



IAPD Report

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CRD# 5985008

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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

Nico Rawinder Singh Sethi (CRD# 5985008)

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 **04/30/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	SANTANDER SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 41791	02/26/2015
IA	SANTANDER SECURITIES	CRD# 41791	02/27/2015

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **16** 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	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	YARDLEY, PA	01/03/2012 - 11/20/2014
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	YARDLEY, PA	11/23/2011 - 11/20/2014

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **SANTANDER SECURITIES**
Main Address: 75 STATE STREET
MAIL CODE: MA-SST-INV3
BOSTON, MA 02109
Firm ID#: 41791

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/26/2015
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/10/2015
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/18/2021
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	07/11/2019
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/28/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/11/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/19/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/12/2018
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/24/2015
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/30/2015
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/01/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/27/2015
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/27/2015



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/11/2022
B Texas	Agent	Approved	12/24/2024
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/07/2019
B Washington	Agent	Approved	02/04/2021
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/20/2023

Branch Office Locations

SANTANDER SECURITIES
952 West Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974

SANTANDER SECURITIES
797 Broad Street
Doylestown, PA 18901

SANTANDER SECURITIES
1425 Street Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

SANTANDER SECURITIES
160 East Street Road
Feasterville-Treose, PA 19053

SANTANDER SECURITIES
400 West Allegheny Avenue Suite E3
Philadelphia, PA 19133

SANTANDER SECURITIES
102 North Flowers Mill Road
Langhorne, PA 19047

SANTANDER SECURITIES
2401 East Venango Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134

SANTANDER SECURITIES
123 West Lancaster Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087

SANTANDER SECURITIES
2077 Ridge Avenue
Suite #2103
Philadelphia, PA 19121

SANTANDER SECURITIES
4952 Parkside Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131



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
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/22/2011

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/29/2011



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	01/03/2012 - 11/20/2014	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	YARDLEY, PA
B	11/23/2011 - 11/20/2014	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	YARDLEY, PA

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
02/2023 - Present	Santander Securities, LLC	Financial Advisor	Y	Dorchester, MA, United States
02/2015 - Present	Santander Bank, NA	Bank Employee	Y	Boston, MA, United States
02/2015 - 02/2023	Santander Securities, LLC	Financial Consultant	Y	Dorchester, MA, 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. 14602 E 2nd Ave, LLC, Owner and member in multiple rental properties, non-investment related, 5007 South Malaya Court, Aurora, CO, 80015, start date 10/23/2013, 3 hours per month, none during trading hours.
2. Reserve at Northhampton Community Association, Treasurer and Executive Board Member, non-investment related, Ivyland, PA, start date 12/10/2024, four hours per month, two during trading hours.



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	3
Termination	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 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	DIVISION OF INSURANCE - STATE OF COLORADO
Sanction(s) Sought:	Denial
Date Initiated:	04/18/2012
Docket/Case Number:	CASE FILE NO. EC5753
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Product Type:	Insurance
Allegations:	THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE IS DENIED PURSUANT TO 10-2-801(1)(A), (C), (D), (I), (M) AND (P), C.R.S.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	LICENSURE REQUEST DENIED
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:	04/18/2012
Sanctions Ordered:	Denial

**Disclosure 2 of 3**

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES - STATE OF NEW YORK
Sanction(s) Sought:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
Date Initiated:	04/03/2014
Docket/Case Number:	STIPULATION NO. 2015-0024-S
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Product Type:	Insurance
Allegations:	RAWINDER SINGH PROVIDED MATERIALLY INCORRECT AND UNTRUE INFORMATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 2110(A)(2) OF THE INSURANCE LAW
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Stipulation and Consent
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:	05/11/2015
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
Total Amount:	\$1,500.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$0.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	03/12/2015
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	
Broker Statement	NY DFS Insurance License Approved & Issued as of 05/11/2015

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	STATE OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES DIVISION OF INSURANCE



Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	07/16/2008
Docket/Case Number:	CASE NO. 211254, ORDER NO. 0-09-013
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	NONE
Product Type:	Insurance Other: INSURANCE- PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
Allegations:	RAWINDER SINGH FAILED TO TIMELY FILE THE ANNUAL BAIL BOND REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1,2006 - JUNE 30, 2007
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?	No
Resolution Date:	07/16/2008
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
Total Amount:	\$300.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$0.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	08/14/2014
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	
Broker Statement	FILED ANNUAL REPORT AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST, 2007 DUE DATE - PAID CIVIL PENALTY OF \$300



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: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 11/10/2014

Allegations: CONDUCT INVOLVING REGULATORY ACTIONS IN THE STATES OF COLORADO AND NEW YORK AND REPRESENTATIVE'S FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THE ACTIONS TO MANAGEMENT.

Product Type: Insurance

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Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 11/10/2014

Allegations: CONDUCT INVOLVING REGULATORY ACTIONS IN THE STATES OF COLORADO AND NEW YORK AND REPRESENTATIVE'S FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THE ACTIONS TO MANAGEMENT

Product Type: Insurance



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