



IAPD Report

STACEY BAINES JONES

CRD# 7005843

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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

STACEY BAINES JONES (CRD# 7005843)

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 **10/17/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

QUALIFICATIONS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

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 MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	BETHESDA, MD	03/26/2019 - 10/17/2024

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
Financial	2
Judgment/Lien	2



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 not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.



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, 0 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
No information reported.		

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/31/2018

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
IA 03/26/2019 - 10/17/2024	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	BETHESDA, 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
10/2018 - Present	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	Financial Advisor Trainee - FADP	Y	BETHESDA, MD, United States
08/2018 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Financial Advisor Trainee - FADP	Y	BETHESDA, MD, United States
03/2018 - 08/2018	HIRE COUNSEL	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
02/2018 - 03/2018	LAW COUNSEL STAFFING	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
11/2017 - 01/2018	INNOVATIVE DISCOVERY	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	ROSSLYN, VA, United States
10/2017 - 11/2017	MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMORY LLP	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
06/2017 - 10/2017	FRANKLIN SQUARE LAW GROUP	ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
08/2017 - 08/2017	MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMORY LLP	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
03/2017 - 06/2017	INNOVATIVE DISCOVERY	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	ROSSLYN, VA, United States
02/2017 - 03/2017	EPIQ SYSTEMS INC.	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
12/2016 - 01/2017	LAW COUNSEL STAFFING INC.	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
08/2016 - 11/2016	EPIQ SYSTEMS INC	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
07/2016 - 08/2016	INNOVATIVE DISCOVERY	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	ROSSLYN, VA, United States
06/2016 - 07/2016	BEACON HILL LEGAL STAFFING	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States
05/2016 - 06/2016	LAW COUNSEL STAFFING INC.	PROJECT ATTORNEY	N	WASHINGTON, DC, United States



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2016 - 06/2016	SYNERGY LEGAL STAFFING	PROJECT ATTORNEY N		WASHINGTON, DC, United States
04/2016 - 05/2016	TRUSTPOINT INTERNATIONAL	PROJECT ATTORNEY N		WASHINGTON, DC, United States
02/2016 - 03/2016	UBIC NA	PROJECT ATTORNEY N		WASHINGTON, DC, 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.

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For profit or not for profit: Entity Charitable

Name of outside business organization: Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church

Investment related: N

Address of business: Washington, District of Columbia, 20018

Nature of business: ["Church or Religious Organization"]

Position, title, association: ["Board Member"],

Start date of relationship: 4/18/2022

Number of hours devoted: 5 hour(s) Monthly

Number of hours devoted during trading hours: 0

Duties: , The Steward Board of my church, Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, estimates and provides for the support of the Pastor. I currently serve as Assistant Corresponding Secretary.



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:

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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:	District of Columbia State Bar
Sanction(s) Sought:	Suspension
Date Initiated:	09/30/2022
Docket/Case Number:	003521
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Administrative suspension as a result of representatives failure to pay the required 2022-2023 D.C. Bar License and/or late fee by the September 30, 2022 deadline.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Decision
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:	10/07/2022



Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: Ability to practice law

Duration: No set time frame

Start Date: 09/30/2022

End Date: 01/06/2023



Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 07/29/2016

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 07/26/2016

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: CES/700212

Original Amount Owed: \$16,285.27

Terms Reached with Creditor: Creditor agreed to accept \$11,716.66 to settle the account.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 11/10/2017

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 11/01/2017

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: AMEX

Original Amount Owed: \$3,708.23

Terms Reached with Creditor: Creditor accepted \$1854.61 to settle the account.



Judgment/Lien

This disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgment or lien against the Investment Adviser Representative.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$3,507.43
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 12/31/2016
Date Individual Learned: 03/22/2018
Type of Court: IRS
Name of Court: IRS
Location of Court: ANDOVER, MA
Docket/Case #: 0975222065
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual
Judgment/Lien Holder: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$7,056.15
Judgment/Lien Type: Civil
Date Filed with Court: 06/13/2017
Date Individual Learned: 06/13/2017
Type of Court: State Court
Name of Court: DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND
Location of Court: MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD
Docket/Case #: 060100101182017
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes



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