



IAPD Report

EDWARD THOMAS MUNOZ

CRD# 5377729

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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

EDWARD THOMAS MUNOZ (CRD# 5377729)

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 **01/16/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

| | Firm | CRD# | Registered Since |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| IA | FOURSTAR WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC | CRD# 169613 | 10/24/2023 |

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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 | FORTIS CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC | 309709 | SPARTA TOWNSHIP, NJ | 04/04/2023 - 09/27/2023 |
| IA | LPL FINANCIAL LLC | 6413 | EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ | 09/09/2021 - 03/22/2023 |
| B | LPL FINANCIAL LLC | 6413 | EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ | 09/03/2021 - 03/22/2023 |

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 | 3 |
| 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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **FOURSTAR WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC**

Main Address: 1 N. LASALLE STREET
SUITE 2225
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Firm ID#: 169613

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| IA New Jersey | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 10/24/2023 |

Branch Office Locations

FOURSTAR WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC

Sparta, NJ



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 |
|--------------------------|----------|------|
| No information reported. | | |

General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|--|----------|------------|
|  Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE) | SIE | 01/04/2018 |
|  General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7 | 09/06/2007 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|---|-----------|------------|
|   Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66) | Series 66 | 09/28/2007 |

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 | 04/04/2023 - 09/27/2023 | FORTIS CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC | CRD# 309709 | Sparta Township, NJ |
| IA | 09/09/2021 - 03/22/2023 | LPL FINANCIAL LLC | CRD# 6413 | EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ |
| B | 09/03/2021 - 03/22/2023 | LPL FINANCIAL LLC | CRD# 6413 | EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ |
| IA | 02/22/2019 - 09/21/2021 | PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC. | CRD# 1137 | Parsippany, NJ |
| B | 02/18/2019 - 09/21/2021 | PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC. | CRD# 1137 | Parsippany, NJ |
| IA | 02/15/2018 - 02/18/2019 | RONALD GELOK & ASSOCIATES, LLC | CRD# 290950 | PARISPPANY, NJ |
| IA | 03/23/2017 - 01/04/2018 | GLOBAL FINANCIAL PRIVATE CAPITAL, LLC | CRD# 132070 | PARSIPPANY, NJ |
| B | 03/21/2017 - 01/04/2018 | G.F. INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC | CRD# 132939 | PARSIPPANY, NJ |
| IA | 12/10/2014 - 03/16/2017 | MSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 14251 | FAIRFIELD, NJ |
| B | 12/05/2014 - 03/16/2017 | MSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 14251 | FAIRFIELD, NJ |
| IA | 08/08/2013 - 12/22/2014 | PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC | CRD# 46173 | NEW YORK, NY |
| B | 07/24/2013 - 12/22/2014 | PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC | CRD# 46173 | NEW YORK, NY |
| B | 10/21/2010 - 07/17/2013 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | CRD# 7691 | FLORHAM PARK, NJ |
| IA | 10/12/2010 - 07/17/2013 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | CRD# 7691 | FLORHAM PARK, NJ |
| IA | 02/06/2008 - 03/10/2009 | AXA ADVISORS, LLC | CRD# 6627 | NEW YORK, NY |
| B | 11/13/2007 - 03/10/2009 | AXA ADVISORS, LLC | CRD# 6627 | NEW YORK, NY |
| IA | 10/01/2007 - 10/12/2007 | AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 6363 | PARSIPPANY, NJ |



Registration & Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

| Registration Dates | Firm Name | ID# | Branch Location |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| B 09/07/2007 - 10/12/2007 | AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | CRD# 6363 | PARSIPPANY, NJ |

