



IAPD Report

PETER VAN KLINE

CRD# 716195

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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

PETER VAN KLINE (CRD# 716195)

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 **01/20/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	06/27/1988
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	01/01/1992

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **52** 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	WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC.	877	LOCATION	09/26/1980 - 06/28/1988

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
Customer Dispute	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 **52** jurisdiction(s) and 6 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

Main Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Firm ID#: 7691

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/09/2014
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/09/2014
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/03/1991
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/1988
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/30/1988
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	05/11/1998
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	12/21/1993
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/27/1988
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/12/1989
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/25/2016
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/09/2025



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	04/18/2018
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/23/1996
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/17/2017
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	10/13/2025
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	12/23/2015
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/24/2013
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/10/2025
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/05/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/17/2004
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/09/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/21/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/10/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/25/2016
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	10/13/2025
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/09/2025
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	01/20/2021



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	04/22/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	06/12/2002
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	10/15/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	06/06/2013
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/29/1992
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/28/2009
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	10/13/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	03/24/2016
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	10/09/2025
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/29/1988
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/08/1988
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	10/22/2025
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/09/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/23/2021
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/23/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/13/2001
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted	03/13/2001



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
		Approval	
B Utah	Agent	Approved	07/20/1990
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025
B Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	10/15/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/06/1991
B Washington	Agent	Approved	07/14/1988
IA Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/01/1992
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/09/2025
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	02/02/1998

Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
10400 NE 4TH ST
BELLEVUE, WA 98004



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	12/06/1985

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	06/18/1987
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/20/1980

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	03/09/1994
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/06/1987



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	09/26/1980 - 06/28/1988	WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 877	

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
03/2012 - Present	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	WEALTH MANAGEMENT ADVISOR	N	BELLELVUE, WA, United States
06/1988 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	WEALTH MANAGEMENT ADVISOR	Y	BELLELVUE, WA, 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.

I*34965FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT: FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONNAME OF OUTSIDE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: DESTINATION ROSLYN RESORT, INC. DBA SUNCADIA VACATINVESTMENT RELATED: ADDRESS OF BUSINESS:CLE ELEM, WASHINGTON 98922NATURE OF BUSINESS: CORPORATION,POSITION, TITLE, ASSOCIATION: OTHER, THEY ARE THE RENTAL AGENT FOR USSTART DATE OF RELATIONSHIP: 2/5/2008NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED: 0 HOUR(S) ANNUALLYNUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0DUTIES: NONE, IN RENTAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THEM

I*1492262For profit or not for profit: Name of outside business organization: Rental Property 1Investment related: NAddress of business: Prescott, Arizona, 86305, United StatesNature of business: Position, title, association: Co-owner with other family members, Start date of relationship: 11/30/2023Number of hours devoted: 2 hour(s) MonthlyNumber of hours devoted during trading hours: 0Duties:

I*3547265, Entity Type: , Name of OBA: Rental Property 2, Address: Prescott, Arizona, 86305, Investment Related: N, Position, Title, Association: Co-owner with other family members, Employee Start Date: 03/01/2026, No Hours: 20 Yearly, No Hours during Trading: 0 Yearly, Duties:

I*3547266, Entity Type: , Name of OBA: Rental Property 3, Address: Prescott, Arizona, 86305, Investment Related: N, Position, Title, Association: Co-owner with other family members, Employee Start Date: 02/01/2026, No Hours: 20 Yearly, No Hours during Trading: 0 Yearly, Duties:



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	1
Customer Dispute	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: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: GEORGIA

Sanction(s) Sought: Prohibition

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 10/07/1987

Docket/Case Number: 50-87-9561

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: ON OCTOBER 7, 1987, WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC. AND PETER KLINE ENTERED INTO AN ORDER OF PROHIBITION AND SETTLEMENT WITH THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR THE SALE OF SECURITIES IN GEORGIA AT A TIME WHEN KLINE WAS NOT REGISTERED IN GEORGIA AND FOR FAILURE TO EXERCISE ADEQUATE SUPERVISION, WHEREBY WEDBUSH SECURITIES REIMBURSE THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR INVESTIGATIVE COSTS. DOCKET/CASE NO. 50-87-9561, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1987.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 10/07/1987

