



IAPD Report

PAUL STEVEN COHEN

CRD# 707161

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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

PAUL STEVEN COHEN (CRD# 707161)

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 **09/26/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	04/06/2018
IA	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	CRD# 705	04/06/2018

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **9** SRO(s) and **20** 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	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	BEVERLY HILLS, CA	11/18/2010 - 04/17/2018
IA	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	BEVERLY HILLS, CA	11/18/2010 - 04/17/2018
B	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	149777	BEVERLY HILLS, CA	06/01/2009 - 11/29/2010

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
Customer Dispute	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 currently registered with **20** jurisdiction(s) and 9 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716
Firm ID#: 705

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/06/2018
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2025
B MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2025
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/06/2018
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2025
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2025
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/06/2018
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/06/2018
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/06/2018
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B California	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/09/2018
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/04/2022



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Florida	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	04/10/2018
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/06/2021
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
IA Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/19/2025
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B New York	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/28/2020
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Texas	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/06/2018
B Washington	Agent	Approved	04/06/2018
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/16/2018



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
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Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.
9595 WILSHIRE BLVD.
SUITE 801 and 200
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Las Vegas, NV



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 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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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/19/1980
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	11/16/2024
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B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/06/1987
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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	11/18/2010 - 04/17/2018	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
IA	11/18/2010 - 04/17/2018	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
B	06/01/2009 - 11/29/2010	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	CRD# 149777	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
IA	06/01/2009 - 11/29/2010	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	CRD# 149777	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
B	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
IA	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
IA	11/05/2004 - 04/02/2007	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 7556	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
B	11/05/2004 - 04/02/2007	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
B	07/01/2003 - 11/16/2004	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
IA	07/01/2003 - 11/16/2004	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 19616	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	01/25/2001 - 07/01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	02/04/1999 - 07/01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/22/1990 - 02/08/1999	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/26/1987 - 02/27/1990	PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED	CRD# 8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	05/26/1983 - 02/21/1987	PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 7471	
B	12/11/1981 - 06/06/1983	L. F. ROTHSCHILD, UNTERBERG, TOWBIN	CRD# 501	



Registration & Employment History

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
04/2018 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	BEVERLY HILLS, CA, United States
11/2010 - 04/2018	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 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.

No information reported.



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
Customer Dispute	2

Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES MISHANDLING OF ACCOUNT BY FINANCIAL CONSULTANT AS A RESULT OF HIS POOR RECOMMENDATION TO PURCHASE "DESIGNER HOLDINGS" STOCK. CUSTOMER ALSO ALLEGES UNAUTHORIZED TRADING IN HER ACCOUNT.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	02/24/1999
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	04/09/1999
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Allegations: CUSTOEMR ALLEGES MISHANDLING OF ACCOUNT BY FINANCIAL CONSULTANT AS A RESULT OF HIS POOR RECOMMENDATION TO PURCHASE "DESIGNER HOLDING" STOCK. CUSTOMER ALSO ALLEGES UNAUTHORIZED TRADING IN HER ACCOUNT.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/24/1999

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement NOT PROVIDED
CUSTOMER WAS A SERIES 7 LICENSED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHO WORKED FOR ME. I ASKED HER TO FIND OTHER EMPLOYMENT WITHIN MERRILL. CUSTOMER AUTHORIZE DALL TRANSACTIONS IN HER ACCOUNT PRIOR TO ENTRY. DESINGER, HOLDINGS WAS 1-1 RESEARCH RECOMMENDATION MY MERRILL. CUSTOMER BOUGHT THIS STOCK AFTER SHE OBSERVED PURCHASES BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PAINWEBBER INC.

Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: UNKNOWN - CASE #93-04038

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/04/1994

Arbitration Pending? No



Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 03/15/1995

Disposition Detail: CASE CLOSED,SETTLED/OTHER
 ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF
 REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND
 SEVERALLY; ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS
 WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY;
 ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC,
 AWARD
 AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST IS
 WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY;
 OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS
 WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC,
 AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PAINWEBBER INC.

Allegations: VIOLATION OF ERISA, BREACH OF CONTRACT &
 FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION, BROKER MALPRACTICE, FRAUD, CHURNING &
 UNSUITABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH RETIREMENT ACCTS. ACTUAL
 DAMAGES ALLEGED TO BE \$1,027,748. PRODUCT: LIMITED
 PARTNERSHIPS

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation
 Litigation

Status Date: 03/15/1995

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD; 93-04038

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/04/1994

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 03/15/1995

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$140,000.00

Individual Contribution \$10,000.00

**Amount:****Civil Litigation Information****Court Details:** SUPREME; NY; 1818-93**Date Notice/Process Served:** 03/26/1993**Litigation Pending?** Yes**Firm Statement** SETTLEMENT WAS MADE BY ALL RESPONDENTS IN THE AMT OF \$140K. MR. COHEN CONTRIBUTED \$10K. SETTLEMENT WAS MADE, W/O ADMITTING LIABILITY, IN VIEW OF CONTINUING COSTS OF LITIGATION.
Not Provided**Reporting Source:** Individual**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PAINWEBBER INC.**Allegations:** VIOLATION OF ERISA. BREACH OF CONTRACT AND FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION. BROKER MALPRACTICE. FRAUD, CHURING AND UNSUITABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH RETIREMENT ACCTS. ACTUAL DAMAGES ALLEGED TO BE \$1,027,748.**Product Type:****Alleged Damages:** \$200,000.00**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:****Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation
Litigation**Status Date:** 03/15/1995**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Arbitration Information****Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD; 93-04038**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/04/1994**Arbitration Pending?** No**Disposition:** Settled**Disposition Date:** 03/15/1995**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$140,000.00**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$10,000.00**Civil Litigation Information**



Court Details:	SUPREME; NY; 1818-93
Date Notice/Process Served:	03/26/1993
Litigation Pending?	Yes
Broker Statement	SETTLEMENT WAS MADE BY ALL RESPONDENTS IN THE AMT OF \$140K.MR. COHEN CONTRIBUTED \$10K. SETTLEMENT WAS MADE W/O ADMITTING LIABILITY. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING COSTS OF LITIGATION. NOT PROVIDED



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