



IAPD Report

Brendan Michael McDonald

CRD# 6741174

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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

Brendan Michael McDonald (CRD# 6741174)

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 **05/13/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	03/04/2021
IA	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	12/06/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **50** 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	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	5167	MELVILLE, NY	03/08/2017 - 03/12/2021

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 1295 STATE STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01111-0001
Firm ID#: 10409

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	03/04/2021
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/04/2024
	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/08/2025
	Alaska	Agent	Approved	05/14/2026
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/10/2022
	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/28/2025
	California	Agent	Approved	01/18/2022
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/22/2021
	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/15/2024
	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/21/2024
	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/15/2025
	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/04/2021
	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/09/2025



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	02/28/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/11/2024
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/16/2024
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	08/20/2024
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/09/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/16/2024
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	04/08/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/04/2021
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/30/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/09/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/11/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	05/03/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/25/2022
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	04/04/2024
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	04/04/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/15/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/16/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/10/2023



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/16/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/04/2021
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/06/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/04/2021
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	04/08/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/14/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/14/2025
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/23/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/13/2023
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	04/05/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/13/2023
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/20/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/19/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/11/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	12/12/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	02/13/2024
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	01/09/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/12/2024



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/29/2022
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/16/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/13/2022
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	04/25/2024

Branch Office Locations

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC
155 East 44th St
12th Floor
New York, NY 10017

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC
West Islip, NY



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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	11/01/2024
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/08/2017

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/19/2023
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/22/2020



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
B	03/08/2017 - 03/12/2021	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 5167	MELVILLE, NY

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
03/2021 - Present	MML Investors Services, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	New York, NY, United States
03/2021 - Present	Mass Mutual Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	New York, NY, United States
01/2017 - 03/2021	NYLIFE Securities, LLC.	Registered Representative	Y	Melville, NY, United States
12/2016 - 03/2021	New York Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	Melville, NY, United States
10/2016 - 12/2016	John T Mather Hospital	Pharmacy Runner	N	Port Jefferson, NY, United States
06/2015 - 11/2016	Sea Crystal Pools Inc.	Servicer	N	Islandia, NY, United States
10/2014 - 09/2016	SUNY Cortland	Student	N	Cortland, NY, 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.

Name: Brendan McDonald Inv rel: Y Add: Residential Address Nature: Outside Insurance Sales Position: Insurance Broker Start date: 3/10/2021 No. HR/MO: 5 No. HR/MO during sec trading: 3 Describe duties: Selling fixed insurance products. Life Insurance. Fixed Annuities, Disability, and Long-Term Care.



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*.
 - o A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - o A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - o 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*.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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
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 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	New York State Department of Financial Services
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Other: Stipulation
Date Initiated:	03/06/2023
Docket/Case Number:	2023-0001-S
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	NYLIFE Securities, LLC
Product Type:	Insurance
Allegations:	Registered Representative admits that he demonstrated incompetence within the meaning of Section 2110(a)(4) of the Insurance Law in that while Respondent was appointed as an agent by an insurer, New York Life, Respondent provided an erroneous response regarding New York Life's underwriting guidelines to another agent in connection with required information necessary to complete an application for a life insurance policy.
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:	03/06/2023
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
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Monetary Related Sanction:	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
Total Amount:	\$1,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$1,000.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	Yes
Date Paid by individual:	03/06/2023
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	



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: NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 02/12/2021

Allegations: Mr. McDonald was permitted to resign after admitting he provided information to a trainee agent on how to circumvent the company's life insurance underwriting process in part by omitting material information about a proposed insured.

Product Type: Insurance

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Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 02/12/2021

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Product Type: Insurance



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