**Sanctions Ordered:****Other Sanctions Ordered:****Sanction Details:**

ON OCTOBER 7, 1987, WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC. AND PETER KLINE ENTERED INTO AN ORDER OF PROHIBITION AND SETTLEMENT WITH THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR THE SALE OF SECURITIES IN GEORGIA AT A TIME WHEN KLINE WAS NOT REGISTERED IN GEORGIA AND FOR FAILURE TO EXERCISE ADEQUATE SUPERVISION, WHEREBY WEDBUSH SECURITIES REIMBURSE THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR INVESTIGATIVE COSTS. DOCKET/CASE NO. 50-87-9561, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1987.

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Reporting Source:

Firm

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

GEORGIA

Sanction(s) Sought:**Other Sanction(s) Sought:****Date Initiated:**

10/07/1987

Docket/Case Number:

50-87-9561

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

WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type:**Other Product Type(s):****Allegations:****Current Status:**

Final

Resolution:

Settled

Resolution Date:

10/07/1987

Firm Statement

ORDER OF PROHIBITION ISSUED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA ON OCTOBER 7, 1987.

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Reporting Source:

Individual

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

GEORGIA

Sanction(s) Sought:**Other Sanction(s) Sought:****Date Initiated:**

10/07/1987

Docket/Case Number:

50-87-9561

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

WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type:

**Other Product Type(s):****Allegations:****Current Status:** Final**Resolution:** Settled**Resolution Date:** 10/07/1987

Broker Statement ON OCTOBER 7, 1987, THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES, STATE OF GEORGIA, ISSUED AN ORDER OF PROHIBITION AND SETTLEMENT AGAINST KLINE AND WEBBUSH SECURITIES, INC., FOR SELLING SECURITIES WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA. IT WAS ORDERED THAT WEDBUSH SECURITIES, INC., AND KLINE CEASE AND DESIST ALL OFFERS FOR SALE AND SALES OF SECURITIES IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND REIMBURSE THE COMMISSIONER THE AMOUNT OF \$1,250.00 FOR THE INVESTIGATIVE COSTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS. THEY CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS. COPY OF COMPLAINT RECEIVED, CASE NUMBER 50-87-9561.

KLINE PROCESSED A LIQUIDATION FOR MRS. HANNAH RODENBERG, A GEORGIA RESIDENT, IN DECEMEBER 1986, AND A LIQUIDATION FOR MR. HENRY & MRS. CONNIE RODENBERG, GEORGIA RESIDENTS, IN JANUARY 1987, WITHOUT BEING A REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA.



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 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.
Allegations:	FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS, UNAUTHORIZED SALE AND NEGLIGENCE.
Product Type:	Equity - OTC
Alleged Damages:	\$390,078.80

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	12/06/2002
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	12/06/2002
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD ARBITRATION CASE NO. 02-06130
Date Notice/Process Served:	12/06/2002
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	09/08/2004
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$30,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	[TRUSTEE] SETTLED ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2004 FOR \$30,000.00. [TRUSTEE] AGREED TO DISMISS ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST MERRILL LYNCH RESPONDENTS THAT MIGHT ARISE IN THE ARBITRATION, WITH PREJUDICE TO THE REFILEING OF THE SAME. ORTH FURTHER AGREES TO COOPERATE IN EFFORTS TO EXPUNGE THE CRD, FORMS U-4/U-5 AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS AGAINST PETER KLINE, [THIRD PARTY] AND OR AND OR [THIRD PARTY], OR ANY OTHER PERSON SO AFFECTED BY THIS LITIGATION. (AS PER THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT).



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