



IAPD Report

TOVIA JOSEPH WIDMAN

CRD# 466236

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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

TOVIA JOSEPH WIDMAN (CRD# 466236)

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 **01/15/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	07/01/2003
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	07/01/2003

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **34** 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	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH	09/27/2001 - 07/01/2003
B	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY	04/25/2001 - 07/01/2003
B	MERICKA & CO., INC.	570	BEACHWOOD, OH	06/01/1972 - 04/02/2001

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
Regulatory Event	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 **34** jurisdiction(s) and 6 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205
Firm ID#: 19616

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/18/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/01/2003
B FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	07/01/2003
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/29/2011
B NYSE American LLC	Registered Options Principal	Approved	07/29/2011
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2011
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	Registered Options Principal	Approved	09/30/2011
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B Nasdaq Stock Market	Registered Options Principal	Approved	04/08/2011
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/01/2003
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/29/2007
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	06/30/2016



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/30/2023
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	07/12/2016
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/01/2016
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	07/08/2008
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/19/2016
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	11/03/2006
B Maine	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/13/2015
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/18/2016
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/06/2016
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/16/2026
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/22/2016



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA New Mexico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/08/2021
B New York	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/01/2003
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/05/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	12/07/2009
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B Texas	Agent	Approved	03/29/2005
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Washington	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/31/2022
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
 30050 CHAGRIN BLVD STE 150
 PEPPER PIKE, OH 44124

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
 Cleveland, OH

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM




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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.



Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Registered Options Principal Examination (S4)	Series 4	08/09/1988

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	06/19/1971

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/28/2001
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/30/2001

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	09/27/2001 - 07/01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH
B	04/25/2001 - 07/01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/01/1972 - 04/02/2001	MERICKA & CO., INC.	CRD# 570	BEACHWOOD, OH
B	09/08/1971 - 01/05/1974	KLEE & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 5900	
B	06/24/1971 - 10/27/1971	IMA MANAGEMENT INC	CRD# 1000001	

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
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	CLEVELAND, OH, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	CLEVELAND, OH, 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
Regulatory Event	1

Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 11/09/1972

Docket/Case Number: C-161

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 03/11/1976

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$500.00
Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement 11-09-72 #C-161 FILED: 07-06-73 DBCC 08-20-73 TO BE FINAL



08-01-73 APPEALED TO B/G 10-01-73 B/G DEC. 10-31-73 TO BE FINAL
11-21-73 APPEALED TO SEC 03-02-76 SEC DISMISSED APPLICATION FOR
REVIEW. B/G DEC. OF 10-01-73 IS FINAL. CENSURED FINED \$500
SUSPENDED IN ALL CAP. FOR SIX MONTHS ASSESSED COSTS (DBCC)
\$217.33 (B/G) OF \$212.15. (SEE SEC REL. 34-12154) SUSPENDED
04-26-76 THROUGH 10-25-76. FINE S & COSTS 4-12-77 FC# 5373
(I#119) PD; 03-11-76 ND 76-49 REL 34-12154: S.E.C. AFFIRMED
ACTION OF NASD (SEE C161)

Reporting Source: Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS INC.

Sanction(s) Sought: Censure

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 11/09/1972

Docket/Case Number: C-161

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: MERICKA & CO. INC.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): IPO

Allegations: PLACED 25 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK IPO IN RELATIVES ACCOUNT.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 03/11/1976

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$500.00
Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: SUSPENDED FROM ALL ACTIVITIES FOR 6 MONTHS FROM 04/26/76 THROUGH 10/25/76. FINED \$500.00 AND COSTS OF \$217.33. FINED AND PAID ON 04/12/77.

Broker Statement 11/09/72 #C-161 FILED: 07/06/73 DBCC 08/20/73 TO BE FINAL 08/01/73 APPEALED TO B/G 10/01/73. B/G CENSURE, SUSPENSION AND FINE. SUSPENDED FOR 6 MONTHS AND FINED \$500 PLUS COSTS OF \$217.33.



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