

IAPD Report

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CRD# 6995137

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Please contact FINRA with any concerns.



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

Sean Brandon DeFrank (CRD# 6995137)

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 **06/10/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

_	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
В	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	10/25/2022
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	11/01/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in 11 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
IA	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	LAS VEGAS, NV	02/11/2019 - 01/14/2022
В	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	LAS VEGAS, NV	01/01/2019 - 01/14/2022

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



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 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
В	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
В	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
В	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
В	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
В	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
В	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
В	Nevada	Agent	Approved	10/25/2022
IA	Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2022





Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS440 E SILVERADO RANCH BLVD
STE C
LAS VEGAS, NV 89183



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
В	General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	12/28/2018
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	11/12/2018

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA B	Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/30/2019

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	02/11/2019 - 01/14/2022	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	LAS VEGAS, NV
B	01/01/2019 - 01/14/2022	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	LAS VEGAS, NV

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	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	HENDERSON, NV, United States
09/2022 - Present	WELLS FARGO BANK, NA	BANKER	Υ	HENDERSON, NV, United States
08/2022 - Present	Compass Group USA - Levy Restaurants	Concessions Cashier	N	Las Vegas, NV, United States
01/2022 - Present	self-employed	Freelance Writer/Editor	N	Henderson, NV, United States
05/2019 - 01/2022	Thrivent Financial	Financial Associate	Υ	Appleton, WI, United States
08/2018 - 01/2022	Thrivent Investment Management Inc	Registered Representative	Υ	Las Vegas, NV, United States
09/2018 - 05/2019	Thrivent Financial	Associate Representative	Υ	Appleton, WI, United States
05/2018 - 08/2018	unemployed	none	N	Henderson, NV, United States
09/2017 - 05/2018	self-employed	Freelance Writer/Editor	N	Henderson, NV, United States
11/2014 - 08/2017	Haymon Boxing	Senior Digital Content Editor	N	Las Vegas, NV, 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.

COMPASS GROUP USA-LEVY RESTAURANTS, NOT INVT RELATED, LAS VEGAS, NV, CONCESSIONS CASHIER, START DATE 8/1/2022, 20 HRS PER MONTH, 0 HRS DURING TRADING, CONCESSIONS CASHIER AT EVENTS FOR T-MOBILE





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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

ARENA.

FREELANCE WRITER/EDITOR, NOT INVT RELATED, HENDERSON, NV, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, START DATE 1/1/2022, 10 HRS PER MONTH, 0 HRS DURING TRADING, WRITING AND EDITING PRIMARILY ABOUT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT.





