



## IAPD Report

# Michelle Renee Lessmann

CRD# 4798191

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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

### Michelle Renee Lessmann (CRD# 4798191)

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 **05/08/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	03/17/2020
<b>IA</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	03/19/2020

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **5** 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>IA</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	SIoux CITY, IA	01/12/2017 - 04/13/2018
<b>B</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	SIoux CITY, IA	01/07/2017 - 04/13/2018
<b>B</b>	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	5167	NEW YORK, NY	07/13/2004 - 07/25/2005

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
Financial	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 5 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.**  
Main Address: 600 PORTLAND AVENUE SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415  
Firm ID#: 18387

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/17/2020
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/19/2025
<b>B</b>	Iowa	Agent	Approved	03/19/2020
<b>IA</b>	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/19/2020
<b>B</b>	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/26/2025
<b>B</b>	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/16/2025
<b>B</b>	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/19/2023
<b>IA</b>	South Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/08/2023

### Branch Office Locations

**THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.**  
389 W Steamboat Dr  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049



## 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	04/13/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/07/2017
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/12/2004

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/19/2016
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/12/2004

### 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	01/12/2017 - 04/13/2018	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	SIoux CITY, IA
B	01/07/2017 - 04/13/2018	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	SIoux CITY, IA
B	07/13/2004 - 07/25/2005	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 5167	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
08/2022 - Present	Thrivent Financial	Financial Associate	Y	Appleton, WI, United States
03/2020 - Present	Thrivent Investment Management Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Dakota Dunes, SD, United States
02/2021 - 08/2022	Bill Erck - Thrivent Financial	Licensed Office Professional	Y	Sioux City, IA, United States
03/2020 - 02/2021	Keith Bales - Thrivent Financial	Licensed Office Professional	Y	Sioux City, IA, United States
01/2019 - 03/2020	Hobby Lobby	Framer	N	Sioux City, IA, United States
04/2018 - 12/2018	Sioux City Public Schools Foundation	Office Manager	N	Sioux City, IA, United States
03/2017 - 04/2018	Thrivent Financial	Financial Associate	Y	Appleton, WI, United States
11/2016 - 04/2018	Thrivent Investment Management Inc	Registered Representative	Y	SIoux CITY, IA, United States
01/2017 - 03/2017	Thrivent Financial	Associate Representative	Y	Appleton, WI, United States
12/2015 - 01/2017	Keith Bales Wealth Advisor Office	Licensed Office Professional	Y	Sioux City, IA, 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.

#### ABSOLUTE MASSAGE & BODYWORK

POSITION: Independent contractor/Licensed Massage Therapist NATURE: Licensed Massage Therapist: provide massage therapy to clients as needed. INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 20 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 02/17/2025

ADDRESS: 2605 Floyd Blvd, Sioux City IA 51104, United States

DESCRIPTION: Provide massage therapy as needed by clients 1-2 days per week (weekend) for up to 6 hours per day.



## 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
Financial	2

### Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

#### Disclosure 1 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Action Type:</b>	Compromise
<b>Action Date:</b>	09/23/2016
<b>Organization Investment-Related?</b>	
<b>Action Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Satisfied/Released
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	09/23/2016
<b>If a compromise with creditor, provide:</b>	
<b>Name of Creditor:</b>	Portfolio Recovery/GE Capital Retail Bank/JCP
<b>Original Amount Owed:</b>	\$414.00
<b>Terms Reached with Creditor:</b>	One-time payment of \$310.50 made on 9/23/16 to settle account in full.
<b>Broker Statement</b>	Loss of job in 2011 caused financial hardship resulting in selling home and compromising with several creditors. Situation has been remedied.

#### Disclosure 2 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Action Type:</b>	Compromise
<b>Action Date:</b>	09/23/2016



**Organization Investment-Related?**

**Action Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Satisfied/Released

**Disposition Date:** 09/23/2016

**If a compromise with creditor, provide:**

**Name of Creditor:** Portfolio Recovery/Comenity/Dress Barn

**Original Amount Owed:** \$654.03

**Terms Reached with Creditor:** One-time payment of \$491.00 made to resolve account.

**Broker Statement** Loss of job in 2011 caused financial hardship resulting in selling home and compromising with several creditors. Situation has been remedied.



## End of Report

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