



IAPD Report

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CRD# 6869487

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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

Ruth Currie Ladas (CRD# 6869487)

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 **04/24/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	PEAK BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 157045	04/23/2020
IA	BLACKRIDGE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 277085	05/21/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **1** 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	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	611	FORT MYERS, FL	03/15/2018 - 01/29/2020
IA	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	611	FORT MYERS, FL	02/28/2018 - 01/29/2020

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **PEAK BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC**
Main Address: 1070 EAST INDIANTOWN ROAD
SUITE 208 - 210
JUPITER, FL 33477-9999
Firm ID#: 157045

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/23/2020
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	04/23/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/21/2020

Branch Office Locations

4135 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33916

4135 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33916

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **BLACKRIDGE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC**
Main Address: 1070 E. INDIANTOWN ROAD
SUITE 208-210
JUPITER, FL 33477
Firm ID#: 277085

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/21/2020

Branch Office Locations

BLACKRIDGE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC
4135 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33916



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
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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/14/2018
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/12/2018

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/12/2018
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/18/2018

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	03/15/2018 - 01/29/2020	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 611	FORT MYERS, FL
IA	02/28/2018 - 01/29/2020	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 611	FORT MYERS, 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
04/2020 - Present	BLACKRIDGE ASSET MANAGEMENT,LLC	IAR	Y	Jupiter, FL, United States
04/2020 - Present	PEAK BROKERAGE SERVICES,LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Jupiter, FL, United States
07/2011 - Present	Ruth Ladas Insurance & Business Services of SW Florida, LLC	Owner	N	N Fort Myers, FL, United States
10/2019 - 03/2020	Hamilton Group Funding	Associate Loan Originator	N	Sunrise, FL, United States
10/2017 - 01/2020	Mutual of Omaha Investor Services, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Fort Myers, FL, United States
07/2017 - 01/2020	Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company	Insurance Agent	N	Fort Myers, 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.

- 1) The Greatest Agent Real Estate Services: Real Estate; Real Estate Broker; Start Date: 1/25; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month: 30; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month During Trading Hours: 0
- 2) The Greatest Agent; Insurance; Personal/Commercial/Life Insurance/Annuity; Start Date: 7/11; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month: 40; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month During Trading Hours: 0
- 3) The Greatest Agent Tax Services; Tap Prep; Preparer (Basic); Start Date: 3/17; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month 0; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month During Trading Hours: 0
- 4) Universal Distribution, LLC; Owner; Rental Properties; Rental Income; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month: 0; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month During Trading Hours: 0
- 5) Notary; Notarize Documents; Start Date: 2004; Approx # of Hours Spent On Activity Per Month: 0; Approx # of Hours Spent On



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Activity Per Month During Trading Hours: 0

6) Blackridge Asset Management, LLC; IAR; Start Date: 04/20

7) The Greatest Agent Financial Services; DBA; Securities/Advisory/Insurance; Start Date: 04/20

8) Business Entity: The Greatest Agent Home Loans; Business Activities: Mortgage Broker; Duties of Position: Mortgage Broker; Title: Broker; Address: Ft Myers, FL; Start Date: 3/2022; Approx. # of hours per month spent of activity: 20; Approx. # of hours spent during trading hours: 0

9) Business Entity: Ruth Ladas; Business Activities: Amway; Address: Ft Myers, FL; Title: Sales Rep; Duties of Position: Home and Beauty product sales; Start Date: 12/22; Approx. # of hours per month spent on activity: 20; Approx. # of hours spent during trading hours: 0

10) Estate Planning Services; Start Date 5/2026; Approx # of hours per month during trading 20; Approx # of hours per month outside trading 20



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	2
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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Florida Department of Financial Services
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	05/07/2019
Docket/Case Number:	2957803
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	N/A
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Non-compliance with Florida insurance continuing education requirements.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Administrative Penalty Imposed by Consent 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:	05/10/2019
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1



Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$250.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$250.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 05/07/2019

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Broker Statement

I missed the deadline for my Florida insurance license continuing education requirement. Immediately on notification of this non-compliance, I completed the requirements and paid the administrative fine to resolve this matter.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By: Florida Department of Financial Services

Sanction(s) Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Date Initiated: 06/16/2011

Docket/Case Number: 9050648

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: N/A

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Non-compliance with Florida insurance continuing education requirements.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Administrative Penalty Imposed by Consent 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: 06/16/2011

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$250.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$250.00



Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 06/16/2011

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Broker Statement

I missed the deadline for my Florida insurance license continuing education requirement. Immediately on notification of this non-compliance, I completed the requirements and paid the administrative fine to resolve this matter.



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:	Jewelers Mutual Insurance Co and Barry Nicholls
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$153,092.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	10/11/2011
Date Individual Learned:	10/11/2011
Type of Court:	Lee County Florida
Name of Court:	Lee County
Location of Court:	Lee County
Docket/Case #:	11-CA-002169
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes
Broker Statement	This judgment was a result of a truly devastating divorce that I experienced. My ex-husband and I disputed marital property that I liquidated which resulted in him filing an insurance claim which resulted in a judgement being issued against me. The repayment of this was never pursued.



End of Report

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