



IAPD Report

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CRD# 4660076

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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 JAMES GERMANO IV (CRD# 4660076)

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 **04/10/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORY, LLC	CRD# 283004	03/31/2017
B	STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC	CRD# 1254	05/27/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **20** 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	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	Conshohocken, PA	03/16/2017 - 05/27/2022
IA	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	NEW YORK, NY	05/30/2007 - 03/24/2017
B	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	NEW YORK, NY	05/29/2007 - 03/24/2017

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	2



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC**
Main Address: 15495 SW SEQUOIA PARKWAY
SUITE 150
PORTLAND, OR 97224
Firm ID#: 1254

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/27/2022
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/27/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/26/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/30/2022
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/18/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B New York	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/17/2025
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B Texas	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/27/2022
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/26/2023

Branch Office Locations

STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC
 161 Washington Street
 Suite 925
 Conshohocken, PA 19428

STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC
 VOORHEES, NJ

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORY, LLC**
 Main Address: 400 ATLANTIC STREET
 FLOOR 10, SUITE 1020
 STAMFORD, CT 06901-3512
 Firm ID#: 283004

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/23/2024
IA New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/06/2021
IA New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/14/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/08/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/31/2017

Branch Office Locations

STEWART PARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORY, LLC
161 Washington Street
Suite 925
Conshohocken, PA 19428

STEWART PARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORY, LLC
VOORHEES, NJ



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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/21/2004
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/05/2003

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	03/24/2006
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/02/2003

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **2** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **2** 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
B	03/16/2017 - 05/27/2022	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	Conshohocken, PA
IA	05/30/2007 - 03/24/2017	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/29/2007 - 03/24/2017	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/26/2006 - 05/29/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 23988	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/30/2005 - 01/30/2006	WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 599	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/06/2003 - 07/06/2005	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 2881	MILWAUKEE, WI

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
05/2022 - Present	STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Conshohocken, PA, United States
03/2017 - Present	STEWARD PARTNERS GLOBAL ADVISORY LLC.	EMPLOYEE	N	Conshohocken, PA, United States
03/2017 - Present	STEWARD PARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORY LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Conshohocken, PA, United States
03/2017 - 05/2022	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	Financial Advisor	Y	Conshohocken, PA, United States
01/2006 - 03/2017	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MKT/CPWM	FINANCIAL / WEALTH MANAGER	Y	NEW YORK, 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.

(1)Name of Business: 420 East 117th Street Address: 5 Sturbridge Court, Voorhees, NJ, United States Activity Type: Rental Real Estate Position/Title: Investment Related: No Start Date: 03/26/2018 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties:



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

(2) Name of Business: Consensus Mining & Seigniorage Corporation Address: 5 Sturbridge Ct, Voorhees, NJ, 08043, United States Activity Type: Personal/Private Investment Position/Title: Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 12/01/2021 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties:

(3) Name of Business: Key Sage Wealth at Steward Partners Address: 161 Washington Street, Conshohocken, PA, 19428, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Non Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: No Start Date: 04/06/2022 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Wealth Manager and owner of Key Sage Wealth at Steward Partners

(4) Name of Business: Steward Partners Global Advisory Address: 140 E 45th St Fl 36, New York, NY, United States Activity Type: Non-variable Insurance Position/Title: Agent Investment Related: No Start Date: 08/22/2017 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Install insurance products listed

(5) Name of Business: Accountable Equity; Nature of Business: Hospitality including weddings, corporate events, dining and entertainment; Egg Harbor City, NJ; Position/Title: Board Member; List of duties: Brainstorming strategy for optimizing the properties and business in general; Start Date: 05/17/2024; Number of hours devoted per month to activity: 0-1; Number of hours devoted per month to activity during trading hours: 0; Not investment related.

(6) Name of Business: RocketHub Advisory Committee; City/State: Voorhees, NJ; Activity Type: Board/Committee Memberships; Position/Title: Advisor Board Committee Member; Investment Related: No; Start Date: 12/12/2025; Hours per month devoted to this business: 1 hour; Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 1 hour; Description of duties: Provide advice during quarterly 60-min video calls, test early-access products and provide feedback.



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	2

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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES THAT HE ALWAYS ASKED THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE TO BE CONSERVATIVE AND SAFE WITH HIS MONEY, BUT THAT HE LOST 250,000 BETWEEN 2015 TO 2016. OCCURRENCE DATES: 1/1/2015-12/31/2016. REALIZED LOSSES: \$250,815
Product Type:	Other: PRODUCT UNSPECIFIED
Alleged Damages:	\$250,815.00
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:	05/02/2017
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	08/07/2017
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT HE ALWAYS ASKED THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE TO BE CONSERVATIVE AND SAFE WITH HIS MONEY, BUT THAT HE LOST 250,000 BETWEEN 2015 TO 2016. OCCURRENCE DATES: 1/1/2015-12/31/2016. REALIZED LOSSES: \$250,815

Product Type: Other: PRODUCT UNSPECIFIED

Alleged Damages: \$250,815.00

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: 05/02/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/07/2017

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

Allegations: [CUSTOMERS] ALLEGED THAT THE FA STATED "THAT THIS WAS A SAFE AND SUITABLE INVESTMENT" AND THAT HE "DID NOT ADVISE [THEM] OF THE RISKS OF THIS FUND".

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$9,370.99

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: 06/23/2011

Complaint Pending? No



Status:	Denied
Status Date:	11/08/2011
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	CLAIM DENIED. PLEASE NOTE, THE CORRECT FIRM NAME IS CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.



End of Report

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