



IAPD Report

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CRD# 6167632

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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

Derrick Richard Mims (CRD# 6167632)

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 **04/25/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	THE LEADERS GROUP, INC.	CRD# 37157	04/22/2025
IA	SIMPLICITY WEALTH	CRD# 300572	04/29/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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	PLANMEMBER SECURITIES CORPORATION	11869	WINTER SPRINGS, FL	10/09/2014 - 04/24/2025
B	PLANMEMBER SECURITIES CORPORATION	11869	WINTER SPRINGS, FL	11/18/2013 - 04/24/2025

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



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **SIMPLICITY WEALTH**
Main Address: 475 SPRINGFIELD AVE.
SUITE #1
SUMMIT, NJ 07901
Firm ID#: 300572

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/29/2025

Branch Office Locations

SIMPLICITY WEALTH
3801 PGA Blvd
Suite 600
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **THE LEADERS GROUP, INC.**
Main Address: 475 SPRINGFIELD AVE
SUMMIT, NJ 07901
Firm ID#: 37157

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	04/22/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	04/24/2025
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/22/2025

Branch Office Locations

3801 PGA Blvd, Suite 600
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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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
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	11/18/2013

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/13/2018
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/03/2014

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	10/09/2014 - 04/24/2025	PLANMEMBER SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 11869	WINTER SPRINGS, FL
B	11/18/2013 - 04/24/2025	PLANMEMBER SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 11869	WINTER SPRINGS, FL

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
04/2025 - Present	Simplicity Wealth	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Summit, NJ, United States
04/2025 - Present	The Leaders Group Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Summit, NJ, United States
04/2025 - Present	Turnstart Wealth	Managing Member	Y	Palm Beach Gardens, FL, United States
01/2025 - 04/2025	Turning Point Financial LLC	Managing Member	Y	Palm Beach Gardens, FL, United States
04/2015 - 04/2025	Bencor, Inc.	Agent/Bencor Representative	Y	Winter Springs, FL, United States
04/2015 - 04/2025	US Employee Benefits Services Group, LLC	Agent	Y	Winter Springs, FL, United States
08/2013 - 04/2025	Planmember Securities Corporation	Registered Representative	Y	Carpinteria, CA, United States
08/2014 - 01/2025	Fortuna Advisors, LLC	Proprietor	Y	Sanford, FL, 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.

Turning Point Financial - 1/1/2014 - DBA changed to Turnstart Wealth LLC on 04/2025 - 3801 PGA Blvd, Suite 600, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 - Managing Member, 100 hrs/mo. Insurance Agent business activity: LIFE, FIA, FA

Derrick Mims - 11/1/2013 - 3801 PGA Blvd, Suite 600, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 - registered insurance agent, Not Invt Rel, Fixed insurance business, 10 hrs/mo; 10 hrs/mo (during trading hours). Insurance Agent business activity: LIFE, FIA, FA

The Leaders Group - 04/22/2025 - 26 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 800, Littleton, CO 80120, Broker / Dealer - Registered



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Representative; 100 hours per month.



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

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

Reporting Source:	Individual
Formal Charges were brought in:	CIRCUIT COURT
Name of Court:	CIRCUIT COURT OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Location of Court:	CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Docket/Case #:	90-445 CF
Charge Date:	02/13/1991
Charge(s) 1 of 2	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	MANSLAUGHTER BY CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Felony
Plea for each charge:	NOLO CONTENDERE
Disposition of charge:	ADJUDICATION: GUILTY
Charge(s) 2 of 2	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Misdemeanor
Plea for each charge:	NOLO CONTENDERE
Disposition of charge:	
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	03/04/1991



Disposition Date: 03/04/1991

Sentence/Penalty: ORIGINAL SENTENCE SET TO BEGIN 2/25/1991: 24 MONTHS OF COMMUNITY CONTROL WITH 22 CONDITIONS SET FOR THE COMMUNITY CONTROL WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: SERVE THREE YEARS PROBATION CONSECUTIVE TO COMMUNITY CONTROL, PAY \$50 PER MONTH THROUGHOUT THE 24-MONTH TIME PERIOD TO STATE OF FLORIDA FOR COST OF SUPERVISION, PAY \$225 COURT COSTS, ENTER & SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE TASC PROGRAM, PAYMENT OF \$20,000 RESTITUTION TO PASSENGER IN CAR. SENTENCE WAS AMENDED ON 10/14/1992 THAT REDUCED CONDITIONS OF COMMUNITY CONTROL TO 14, WHICH INCLUDED CHANGE TO THE \$50 PER MONTH PAYMENT TO STATE OF FLORIDA TO BE \$50 WITH 4% SURCHARGE PAID MONTHLY TO FLORIDA. RESTITUTION OF \$20,000 WAS PAID ON FEB. 25, 1991. PROBATION SENTENCE OF 3 YEARS WAS REDUCED ON MARCH 1, 1993. PROBATION AND COMMUNITY CONTROL CONDITIONS WERE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AS OF MARCH 1, 1993.

Broker Statement "THESE CHARGES WERE THE RESULT OF A FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT, WHICH HAPPENED AT NIGHT, BY MAKING A LEFT-HAND TURN IN FRONT OF AN ONCOMING MOTORCYCLE THAT WAS UNSEEN. BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS TESTED AND DOCUMENTED TO BE WELL BELOW THE LEGAL LIMIT. I WAS TICKETED WITH FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY, AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT. 28 DAYS LATER, I WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY AND A MISDEMEANOR FOR THE ACCIDENT. I WAS YOUNG AND COULD NOT AFFORD A PROPER LEGAL DEFENSE, AND PLEAD IT OUT. LESS THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE PLEA, I WAS ABLE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT AND THE COURT ORDERED EARLY TERMINATION OF MY PROBATION."



End of Report

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