



IAPD Report

ENSEN MASON

CRD# 4634786

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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

ENSEN MASON (CRD# 4634786)

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 **02/14/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA MASON FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 173628	04/10/2015

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** 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
IA STARFOX FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	142758	THE WOODLANDS, TX	01/25/2012 - 04/10/2015
IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	HESPERIA, CA	06/04/2007 - 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
Criminal	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 **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MASON FINANCIAL SERVICES**
Main Address: 300 E STATE STREET
STE 504
REDLANDS, CA 92373
Firm ID#: 173628

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/10/2015

Branch Office Locations

MASON FINANCIAL SERVICES
300 E STATE STREET
STE 504
REDLANDS, CA 92373



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, 0 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
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No information reported.

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/01/2007
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PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported 1 professional designation(s).

Chartered Financial Analyst

This representative holds or did hold 1 professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	01/25/2012 - 04/10/2015	STARFOX FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 142758	THE WOODLANDS, TX
IA	06/04/2007 - 02/03/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	HESPERIA, 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
01/2019 - Present	San Bernardino County	Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector	Y	San Bernardino, CA, United States
02/2015 - Present	MASON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	PRESIDENT/INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	REDLANDS, CA, United States
11/1988 - Present	ENSEN MASON, CPA	OWNER	N	REDLANDS, CA, 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.

Mason Financial Services CPA

Non-investment related

300 E State Street Ste 504

Redlands CA 92373

Accounting Firm

CPA

11/1988-Present

50 hours/month, 10 during trading hours

Tax and accounting services

San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

Investment Related

268 E Hospitality Ln

San Bernardino CA 92408

Title: Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

Duties: In his role as Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, Mr. Mason oversees 320 employees in directing the financial affairs of the County and managing an investment pool of over \$12 billion. He also is an ex officio member on the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association Board of Retirement and helps manage their more than \$14 billion portfolio of investments. As Auditor, he is the fiscal watchdog for the County in ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent without waste, fraud, or



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

abuse. As Controller, he ensures that funds are spent properly and efficiently. As Treasurer, he supports taxpayers and County employees by ensuring their investment dollars receive the highest return safely possible. Finally, as Tax Collector, he collects all tax monies owed fairly and compassionately while providing taxpayers with full due process rights and affording them every opportunity to pay taxes conveniently and easily.

Start 1/2019

60 hours/month, 40 during trading hours

San Bernardino County Employees Retirement Association

Investment Related

348 W Hospitality Ln

San Bernardino CA 92408

Pension plan

Trustee

01/2019-Present

4 hours/month, all during trading hours

One of nine trustees on the board

San Bernardino County Defined Benefit Committee

Investment related

385 N Arrowhead

San Bernardino CA

Defined Benefit Committee

Committee member

01/2019-Present

1 hour/month during trading hours

Participate in management of the county defined benefit plan



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
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Criminal	1
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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

Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which individual exercised control): N/A

Court Details: RARITAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT IN RARITAN, NEW JERSEY. HUNTERDON COUNTY. CASE NUMBER 143-88.

Charge Date: 03/12/1988

Charge Details: A. 1 COUNT - FELONY - ASSAULT - INNOCENT PLEA
B. 1 COUNT - MISDEMEANOR - RESISTING ARREST - INNOCENT PLEA

Felony? Yes

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 06/29/1988

Disposition Details: A. DOWNGRADED TO SIMPLE ASSAULT - MISDEMEANOR - SENTENCE/PENALTY - 275.00 PAID 06/29/1988
B. AQUITTED

Broker Statement A POLICE OFFICER WAS ATTEMPTING TO SEARCH MY VEHICLE. I STEPPED IN FRONT OF HIM AND WAS QUICKLY ARRESTED. I WAS TOLD THE ASSAULT OCCURED WHEN MY HAND HIT HIS SHOULDER AS HE WAS ARRESTING ME.



End of Report

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