



IAPD Report

CLIFTON WILLIAM HORNER JR.

CRD# 4873483

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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

CLIFTON WILLIAM HORNER JR. (CRD# 4873483)

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 **01/13/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WEALTHSPIRE RETIREMENT ADVISORY	CRD# 121254	07/08/2019

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **6** 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	WEALTHSPIRE ADVISORS	168095	MINNEAPOLIS, WI	07/13/2015 - 01/02/2020
B	WEALTHSPIRE CAPITAL, LLC	171970	Minneapolis, MN	12/14/2015 - 12/31/2019
B	BAKER TILLY CAPITAL, LLC	115333	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	06/20/2006 - 01/11/2016

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
Criminal	3



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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WEALTHSPIRE RETIREMENT ADVISORY**
Main Address: 120 VANTIS
SUITE 400
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656
Firm ID#: 121254

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/02/2021
	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/08/2019
	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/02/2021
	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/20/2024
	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/01/2021
	Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/11/2019

Branch Office Locations

WEALTHSPIRE RETIREMENT ADVISORY
225 South 6th Street
Suite 1710
Minneapolis, MN 55402



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
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	06/19/2006

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/13/2015
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/09/2007

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	07/13/2015 - 01/02/2020	WEALTHSPIRE ADVISORS	CRD# 168095	MINNEAPOLIS, WI
B	12/14/2015 - 12/31/2019	WEALTHSPIRE CAPITAL, LLC	CRD# 171970	Minneapolis, MN
B	06/20/2006 - 01/11/2016	BAKER TILLY CAPITAL, LLC	CRD# 115333	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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
10/2025 - Present	Wealthspire Retirement Advisory	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Aliso Viejo, CA, United States
06/2019 - 10/2025	NFP Retirement, Inc.	Senior Plan Advisor (AM)	Y	Aliso Viejo, CA, United States
11/2015 - 01/2020	BELR CAPITAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MINNAPOLIS, MN, United States
06/2009 - 12/2019	BRONFMAN E.L. ROTHSCHILD LP	MANAGER	Y	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 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.

Bluff Coin, LLC; Cryptocurrency Mining Business; 100% Owner, Non investment related, 20hours per month, none during trading hours, not compensated and no conflict of interest.

Rent Estate Investment LLC, rental and house flip: 50% Owner, 20hours per month, none during trading hours, not compensated and no conflict of interest.



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
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Criminal	3
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Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Formal Charges were brought in:	State Court
Name of Court:	District Court, Grand Fork County, North Dakota
Location of Court:	Grand Forks, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Docket/Case #:	18-94-K-04042
Charge Date:	09/29/1994
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	Misdemeanor B; Non-Sufficient Funds
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Misdemeanor
Plea for each charge:	Guilty
Disposition of charge:	Deferred Adjudication
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	05/23/1995
Disposition Date:	05/23/1995
Sentence/Penalty:	Deferred sentence to 90 day unsupervised probation served from 05/23/1995 to 08/23/1995. Court administrative fee of \$79.40 paid.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
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Formal Charges were brought in: State Court

Name of Court: District Court, Grand Fork County, North Dakota

Location of Court: Grand Forks, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Docket/Case #: 18-95-K-01206/001

Charge Date: 04/21/1995

Charge(s) 1 of 1

Formal Charge(s)/Description: Issuing a check without an account.

No of Counts: 1

Felony or Misdemeanor: Misdemeanor

Plea for each charge: No plea entered

Disposition of charge: Dismissed

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 09/11/2015

Disposition Date: 09/11/2015

Sentence/Penalty: Charges were issued on April 21, 1995, with Issuing a Check Without An Account. Payment of \$10 (plus \$30.60 fee) was issued to Grand Forks County State Attorney's Office on 09/11/2015. Charge were dismissed on 09/11/2015.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual

Formal Charges were brought in: State Court

Name of Court: State of North Dakota, Cass County

Location of Court: Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota

Docket/Case #: 09-94-K-04513

Charge Date: 12/23/1994

Charge(s) 1 of 1

Formal Charge(s)/Description: Misdemeanor B; Issuing Check without Funds

No of Counts: 1

Felony or Misdemeanor: Misdemeanor

Plea for each charge: No plea entered

Disposition of charge: Dismissed

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 02/13/1995

Disposition Date: 02/13/1995

Sentence/Penalty: Charges were dismissed on 02/13/1995; payorder was issued for \$85.77 and was



mailed on 02/22/1995.



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