



## IAPD Report

# RENATO V ESTEFANO

CRD# 5252944

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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

### RENATO V ESTEFANO (CRD# 5252944)

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 **10/01/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	JEFFERIES LLC	CRD# 2347	07/02/2012
IA	JEFFERIES INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 325421	05/24/2023

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **27** SRO(s) and **53** 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	LEUCADIA ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC	121767	Stamford, CT	07/02/2012 - 08/14/2023
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	NEW YORK, NY	08/30/2007 - 07/03/2012
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	NEW YORK, NY	08/30/2007 - 07/03/2012

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	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 **53** jurisdiction(s) and 27 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **JEFFERIES INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**  
Main Address: 520 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022  
Firm ID#: 325421

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Alabama	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Alaska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/08/2025
IA	Arkansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/23/2025
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/18/2025
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/24/2023
IA	Delaware	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	District of Columbia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/27/2025
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/07/2025
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA	Hawaii	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/18/2025
IA	Idaho	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA	Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Kentucky	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/19/2025
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/17/2025
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Mississippi	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	Montana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/17/2025
IA	Nebraska	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/29/2025
IA	Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA	New Hampshire	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA	New Mexico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/25/2023
IA North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/18/2025
IA North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/19/2025
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA Oklahoma	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/22/2025
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA Puerto Rico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/19/2025
IA Rhode Island	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/19/2025
IA South Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/16/2025
IA Utah	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA Vermont	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA Virgin Islands	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/19/2025
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025
IA Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/2025
IA West Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/19/2025



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/18/2025
IA Wyoming	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/16/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**JEFFERIES INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**  
 THE METRO CENTER, ONE STATION PLACE-THREE NORTH  
 Stamford, CT 06902

**JEFFERIES INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**  
 Greenwich, CT

### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **JEFFERIES LLC**  
 Main Address: 520 MADISON AVENUE  
 NEW YORK, NY 10022  
 Firm ID#: 2347

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B 24X National Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/31/2025
B BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
B Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/09/2012
B Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
B Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/09/2012
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/07/2018
B Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/11/2021



## Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/10/2021
<b>B</b> MIAX Emerald, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/09/2024
<b>B</b> MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/09/2024
<b>B</b> MIAX Sapphire	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/23/2024
<b>B</b> Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/09/2024
<b>B</b> NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
<b>B</b> NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
<b>B</b> NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/18/2018
<b>B</b> NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/07/2018
<b>B</b> Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/28/2013
<b>B</b> Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
<b>B</b> Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/29/2016
<b>B</b> Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Texas, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2012
<b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/08/2018
<b>B</b> Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/04/2016
<b>B</b> Alaska	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B California	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/08/2019
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/02/2012
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/02/2012
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Maine	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/08/2019
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/05/2016
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/20/2013
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	New York	Agent	Approved	07/02/2012
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	02/13/2019
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> South Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Utah	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	07/31/2024
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019
<b>B</b> Wyoming	Agent	Approved	02/08/2019

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## 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 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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	06/04/2007
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/05/2006
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/27/2006
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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	07/02/2012 - 08/14/2023	LEUCADIA ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC	CRD# 121767	Stamford, CT
B	08/30/2007 - 07/03/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	NEW YORK, NY
IA	08/30/2007 - 07/03/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	NEW YORK, NY
B	12/06/2006 - 07/25/2007	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	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
05/2023 - Present	Jefferies Investment Advisors LLC	Wealth Management	Y	Stamford, CT, United States
07/2012 - Present	JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC.	WEALTH MANAGEMENT	Y	Stamford, CT, United States
07/2012 - Present	LEUCADIA ASSET MANAGEMENT	WEALTH MANAGEMENT	Y	STAMFORD, CT, 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	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 1

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Jefferies LLC

**Allegations:** The clients allege that in May of 2019, Jefferies allowed a RIA to set up a risk profile that it did not approve. The clients claim that they not have proper communication with the Account Executives and that if Jefferies had contacted the clients directly, they would have known that their risk objective was conservative and not speculative. The clients seek money for losses sustained in their accounts. The firm, and the Account Executives, strongly deny these allegations, which are refuted by documentary evidence. The clients executed new account paperwork that indicated that they had a speculative risk exposure and a capital appreciation investment objective. Subsequently, Jefferies received an executed letter requesting that the accounts' investment objective be changed from capital appreciation to speculation. This change was confirmed by Jefferies in writing to the clients. Jefferies denies responsibility for any losses in the clients' accounts as the clients granted power of attorney to a RIA, who traded in the accounts.

**Product Type:** Options

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,362,165.80

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** While the complaint does not contain a specific amount, the alleged losses in the account are \$1, 362, 165.80

**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:** 09/13/2022

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 09/23/2022

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement**

The firm, and the Account Executives, strongly deny these allegations, which are refuted by documentary evidence. The clients executed new account paperwork that indicated that they had a speculative risk exposure and a capital appreciation investment objective. Subsequently, Jefferies received an executed letter requesting that the accounts' investment objective be changed from capital appreciation to speculation. This change was confirmed by Jefferies in writing to the clients. Jefferies denies responsibility for any losses in the clients' accounts as the clients granted power of attorney to a RIA, who traded in the accounts.



## End of Report

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