18/2022
IA	Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/18/2022
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/30/2021
IA	New Hampshire	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/30/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/23/2016
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/16/2021
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/04/2021



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/05/2021
IA	Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/07/2016
IA	South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/07/2016
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/19/2016
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	06/01/2021
IA	Vermont	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2021
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
IA	West Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/08/2016
IA	Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/19/2016



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016

Branch Office Locations

PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
800 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
4TH FLOOR SUITE N409
RYE BROOK, NY 10573

PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
Avon, CT



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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	10/13/2005
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/02/2002

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/26/2005
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/27/2002



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	09/16/2008 - 03/01/2016	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	RIDGEFIELD, CT
IA	09/16/2008 - 03/01/2016	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 6627	RIDGEFIELD, CT
IA	11/08/2005 - 09/08/2008	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	GREENWICH, CT
B	09/21/2005 - 09/08/2008	BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 16361	GREENWICH, CT
B	08/05/2002 - 04/28/2004	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	NEW YORK, NY

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
06/2024 - Present	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	Avon, CT, United States
06/2024 - Present	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Avon, CT, United States
11/2016 - Present	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE	AGENT	Y	RYE BROOK, NY, United States
11/2016 - Present	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	RYE BROOK, NY, United States
02/2016 - 11/2016	GUARDIAN LIFE INS	AGENT	Y	PURCHASE, NY, United States
02/2016 - 11/2016	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	RR	Y	PURCHASE, NY, 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.

No information reported.



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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	1

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
Formal Charges were brought in:	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Name of Court:	JUDICISL DISTRICT OF DANBURY
Location of Court:	DANBURY, CT
Docket/Case #:	D03D-CR91-0080247-S
Charge Date:	12/17/1991
Charge(s) 1 of 2	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Misdemeanor
Plea for each charge:	GUILTY
Disposition of charge:	Dismissed
Charge(s) 2 of 2	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	LARCENY 6TH DEGREE
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Misdemeanor
Plea for each charge:	GUILTY
Disposition of charge:	Dismissed
Current Status:	Final



Status Date:	04/14/1992
Disposition Date:	04/14/1992
Sentence/Penalty:	10 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH ACCELERATED REHABILITATION.
Broker Statement	WHILE IN MY THIRD YEAR OF COLLEGE, I INVOLVED MYSELF IN A FRATERNITY PRANK TO STEAL A GUMBALL MACHINE FROM A LOCAL RESTAURANT. BECAUSE OF MY INVOLVEMENT, WHEN ARRESTED, I WAS CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR: WRONGFUL TAKING OF PROPERTY.



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:	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
Allegations:	Client alleges the sale of a variable universal life insurance policy in addition to fixed life insurance policies were unsuitable.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	The Firm has made a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would be greater than \$5,000.
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:	01/12/2023
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	03/21/2023
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	The Firm found no basis to the customer complaint.



End of Report

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