



IAPD Report

JUSTIN BERMAN

CRD# 4858475

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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

JUSTIN BERMAN (CRD# 4858475)

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 **10/19/2021**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	CRESSET ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 288566	10/01/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **2** 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	BERMAN CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC	155419	ATLANTA, GA	07/30/2012 - 10/19/2021
B	GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	361	NEW YORK, NY	11/02/2004 - 10/29/2010

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 **2** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **CRESSET ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC**
Main Address: 444 W. LAKE STREET
SUITE 4700
CHICAGO, IL 60606
Firm ID#: 288566

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/05/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	10/01/2021

Branch Office Locations

CRESSET ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC
3445 Peachtree Road
Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326



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 1 state securities law exam.


Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams



Exam	Category	Date
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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/01/2004
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 National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	10/20/2004
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/22/2004
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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	07/30/2012 - 10/19/2021	BERMAN CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 155419	ATLANTA, GA
B	11/02/2004 - 10/29/2010	GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	CRD# 361	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
10/2021 - Present	Cresset Asset Management, LLC	Co-Founder and Co-Chairman	Y	Atlanta, GA, United States
10/2010 - 10/2021	BERMAN CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC	FOUNDER, MANAGING MEMBER, PRINCIPAL	Y	ATLANTA, GA, 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
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: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Berman Capital Advisors, LLC

Allegations: Berman was named in a customer complaint that asserted the following causes of action: breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, breach of contract, unjust enrichment, suitability, over- concentration, and misrepresentation.

Product Type: Debt-Municipal
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other: master limited partnerships; unspecified investments

Alleged Damages: \$474,978.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [FINRA - CASE #15-03410](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/16/2015

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award

Disposition Date: 07/20/2017

Disposition Detail: Berman is jointly and severally liable for and shall pay to Claimants the sum of \$50,000 in compensatory damages, and is jointly and severally liable for and shall pay to Claimants interest on the sum of \$50,000 at the rate of 7.25% (Tennessee



statutory interest rate on judgments) per annum from 30 days after the date of service of this award until the date the award of \$50,000 is paid in full.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: BERMAN CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: CLIENTS ALLEGE BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

Product Type: Other: INVESTMENT ADVISORY - MANAGED ACCOUNT

Alleged Damages: \$750,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Docket/Case #: 15-03410

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 12/16/2015

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/11/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for claimants/plaintiffs)

Status Date: 07/20/2017

Settlement Amount: \$50,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THE FIRM CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE WRITTEN COMPLAINT, DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY THE CLIENT(S) AND DOCUMENTATION MAINTAINED BY THE ADVISOR AND HAS DETERMINED THE ALLEGATIONS TO BE WITHOUT MERIT. THE ADVISOR AND THE FIRM VEHEMENTLY DENY THESE CLAIMS. IN ARBITRATION THE CLIENT WAS AWARDED \$50,000.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT IN OCTOBER 2005 CUSTOMER AGREED TO AND MADE AN INVESTMENT IN AN PRIVATE FUND WITHOUT BEING PROVIDED THE OFFERING MEMORANDUM OR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BEFOREHAND AND THAT THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT THAT THE



CUSTOMER SIGNED AND LATER RECEIVED ALLEGEDLY INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED THEIR PRE-EXISTING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FIRM.

Product Type: Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages: \$2,734,000.00

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: 10/18/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 03/17/2010

Settlement Amount: \$100,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



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: GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 10/03/2010
Allegations: MATTER INVOLVED ALLEGATIONS THAT MR. BERMAN AUGMENTED A CLIENT EMAIL COMMUNICATION BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL TO A MANAGER. THE MATERIAL ADDED TO THE EMAIL WAS A SENTENCE CONCERNING THE CLIENT'S REASON FOR TRANSFERRING FAMILY ACCOUNTS AWAY FROM THE FIRM.
Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 10/03/2010
Allegations: MATTER INVOLVED ALLEGATIONS THAT MR. BERMAN AUGMENTED A CLIENT EMAIL COMMUNICATION BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL TO A MANAGER. THE MATERIAL ADDED TO THE EMAIL WAS A SENTENCE CONCERNING THE CLIENT'S REASONS FOR TRANSFERRING FAMILY ACCOUNTS AWAY FROM THE FIRM.
Product Type: No Product
Broker Statement MR. BERMAN WAS ASKED BY THE CLIENT TO ADD THE SENTENCE. THERE WAS NO CLIENT COMPLAINT ABOUT MR. BERMAN RELATED TO THIS ACTION.



End of Report

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