



IAPD Report

Eduardo Andrew Martinez

CRD# 5950799

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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

Eduardo Andrew Martinez (CRD# 5950799)

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 **04/30/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	10/14/2020
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	10/20/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **24** 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	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	7569	NEW YORK, NY	01/21/2020 - 10/08/2020
B	PHX FINANCIAL, INC.	144403	NEW YORK, NY	10/26/2016 - 01/21/2020
B	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	104065	NEW YORK, NY	05/16/2016 - 08/25/2016

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
Customer Dispute	1
Financial	1



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Judgment/Lien

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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 **24** jurisdiction(s) and 6 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**
Main Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036
Firm ID#: 7691

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2020
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2020
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2020
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2020
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2020
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2020
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	12/09/2020
B California	Agent	Approved	07/29/2024
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/03/2021
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/15/2020
IA Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/20/2020
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	09/17/2021
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	04/30/2024



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Florida	Agent	Approved	12/09/2020
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/23/2021
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/23/2021
B Maine	Agent	Approved	02/03/2021
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	12/09/2020
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	07/11/2025
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/03/2021
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	12/09/2020
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	12/09/2020
B New York	Agent	Approved	12/09/2020
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/13/2025
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	07/16/2025
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	02/03/2021
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/25/2021
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/13/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	02/03/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/03/2021
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/26/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
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Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
301 TRESSER BLVD
STAMFORD, CT 06901



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 2 state securities law exams.

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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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/04/2013
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/18/2020
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/28/2013
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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
B	01/21/2020 - 10/08/2020	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 7569	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/26/2016 - 01/21/2020	PHX FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 144403	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/16/2016 - 08/25/2016	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 104065	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/23/2015 - 02/01/2016	PHX FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 144403	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/06/2015 - 11/12/2015	MCBARRON CAPITAL LLC	CRD# 131431	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/13/2014 - 07/24/2015	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 7569	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/16/2014 - 10/13/2014	LIDLAW & COMPANY (UK) LTD.	CRD# 119037	STAMFORD, CT
B	05/20/2013 - 09/12/2014	JOSEPH GUNNAR & CO. LLC	CRD# 24795	NEW YORK, NY
B	03/05/2013 - 05/23/2013	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	CRD# 30613	GREENWICH, CT

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
10/2020 - Present	Bank of America N.A.	Financial Advisor Trainee - FADP	Y	Stamford, CT, United States
09/2020 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Financial Advisor Trainee - FADP	Y	Stamford, CT, United States
01/2020 - 08/2020	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
10/2016 - 01/2020	PHX Financial, Inc.	Financial Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
05/2016 - 08/2016	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States



Registration & Employment History



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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Financial	1
Judgment/Lien	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:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Suspension
Date Initiated:	08/22/2023
Docket/Case Number:	21-01565
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	N/A
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Respondent Martinez failed to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Letter
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No



Resolution Date: 08/22/2023

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

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? No

(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?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: All capacities
Duration: n/a
Start Date: 08/22/2023
End Date: 08/30/2023

Regulator Statement Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of FINRA By-Laws, and FINRA Rule 9554, Respondent Martinez is suspended on August 22, 2023 for failure to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance.

Suspension lifted August 30, 2023.

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Reporting Source: Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension
Date Initiated: 08/22/2023
Docket/Case Number: 21-01565
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Product Type: No Product
Allegations: Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of FINRA By-Laws, and FINRA Rule 9554, Respondent Martinez is suspended on August 22, 2023 for failure to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance.
Current Status: Final
Resolution: Letter



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	08/30/2023
Sanctions Ordered:	Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	n/a
Start Date:	08/22/2023
End Date:	08/30/2023
Broker Statement	Suspension lifted August 30, 2023.



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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PHX Financial
Allegations:	between June of 2017 and 12/29/2020 Customer alleged unsuitable recommendations and unauthorized trading were performed by his representative at the time.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$77,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	21-01565
Date Notice/Process Served:	06/23/2021
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	07/23/2021
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$24,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PHX Financial
Allegations:	Between June of 2017 and 12/29/2020 Customer alleged unsuitable recommendations and unauthorized trading were performed by his representative at the time.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$77,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
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Docket/Case #:	21-01565
Date Notice/Process Served:	06/23/2021
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	07/23/2021
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$24,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00



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

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy:	Chapter 13
Action Date:	08/29/2023
Organization Investment-Related?	
Type of Court:	Federal Court
Name of Court:	United States Bankruptcy Court
Location of Court:	District of Connecticut
Docket/Case #:	23-50522
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Dismissed
Disposition Date:	04/04/2024



Judgment/Lien

This disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgment or lien against the Investment Adviser Representative.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder:	Patricia A. Spicer
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$5,105.70
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	06/23/2025
Date Individual Learned:	03/04/2026
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	State of Connecticut Superior Court - Small Claims Session
Location of Court:	Norwalk, CT
Docket/Case #:	NWH-CV25-5003429-S
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes



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