



## IAPD Report

# GEORGE JAMES COSTAKIS

CRD# 54838

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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

### GEORGE JAMES COSTAKIS (CRD# 54838)

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 **07/31/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 5167	10/25/1982
<b>IA</b>	EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC	CRD# 110826	05/21/2003

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **26** 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
<b>B</b>	NEW YORK LIFE VARIABLE CONTRACTS CORPORATION	5167	LOCATION	10/24/1973 - 11/27/1979

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



## 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 **26** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC**  
Main Address: 51 MADISON AVE.  
ROOM 713  
NEW YORK, NY 10010  
Firm ID#: 5167

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/1982
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/21/1992
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	12/15/1987
<b>B</b>	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/07/1997
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/24/1997
<b>B</b>	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/07/2024
<b>B</b>	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/02/2022
<b>B</b>	Illinois	Agent	Approved	08/23/1984
<b>B</b>	Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/25/1988
<b>B</b>	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	11/21/2011
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/28/2024
<b>B</b>	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/21/1992
<b>B</b>	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/07/1998



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
<b>B</b> Montana	Agent	Approved	01/14/1994
<b>B</b> Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/05/2025
<b>B</b> New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	05/07/2025
<b>B</b> New Jersey	Agent	Approved	12/16/2019
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	02/02/1989
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/15/2021
<b>B</b> Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/21/2012
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/17/2014
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/19/2022
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	05/31/2023
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/01/2025
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	04/13/1993
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	04/15/1991

### Branch Office Locations

1650 LAKE COOK ROAD  
SUITE 500  
DEERFIELD, IL 60015-4747

### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC**

Main Address: 51 MADISON AVENUE  
12TH FLOOR



## Qualifications

Firm ID#: NEW YORK, NY 10010  
110826

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/21/2003

### Branch Office Locations

**EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC**  
1650 Lake Cook Road  
Suite 500  
Deerfield, IL 60015-4747



## 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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General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	10/18/1973

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/24/1987
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### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

#### Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



## 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	10/24/1973 - 11/27/1979	NEW YORK LIFE VARIABLE CONTRACTS CORPORATION	CRD# 5167	

### 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
05/2003 - Present	EAGLE STRATEGIES LLC	IAR	Y	DEERFIELD, IL, United States
10/1982 - Present	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	DEERFIELD, IL, United States
02/1972 - Present	NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	NEW YORK, NY, 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.

[INSURANCE BROKERING; I AM APPOINTED WITH MULTIPLE INSURANCE CARRIERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BROKERING NON-REGISTERED INSURANCE PRODUCTS THAT INCLUDE FIXED ANNUITIES, HEALTH INSURANCE, GROUP ANNUITIES, LIFE PRODUCTS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE. THIS IS COMMISSIONS-BASED INCOME FOR WHICH I DEVOTE TEN HOURS PER MONTH.]

[NYLARC Holding Company, Inc.; Reinsuring the life insurance I write with New York Life; 51 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10010; Start Date 01/1994; Role/Title: Shareholder; Investment Related; 1 hours per month; 1 hours per month during securities trading hours]

[Property and Casualty sales; Brokering Property and Casualty Insurance products if the client was in need.; 520 Lake Cook Road, Suite 600, Deerfield, IL 60015; Start Date 08/2019; Role/Title: Insurance Broker; Investment Related; 1 hours per month; 1 hours per month during securities trading hours]

[Cryptocurrency Investment; Trying to gain profit from crypto currency market, Coinbase.com - Online; 612 OAK KNOLL DR. LAKE FOREST, IL 60045; Start Date 01/2021; Role/Title: Investor; Not Investment Related; 0 hours per month; 0 hours per month during securities trading hours; passive investor]



## 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

### 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

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.

**Allegations:** WITH REGARD TO A VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY PURCHASED IN MARCH 2000, THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES I DID NOT ADEQUATELY INQUIRE ABOUT HIS RISK TOLERANCE AND THAT SINCE THE TIME OF PURCHASE, HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF HIS INVESTMENT OPTIONS WHILE HIS ACCOUNT VALUE WAS DECREASING.

**Product Type:** Insurance

**Other Product Type(s):** VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/15/2004

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 02/14/2005

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** UPON REVIEW OF POLICY RECORDS AND DATA, THE COMPANY DID NOT FIND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CUSTOMER'S



ALLEGATIONS. NO OFFER OF COMPENSATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE CUSTOMER.

### Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Individual

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

**Allegations:** CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT I RECOMMENDED TO HIM THE PURCHASE OF A VARIABLE LIFE POLICY, CLAIMING THAT BOTH HIS INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PREMIUMS WOULD REMAIN THE SAME. CUSTOMER CLAIMS I DID NOT INFORM HIM THAT HIS EXISTING POLICIES WOULD BE SURRENDERED; THAT SURRENDER CHARGES AND OTHER "POLICY" CHARGES WOULD BE INCURRED; OR THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY A "\$129.72 MONTHLY CHARGE". NO SPECIFIC DAMAGES ARE ALLEGED.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:**

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/15/1998

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** UPON REVIEW, THE COMPANY COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE, NOR DID THE CUSTOMER PROVIDE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS ALLEGATIONS. NOT PROVIDED

### Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** NEW YORK LIFE SECURITIES, INC

**Allegations:** SUITABILITY; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; CHURNING; MISREPRESENTATION

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$907,358.00

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** UNKNOWN - CASE #93-02019

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/25/1993



<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	05/05/1994
<b>Disposition Detail:</b>	AWARD AGAINST PARTY Not Provided
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<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	NEW YORK LIFE SECURITIES, INC
<b>Allegations:</b>	SUITABILITY; BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; CHURNING; MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING AN IRA INVESTMENT
<b>Product Type:</b>	Mutual Fund(s)
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	LTD PARTNERSHIP
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$907,358.00
<b>Customer Complaint Information</b>	
<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	05/25/1993
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Arbitration/Reparation
<b>Status Date:</b>	05/05/1994
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	
<b>Arbitration Information</b>	
<b>Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:</b>	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.; 93-02019
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	05/25/1993
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	05/05/1994
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$40,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$20,000.00
<b>Broker Statement</b>	BOTH NYLIFE SECURITIES AND I DENIED ANY LIABILITY IN THIS MATTER AS STATED IN THE GENERAL RELEASE, AND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY IMPROPRIETY OR MISCONDUCT WAS FOUND.



## End of Report

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