



IAPD Report

HOLLY CHRISTINA MACDONALD-KORTH

CRD# 5270817

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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

HOLLY CHRISTINA MACDONALD-KORTH (CRD# 5270817)

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 **01/02/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	J.W. KORTH & COMPANY	CRD# 26455	07/19/2012
IA	J W KORTH & COMPANY	CRD# 26455	03/26/2013

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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
No information reported.			

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
Regulatory Event	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 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **J W KORTH & COMPANY**

Main Address: 6500 CENTURION DRIVE
SUITE 250
LANSING, MI 48917

Firm ID#: 26455

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/19/2012
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/17/2013
B FINRA	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	06/30/2016
B FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	10/01/2018
B Florida	Agent	Approved	05/20/2013
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/20/2013
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/26/2013
IA Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/26/2013

Branch Office Locations

J W KORTH & COMPANY
135 San Lorenzo Avenue
Suite 600
Coral Gables, FL 33146

J W KORTH & COMPANY
6500 CENTURION DRIVE
SUITE 250
LANSING, MI 48917



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Financial and Operations Principal Examination (S27)	Series 27	06/30/2016
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	04/16/2013

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/18/2012

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/27/2012

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:

No information reported.

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
10/2006 - Present	J W KORTH & COMPANY	OPERATIONS	Y	MIAMI, FL, 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.

CEO, President and CFO of Korth Direct Mortgage Inc (KDM) which owns J W Korth and Company, and is located in our Miami office. KDM makes and services loans on income producing properties. KDM issues debt to fund the loans. J W Korth & Company underwrites KDM's Mortgage Secured Notes, acting as the lead underwriter. The time spent on this activity is ongoing and in concert with the hours spent on J W Korth and Company LP. Ms. MacDonald-Korth is also the manager of several special purpose entities as part of her role at KDM



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
Regulatory Event	1

Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Sanction(s) Sought:	Cease and Desist
Date Initiated:	09/13/2021
Docket/Case Number:	3-20539
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	J.W. KORTH & COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
Product Type:	Other: Unspecified Securities
Allegations:	The SEC deems it appropriate and in the public interest that public administrative and cease-and-desist proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Sections 203(e) and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 against JW Korth & Company L.P. ("Korth"), James W. Korth ("James Korth"), and Holly MacDonald-Korth ("MacDonald-Korth") (collectively, "Respondents"), and Section 15(b)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against Korth. The Commission finds that: from March 2015 to October 2018, dually-registered investment adviser and broker-dealer Korth effected 201 riskless principal transactions with its advisory clients' accounts without disclosing to such clients in writing before the completion of each such transaction the capacity in which it was acting and obtaining transaction-by-transaction client consent in violation of Section 206(3) of the Advisers Act. Further, Korth violated Advisers Act Section 206(4) and Rule 206-4(7) thereunder by failing to implement written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent violations of Section 206(3) of the Advisers Act. Korth's managing partner James Korth and managing director MacDonald-Korth each caused Korth's violations. Korth generated \$46,857 in net profits from these transactions. As a result of the conduct described herein, Korth willfully violated,



and James Korth and MacDonald-Korth caused Korth's violations of Sections 206(3) and 206(4) of the Advisers Act and Rule 206(4)-7.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Resolution Date: 09/13/2021

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

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Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$25,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$25,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived?

No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement

The Respondents have submitted Offers of Settlement ("Offers") which the Commission has determined to accept. As a result of the conduct described herein, Korth willfully violated, and James Korth and MacDonald-Korth caused Korth violations of, Sections 206(3) and 206(4) of the Advisers Act and Rule 206(4)-7. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that: MacDonald-Korth shall cease and desist from committing or causing any violations and any future violations of Sections 206(3), and 206(4) of the Advisers Act and Rule 206(4)-7 promulgated thereunder; and shall pay a civil penalty of \$25,000.

Reporting Source: Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sanction(s) Sought: Cease and Desist

Date Initiated: 09/13/2021

Docket/Case Number: 3-20539

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership



Product Type:	Other: Unspecified Securities
Allegations:	THE SEC ALLEGED OUR FIRM EFFECTED 201 RISKLESS PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 2015 TO OCTOBER 2018 FOR INVESTMENT ADVISORY CLIENTS WITHOUT PROVIDING PRIOR WRITTEN DISCLOSURE OF OUR CAPACITY IN THE TRANSACTIONS AND OBTAINING TRANSACTION BY TRANSACTION CONSENT. THE SEC ALLEGED THESE TRANSACTIONS WERE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 206(3) OF THE ADVISERS ACT. ADDITIONALLY, THE SEC ALLEGED OUR FIRM VIOLATED SECTION 206(4) AND RULE 206-4(7) BY FAILING TO IMPLEMENT WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 206(3) OF THE ADVISERS ACT. As the Managing Director, the SEC alleged Ms. MacDonald-Korth caused the firm's violations of Sections 206(3) and 206(4) of the Advisers Act and Rule 206(4)-7.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Order
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	Yes
Resolution Date:	09/13/2021
Sanctions Ordered:	Cease and Desist Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$25,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$25,000.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	09/14/2021
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	
Broker Statement	THIS MATTER INVOLVED RULE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF RECORDING AND REPORTING FOR PURCHASES AND SALES OF BONDS AND THE RELEVANCE OF CERTAIN DISCLOSURES. AS A RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS, OUR FIRM HAS MADE CHANGES TO OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THESE TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS. FINES, DISGORGEMENTS AND PREJUDGMENT INTEREST HAS BEEN REMITTED TO THE SEC.



End of Report

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