



## IAPD Report

**JAMES E BALTZERSEN**

CRD# 4678631

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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

### JAMES E BALTZERSEN (CRD# 4678631)

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 **02/26/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

|    | Firm                              | CRD#       | Registered Since |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| B  | PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 10740 | 04/07/2021       |
| IA | PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 10740 | 04/07/2021       |

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **21** 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  | CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC     | 13572  | CROWN POINT, IN | 09/20/2019 - 04/09/2021 |
| IA | SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC      | 109485 | CROWN POINT, IN | 06/25/2012 - 04/09/2021 |
| B  | SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. | 34643  | CROWN POINT, IN | 06/25/2012 - 09/20/2019 |

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 |
|-------------|-------|
| Termination | 1     |



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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

Main Address: 5429 LBJ FREEWAY  
SUITE 750  
DALLAS, TX 75240

Firm ID#: 10740

|           | Regulator  | Registration                      | Status   | Date       |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>B</b>  | FINRA      | General Securities Representative | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Arizona    | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | California | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Florida    | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Georgia    | Agent                             | Approved | 07/18/2024 |
| <b>B</b>  | Illinois   | Agent                             | Approved | 05/11/2021 |
| <b>IA</b> | Indiana    | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Indiana    | Agent                             | Approved | 04/09/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Kansas     | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Kentucky   | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Louisiana  | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Maine      | Agent                             | Approved | 06/15/2021 |
| <b>B</b>  | Maryland   | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/2021 |



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|    | Regulator      | Registration                      | Status              | Date       |
|----|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B  | Michigan       | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| B  | Minnesota      | Agent                             | Approved            | 11/06/2025 |
| B  | Montana        | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/04/2024 |
| B  | Nevada         | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| B  | New Mexico     | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| B  | Ohio           | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| B  | South Carolina | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| B  | Tennessee      | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| B  | Texas          | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/07/2021 |
| IA | Texas          | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 03/02/2026 |
| B  | Virginia       | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/12/2021 |

## Branch Office Locations

### PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

270 N Main St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307



## 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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

No information reported.

#### General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam                                                        | Category | Date       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)   | SIE      | 10/01/2018 |
| <b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7 | 08/25/2003 |

#### State Securities Law Exams

| Exam                                                            | Category  | Date       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>IA</b> <b>B</b> Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66) | Series 66 | 01/16/2007 |
| <b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)   | Series 63 | 08/28/2003 |



### 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  | 09/20/2019 - 04/09/2021 | CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC     | CRD# 13572  | CROWN POINT, IN |
| IA | 06/25/2012 - 04/09/2021 | SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC      | CRD# 109485 | CROWN POINT, IN |
| B  | 06/25/2012 - 09/20/2019 | SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 34643  | CROWN POINT, IN |
| IA | 01/26/2007 - 06/05/2012 | EDWARD JONES                    | CRD# 250    | CROWN POINT, IN |
| B  | 08/26/2003 - 06/05/2012 | EDWARD JONES                    | CRD# 250    | CROWN POINT, IN |

### 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               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 04/2021 - Present | Prospera Financial Services | Registered Representative | Y                  | Dallas, TX, United States       |
| 09/2019 - 04/2021 | CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC | Mass Transfer             | Y                  | CROWN POINT, IN, United States  |
| 06/2012 - 09/2019 | SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES   | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y                  | CROWNE POINT, IN, 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) RIVERSTONE FINANCIAL GROUP; INVESTMENT RELATED; SAME ADDRESS AS REGISTERED BRANCH; INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES; PRESIDENT; 06/27/2012; APPX 160 HOURS/MONTH; APPX 160 HOURS/MONTH DURING TRADING; GENERAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR CLIENTS.

2) MR. BALTZERSEN IS BAORD MEMBER OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LOCATED CROWN POINT ROTARY PO BOX 111 CROWN POINT, IN 46307. THIS BUSINESS IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED SPENDING 1-9% OF HIS WEEKLY TIME CONDUCTING THIS BUSINESS DURING MARKET HOURS. NO COMPENSATION AT THIS TIME.

3) HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH; INVESTMENT RELATED - [NO]; 9903 MERRILLVILLE RD, CROWN POINT, IN 46307; CHURCH; BOARD MEMBER; START DATE [02/2025]; 12 HOURS PER MONTH; 2 DURING TRADING HOURS; LEADERSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, AND ORGANIZATION OF MANY ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHURCH.



## Registration & Employment History



### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

4.) MR. BALTZERSEN IS PARTER/OWNER OF RIVERSTON PROPERTIES LLC., LOCATED AT 207 N MAIN ST. CROWN POINT, IN 46307. THIS BUSINESS IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED SPENDING 1-9% ID HIS WEEKING TIME NONE DURING MARKET HOURS. THIS BUSINESS GENERATES INCOME FROM RENT.

5.) MR. BALTZERSEN IS A VOLUNTEER OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6540 LOCATED AT P.O.BOX 161 RENSSELAER, IN 47978. THIS BUSINESS IS NOT INVESTMENT RELATED SPENDING 1-9% OF HIS WEEKLY TIME CONDUCTING THIS BUSINESS DURING MARKET HOURS. NO COMPENSATION AT THIS TIME.





## 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 |
|-------------|-------|
| Termination | 1     |

### Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Firm Name:** EDWARD JONES

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 05/07/2012

**Allegations:** BALTZERSEN'S EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED AFTER HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE ADVISED HIS SUPERVISOR THAT HE DID NOT HAVE CHECK WRITING AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ORGANIZATION, WHEN HE WAS IN FACT TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION. BALTZERSEN ALSO FAILED TO REPORT HIS BEING NAMED SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE AND ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR A CLIENT, AS WELL AS A BENEFICIARY OF THAT CLIENT'S TRUST.

**Product Type:** No Product

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Firm Name:** EDWARD JONES

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 05/07/2012

**Allegations:** BALTZERSEN'S EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED AFTER HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE ADVISED HIS SUPERVISOR THAT HE DID NOT HAVE CHECK WRITING AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ORGANIZATION, WHEN HE WAS IN FACT TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION. BALTZERSEN ALSO FAILED TO REPORT HIS BEING NAMED SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE AND ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR A CLIENT, AS WELL AS A BENEFICIARY OF THAT CLIENT'S TRUST.

**Product Type:** No Product

**Broker Statement**

THERE WERE 2 ALLEGATIONS IN MY U5 DISCLOSURE. THERE WAS NEVER ANY INTENT TO HIDE ANYTHING ON EITHER ISSUE. (1) OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY NOT DISCLOSED: I WAS ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND TREASURER OF MY CHURCH. I HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED MY CHURCH A "BUSINESS". I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH FOR 25+ YEARS. I DID NOT THINK I SHOULD HAVE DISCLOSED IT AS A "BUSINESS ACTIVITY". MY INTENT WAS NOT TO BE DECEPTIVE. WHEN I WAS TOLD THAT IT DIDN'T MATTER THAT IT WAS MY CHURCH, I RESIGNED AS TREASURER. (2) UNDISCLOSED TRUSTEE AND BENEFICIARY OF AN ACCOUNT: I WAS THE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE AND PART BENEFICIARY OF A CLIENT'S ACCOUNT. THIS CLIENT IS LIKE A GRANDMOTHER TO ME AND MY FAMILY. I HAVE KNOWN HER SINCE I WAS 7 YEARS OLD. SHE IS 92 NOW AND HAS NO FAMILY LEFT. MY FAMILY AND EXTENDED FAMILY HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF HER FOR MANY YEARS (SPEND HOLIDAYS TOGETHER, TAKE CARE OF HER HOME/CAR, TAKE HER TO DR.'S APPOINTMENTS). BECAUSE I HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HER FOR SO LONG SHE TRUSTS ME. I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO ABUSE THAT TRUST. MY FATHER-IN-LAW WAS HER PREVIOUS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE AND BECAUSE HE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY SO OFTEN, SHE CHANGED IT TO MYSELF.



## End of Report

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