



IAPD Report

FELIX F BARRAZA

CRD# 4734453

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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

FELIX F BARRAZA (CRD# 4734453)

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 **10/29/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 42803	10/18/2012
B	VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 42803	10/22/2012

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **15** 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	NOVODYN ADVISORS LLC	156451	HOUSTON, TX	02/17/2011 - 10/16/2012
B	TWS FINANCIAL, LLC.	128572	BROOKLYN, NY	09/20/2010 - 12/09/2011
IA	HMB STONEBRIDGE, INC.	152372	HOUSTON, TX	03/29/2010 - 02/01/2011

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
Termination	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 **15** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.**
Main Address: 2929 ALLEN PKWY
HOUSTON, TX 77019
Firm ID#: 42803

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/22/2012
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/20/2015
B	FINRA	Municipal Fund	Approved	10/02/2015
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/22/2018
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/22/2018
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/22/2022
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/22/2022
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/01/2013
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/01/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/10/2013
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/10/2013
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/25/2016
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/25/2016



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/30/2025
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/07/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/11/2021
IA Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/11/2021
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/10/2024
IA Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/10/2024
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/06/2021
IA Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/06/2021
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/24/2017
IA Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/24/2017
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	09/05/2013
IA New Mexico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/06/2013
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	07/22/2023
IA North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/22/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/05/2021
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/06/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/18/2012
B Texas	Agent	Approved	10/25/2012
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/21/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/21/2025

Branch Office Locations

VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.
2777 ALLEN PARKWAY
RP-01
HOUSTON, TX 77019



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination (S51)	Series 51	10/02/2015
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	02/20/2015

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/10/2003

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	03/02/2004
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	12/29/2003

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

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	02/17/2011 - 10/16/2012	NOVODYN ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 156451	HOUSTON, TX
B	09/20/2010 - 12/09/2011	TWS FINANCIAL, LLC.	CRD# 128572	BROOKLYN, NY
IA	03/29/2010 - 02/01/2011	HMB STONEBRIDGE, INC.	CRD# 152372	HOUSTON, TX
IA	04/20/2009 - 04/05/2010	ZACKS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 110897	CHICAGO, IL
B	07/06/2005 - 09/24/2008	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	HOUSTON, TX
IA	07/06/2005 - 09/24/2008	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	HOUSTON, TX
B	11/29/2004 - 07/06/2005	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 16999	CHICAGO, IL
IA	11/29/2004 - 07/06/2005	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 16999	HOUSTON, TX
IA	03/18/2004 - 11/15/2004	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	HOUSTON, TX
B	12/11/2003 - 11/15/2004	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	12/11/2003 - 11/15/2004	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4095	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
12/2022 - Present	AGIA	Agent	N	Houston, TX, United States
10/2012 - Present	VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS	REGISTERED REP	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States



Registration & Employment History



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.

AGIA

POSITION: Agent NATURE: null INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1

START DATE: 12/17/2022

ADDRESS: 2929 Allen Parkway, Houston TX 77019, United States

DESCRIPTION: Non-Securities Insurance Products



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
Termination	1

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:	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION AND SUITABILITY RELATING TO A VARIABLE ANNUITY INVESTMENT.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$24,242.43

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	09/29/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	11/05/2008
Settlement Amount:	\$0.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION AND SUITABILITY RELATING TO AN OFFSHORE INVESTMENT CONTRACT.

Product Type: Other: OFFSHORE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

Alleged Damages: \$24,242.43

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: 09/29/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 11/05/2008

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THIS MATTER WAS DISMISSED WITH NO SETTLEMENT OF ANY KIND.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION OF AN OFFSHORE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

Product Type: Other: OFFSHORE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

Alleged Damages: \$80,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/09/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/30/2008

Settlement Amount: \$85,439.67



Individual Contribution Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

IN RESPONSE TO THE SETTLEMENT MADE BY CHASE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

FIRST, CHASE IS INACCURATE; MY CLIENT MADE NO CLAIM. THE CLAIM WAS MADE BY HER BROTHER, A FINANCIAL ADVISOR AT MERRILL LYNCH. SUFFICE IT TO SAY HE WAS NOT HAPPY WITH HIS SISTER'S DECISION TO INVEST WITH ME.

SECOND, I DID NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT; I WANTED TO HAVE THE CLAIM ARBITRATED. THE SETTLEMENT WAS ENTIRELY THE DECISION OF CHASE MANAGEMENT.

THIRD, THE BROTHER CALLED UPPER MANAGEMENT AT CHASE (EVP/CEO OF RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES) AND MADE HIS COMPLAINT ORALLY. THERE WAS NO WRITTEN COMPLAINT FILED BY ANYONE.

FOURTH, THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE WITHIN A WEEK OF HIS CALL; NO ONE AT CHASE EVER SPOKE TO MY CLIENT. I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF SETTLING A MATTER SUCH AS THIS IN ONLY A WEEK.



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: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 09/17/2008
Allegations: REGISTERED REP WAS TERMINATED AFTER AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT HE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH INTERNAL SALES PRACTICE PROCEDURES INVOLVING INVESTMENT CONTRACTS.
Product Type: No Product
Other Product Types:

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 09/17/2008
Allegations: FIRM ALLEGES TERMINATION AFTER INTERNAL INVESTIGATION REVEALED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INTERNAL SALES PRACTICE PROCEDURES
Product Type: Other: OFFSHORE INVESTMENT CONTRACT
Broker Statement RELATIVE TO MY TERMINATION, I WAS TOLD I HAD VIOLATED INTERNAL SALES PRACTICE PROCEDURES. HOWEVER, I WAS GIVEN NO DETAILS OF WHAT INTERNAL SALES PRACTICE PROCEDURES I HAD SUPPOSEDLY VIOLATED. I ASKED FOR SPECIFICS AND CHASE SIMPLY NEVER RESPONDED.



End of Report

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