



IAPD Report

FEDERICO CARDONA

CRD# 6170765

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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

FEDERICO CARDONA (CRD# 6170765)

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 **12/04/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	STONECREST CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.	CRD# 39616	10/21/2022
IA	STONECREST ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 142095	10/25/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** 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	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Orlando, FL	03/29/2021 - 10/26/2022
B	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Orlando, FL	03/26/2021 - 10/26/2022
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	GUAYNABO, PR	06/03/2013 - 03/27/2021

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
Regulatory Event	1
Judgment/Lien	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 4 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **STONECREST ADVISORS, INC.**

Main Address: 300 WEST 6TH STREET
SUITE 1550
AUSTIN, TX 78701-4666

Firm ID#: 142095

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/13/2023
IA New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/10/2022
IA Puerto Rico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/02/2022

Branch Office Locations

STONECREST ADVISORS, INC.

475 Calle C
Suite 507
Guaynabo, PR 00969

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **STONECREST CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.**

Main Address: 300 W. 6TH ST.
SUITE 1550
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Firm ID#: 39616

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/21/2022
B Florida	Agent	Approved	10/25/2022
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/25/2022



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B New York	Agent	Approved	10/25/2022
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	10/21/2022

Branch Office Locations

475 Calle C
Suite 507
Guaynabo, PR 00969



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
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/15/2013

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	05/28/2013

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	03/29/2021 - 10/26/2022	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	Orlando, FL
B	03/26/2021 - 10/26/2022	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	Orlando, FL
IA	06/03/2013 - 03/27/2021	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	GUAYNABO, PR
B	04/16/2013 - 03/27/2021	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	GUAYNABO, PR

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
10/2022 - Present	STONECREST ADVISORS, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SAN JUAN, PR, United States
10/2022 - Present	STONECREST CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SAN JUAN, PR, United States
05/2021 - 10/2022	Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A	Financial Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
03/2021 - 10/2022	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	ORLANDO, FL, United States
10/2013 - 03/2021	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	GUAYNABO, PR, United States
02/2013 - 03/2021	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	GUAYNABO, PR, 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) Stonecrest Advisors, Inc.; Investment related: Yes; Address: 1369 Ashford Ave San Juan, PR 00907; Nature: Investment Advisor; Position: Investment Advisor Representative; Start Date: 10/22; Hours/month: 160; During Trading Hours: 160; Duties: Investment Advisor

2) Juguetería Felices LLC; Investment related: NO; Address: 101 Ave. Ortegon Apt. 1702 Plaza Athene Guaynabo PR 00966;



Registration & Employment History

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Personal Holdings Company; Owner; Start Date: July 2023; Hours/month: 4; During trading Hours: 0; Rep keeps personal items, such as watches, art pieces, collector footwear (sneakers), cars, and other items under this LLC and may trade on some of these items in the future, with the opportunity of receiving income.

3) Opus Group LLC; Investment related: NO; Address: 475 Calle C Los Frailes Industrial Park Guaynabo PR 00969: Real Estate Development Company: 50% Owner: Start Date: July 2023; Hours/month:16 During Trading Hours: 0; Rep will be directly involved in the business decisions and will receive income and dividends from the business.

4) Cobos S.E.; Investment related: NO; Address: Metro Office Park 13 2nd Street Suite 301 Guaynabo PR 00968; Family Real Estate business; Part Owner (9.9% participation); Start Date: July 2023; Hours/month: 4; During Trading Hours: 0; Rep is not involved in the day to day operations. He will receive sporadic dividends as a family member.



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
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:	07/29/2025
Docket/Case Number:	20250869608
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	n/a
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Respondent Federico Cardona 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:	09/30/2025
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: 09/30/2025
End Date: 12/02/2025

Regulator Statement Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9554, Respondent Federico Cardona's registration with FINRA is suspended on September 30, 2025, for failure to comply with an arbitration award in FINRA Arbitration Case #23-03265.

Expedited Proceeding No. ARB250017. Respondent Federico Cardona timely requested a hearing to contest a FINRA Rule 9554 notice of suspension of his registration for alleged failure to comply with an arbitration award issued FINRA Arbitration Case #23-03265. However, prior to the hearing, Cardona withdrew his claim. Based on the foregoing, on September 30, 2025, an order was entered to dismissing the proceedings as the Hearing Officer found that Respondent has abandoned his defense to the notice of suspension and waived any opportunity for a hearing. Accordingly, the notice of suspension dated July 29, 2025, is FINRA's final action. The suspension takes effect as of the date of this Order.

Suspension lifted on December 2, 2025.

Reporting Source: Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension
Date Initiated: 07/29/2025
Docket/Case Number: 20250869608
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: n/a
Product Type: No Product
Allegations: Respondent Federico Cardona 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: 09/30/2025
Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

**Sanction 1 of 1**

Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: All Capacities
Duration: Indefinite
Start Date: 09/30/2025
End Date:



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:

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, LLC and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Financing, LLC

Judgment/Lien Amount:

\$5,768,157.35

Judgment/Lien Type:

Civil

Date Filed with Court:

01/16/2025

Date Individual Learned:

02/03/2025

Type of Court:

State Court

Name of Court:

Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit

Location of Court:

Orange County, Florida

Docket/Case #:

2024-CA-005265-O

Judgment/Lien Outstanding?

Yes



End of Report

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