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 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 09/2023 - Present | FourStar Wealth Advisors, LLC | Investment Adviser Representative | Y | Chicago, IL, United States |
| 03/2023 - 09/2023 | Fortis Capital Advisors, LLC | Investment Advisor Representative | Y | Reno, NV, United States |
| 09/2021 - 03/2023 | LPL Financial, LLC | Registered Representative | Y | East Brunswick, NJ, United States |
| 02/2019 - 09/2021 | Principal Life Insurance Company | Agent | Y | Parsippany, NJ, United States |
| 02/2019 - 09/2021 | Principal Securities Inc | Registered Representative | Y | Parsippany, NJ, United States |
| 01/2018 - 02/2019 | RONALD GELOK & ASSOCIATES LLC | Representative | Y | Parsippany, NJ, United States |
| 03/2017 - 12/2017 | GF INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y | SARASOTA, FL, United States |
| 03/2017 - 12/2017 | GLOBAL FINANCIAL PRIVATE CAPITAL, LLC | INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE | Y | SARASOTA, FL, United States |
| 03/2017 - 12/2017 | RONALD GELOK & ASSOCIATES | FINANCIAL ADVISOR | Y | PARSIPPANY, NJ, United States |
| 12/2014 - 03/2017 | METLIFE SECURITIES INC | FINANCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE | Y | FAIRFIELD, NJ, 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.

- 1) Soccer Referee, non-investment related, Sparta Township, NJ 07871, Officiating soccer games, start 07/2018, 30 hours per month outside of trading hours.
- 2) 8/2021 - Non-Variable Insurance - EDWARD T MUÑOZ AGENT - Investment Related - East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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 | 3 |
| 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 3

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| Reporting Source: | Firm |
| Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: | PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC. and LPL Financial LLC |
| Allegations: | The plaintiffs allege the registered representative made unsuitable recommendations, which resulted in losses. |
| Product Type: | Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) |
| Alleged Damages: | \$500,000.00 |
| Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): | The Plaintiffs allege damages in the amount to be determined at trial but no less than \$500,000. |
| Is this an oral complaint? | No |
| Is this a written complaint? | No |
| Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? | Yes |
| Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: | Superior Court of New Jersey |
| Docket/Case #: | MID-L-008164-25 |
| Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: | 11/18/2025 |



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/21/2025

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:
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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Principal Securities, Inc. (CRD 1137), LPL Financial LLC

Allegations: Customer alleges poor performance and unsuitable investment recommendations.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

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: Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County

Docket/Case #: MID-L-008164-25

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 11/18/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/21/2025

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Civil litigation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 11/21/2025

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:
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Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: Superior Court of New Jersey

Location of Court: Middlesex County

Docket/Case #: MID-L-008164-25

Date Notice/Process Served: 11/18/2025

Litigation Pending? Yes
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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LPL FINANCIAL LLC
Allegations: Customer alleges poor performance and unauthorized trading.
Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages: \$1,000,000.00
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: 12/27/2024
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Denied
Status Date: 01/28/2025

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.
Allegations: The clients allege that the their account was not to be invested so aggressively and are unhappy with the performance and losses in their account.
Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Options
Alleged Damages: \$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): The client did not allege an exact dollar amount, and the firm could not make a good faith determination it would be less than \$5000.
Is this an oral complaint? Yes
Is this a written complaint? No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/11/2021
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled



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| Status Date: | 06/22/2021 |
| Settlement Amount: | \$157,662.46 |
| Individual Contribution Amount: | \$500.00 |
| Broker Statement | Without admitting any fault, Principal Securities, Inc. and the RR entered into a settlement agreement with [REDACTED] for \$157,662.46. |

Disclosure 3 of 3

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| Reporting Source: | Individual |
| Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: | PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC. |
| Allegations: | After verbal allegations by the client of poor recommendations, he claimed in writing the gross incompetency of his account while invested with the Firm. |
| Product Type: | Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) Options |
| Alleged Damages: | \$0.00 |
| Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): | The client wants a return of his \$170,000 investment. |
| 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

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|--|---|
| Date Complaint Received: | 04/07/2021 |
| Complaint Pending? | No |
| Status: | Settled |
| Status Date: | 06/04/2021 |
| Settlement Amount: | \$95,862.13 |
| Individual Contribution Amount: | \$500.00 |
| Broker Statement | Without admitting any fault, Principal Securities, Inc. and the RR entered into a settlement agreement with [REDACTED] for \$95,862.13. |



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: LPL FINANCIAL LLC
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 03/03/2023
Allegations: Used Firm-unapproved messaging application to communicate with customer
Product Type: No Product



End of Report

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