



## IAPD Report

# JOHN PAUL BENNS JR

CRD# 5647432

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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

### JOHN PAUL BENNS JR (CRD# 5647432)

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 **02/11/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC	CRD# 8733	11/14/2024
<b>IA</b>	LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC	CRD# 8733	11/14/2024

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **8** 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>IA</b>	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES	5685	Williamsville, NY	05/31/2021 - 11/14/2024
<b>B</b>	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	Williamsville, NY	03/26/2021 - 11/14/2024
<b>B</b>	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	6363	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY	04/15/2015 - 03/22/2021

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	1
Financial	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 **8** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC**  
Main Address: 1055 LPL WAY  
FORT MILL, SC 29715  
Firm ID#: 8733

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	11/18/2024
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>IA</b> New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	11/14/2024
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	02/12/2026
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/10/2025

### Branch Office Locations



## Qualifications

**LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC**  
100 COLLEGE PARKWAY  
SUITE 220  
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221




## 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination (S26)	Series 26	11/22/2021

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/21/2010
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/30/2009

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/20/2009

### 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	05/31/2021 - 11/14/2024	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES	CRD# 5685	Williamsville, NY
B	03/26/2021 - 11/14/2024	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	CRD# 5685	Williamsville, NY
B	04/15/2015 - 03/22/2021	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 6363	WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
B	07/31/2009 - 04/29/2015	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	WILLIAMSVILLE, 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
11/2024 - Present	LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	Williamsville, NY, United States
03/2021 - Present	Prudential Insurance Company of America	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	Y	Williamsville, NY, United States
03/2021 - 11/2024	Pruco Securities, LLC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Williamsville, NY, United States
04/2015 - 03/2021	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Williamsville, 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.

1) 07/08/2025-Prudential Sponsored Non-Variable Insurance-Non-Variable Insurance/Insurance Agency-Inv related-At reported business location(s)



## 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
Criminal	1
Financial	1

### 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 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Formal Charges were brought in:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	CITY COURT OF NORTH TONAWANDA
<b>Location of Court:</b>	NORTH TONAWANDA, NY
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	2008-1413
<b>Charge Date:</b>	11/30/2008
<b>Charge(s) 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Formal Charge(s)/Description:</b>	PETIT LARCENY
<b>No of Counts:</b>	1
<b>Felony or Misdemeanor:</b>	Misdemeanor
<b>Plea for each charge:</b>	NOT GUILTY
<b>Disposition of charge:</b>	Amended
<b>Date of Amended Charge:</b>	02/19/2009
<b>Charge was Amended or reduced to:</b>	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
<b>Amended No of Counts:</b>	1
<b>Amended Charge:</b>	VIOLATION
<b>Amended Plea:</b>	GUILTY
<b>Disposition of Amended Charge:</b>	Convicted



<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Status Date:</b>	02/19/2009
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	02/19/2009
<b>Sentence/Penalty:</b>	ONE YEAR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE, \$220.00 FINE, PAID IN FULL ON 12/15/2008



## Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Action Type:</b>	Compromise
<b>Action Date:</b>	01/31/2019
<b>Organization Investment-Related?</b>	No
<b>Action Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Satisfied/Released
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	01/31/2019
<b>If a compromise with creditor, provide:</b>	
<b>Name of Creditor:</b>	SYNCHRONY Bank
<b>Original Amount Owed:</b>	\$5,808.00
<b>Terms Reached with Creditor:</b>	4500

### Broker Statement

I was not sure what this was, during this period, my ex wife and I were going through a divorce. Part of the reason was she was racking up some debt. Turns out that this was one of them. I remember her writing the check to pay this off, I am pretty sure that it WAS settled. It was never past due, that I recall. My wife used a debt consolidation on her credit cards and I think that this got lumped into it, due to it being a joint card. Unfortunately, I was very hands off with the finances at home, ironic due to my position as an advisor. The final terms of the debt settlement I am unsure of, due to the debt consolidation agreement being paid and no access to website presently.



## End of Report

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