



IAPD Report

MICHAEL POLK GAINOR

CRD# 6450385

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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

MICHAEL POLK GAINOR (CRD# 6450385)

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 **02/19/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	08/03/2023
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	08/03/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** SRO(s) and 11 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	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	BETHESDA, MD	01/12/2023 - 07/31/2023
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	BETHESDA, MD	01/12/2023 - 07/31/2023
B	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	Tysons Corner, VA	06/22/2021 - 09/14/2022

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?

No



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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 **11** jurisdiction(s) and 11 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205
Firm ID#: 19616

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/03/2023
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/22/2023



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/27/2024
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/03/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/27/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/19/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/03/2023
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/03/2023

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
2946 CHAIN BRIDGE RD
STE A
OAKTON, VA 22124

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
7030 OLD KEENE MILL RD
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150



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, 3 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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/27/2017
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/29/2016

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	08/14/2017
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/31/2016



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	01/12/2023 - 07/31/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	BETHESDA, MD
IA	01/12/2023 - 07/31/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	BETHESDA, MD
B	06/22/2021 - 09/14/2022	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	Tysons Corner, VA
IA	06/22/2021 - 09/14/2022	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	Tysons Corner, VA
IA	08/17/2017 - 05/10/2021	T. ROWE PRICE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 108958	Owings Mills, MD
B	08/30/2016 - 05/10/2021	T. ROWE PRICE INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 8348	OWINGS MILLS, MD

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
07/2023 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	MCLEAN, VA, United States
01/2023 - 07/2023	Bank of America N.A.	FSA - Merrill	Y	Bethesda, MD, United States
09/2022 - 01/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	FSA - Merrill	Y	Bethesda, MD, United States
04/2021 - 09/2022	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	Investment Adviser / Registered Representative	Y	Tysons Corner, VA, United States
04/2021 - 09/2022	Charles Schwab Bank, SSB	Shared Employee	Y	Tysons Corner, VA, United States
02/2020 - 04/2021	T. Rowe Price	Advisory Counselor	Y	Owings Mills, MD, United States
02/2018 - 01/2020	T. Rowe Price	Advisory Specialist	Y	Owings Mills, MD, United States
03/2017 - 11/2018	T. Rowe PPrice	Investment Specialist	Y	Owings Mills, MD, United States
02/2015 - 03/2017	T. Rowe Price	Retail Investment Service Associate	Y	Owings Mills, MD, United States



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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.



End of Report

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