



## IAPD Report

**MICHAEL PARANICH**

CRD# 7221053

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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

### MICHAEL PARANICH (CRD# 7221053)

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 **01/08/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	FAITHWARD ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 116978	03/28/2024
B	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	10/11/2024

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	18487	LANCASTER, PA	09/11/2024 - 10/11/2024
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	LANCASTER, PA	05/01/2023 - 06/29/2023
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	WILKES BARRE, PA	12/01/2020 - 01/05/2023

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

#### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**  
Main Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD  
SUITE 255  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255  
Firm ID#: 23131



	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/11/2024
	New York	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024
	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/11/2024

#### Branch Office Locations

**OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**  
275 Hess Blvd  
LANCASTER, PA 17601

#### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **FAITHWARD ADVISORS, LLC**  
Main Address: 275 HESS BOULEVARD  
SUITE 100  
LANCASTER, PA 17601  
Firm ID#: 116978

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/28/2024
	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/28/2024

#### Branch Office Locations

**FAITHWARD ADVISORS, LLC**



## Qualifications

275 HESS BOULEVARD  
SUITE 100  
LANCASTER, PA 17601



## 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
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No information reported.

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	10/30/2020
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	02/28/2020

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>IA</b> <b>B</b> Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	11/30/2020



### 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	09/11/2024 - 10/11/2024	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 18487	LANCASTER, PA
B	05/01/2023 - 06/29/2023	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	LANCASTER, PA
IA	12/01/2020 - 01/05/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	WILKES BARRE, PA
B	10/30/2020 - 01/05/2023	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	WILKES BARRE, PA

### 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
10/2024 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	Mass Transfer	Y	LANCASTER, PA, United States
02/2024 - Present	Faithward Advisors	Financial Advisor	Y	Lancaster, PA, United States
09/2024 - 10/2024	American Portfolios Financial Services	Registered Representative	Y	Lancaster, PA, United States
11/2023 - 12/2023	Fetch Property Management	Business Development Manager	N	Lancaster, PA, United States
09/2023 - 10/2023	Faulkner Subaru	Finance Manager	N	Mechanicsburg, PA, United States
05/2023 - 08/2023	Folk Financial LLC	Associate/Employee	N	Lancaster, PA, United States
05/2023 - 08/2023	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Lancaster, PA, United States
05/2023 - 08/2023	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Lancaster, PA, United States
01/2023 - 03/2023	Interviewing	Interviewing	N	Mountaintop, PA, United States
03/2020 - 12/2022	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	Financial Advisor Trainee - FADP	Y	Wilkes Barre, PA, United States
01/2020 - 12/2022	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Financial Advisor Trainee - FADP	Y	WILKES BARRE, PA, United States



## Registration & Employment History



### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2016 - 12/2019	Pennsylvania State University	Full time student	N	State College, PA, United States
05/2019 - 08/2019	ThermoFisher-Scientific	Financial Leadership and Analysis Intern	N	Allentown, PA, United States
05/2016 - 07/2017	Pennsylvania State University	Academic Tutor	N	State College, PA, United States
12/2012 - 05/2016	Crestwood High School	Full time student	N	Mountaintop, PA, 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. Blue Light Ventures Limited.

The business is not investment related and involves new product development and real estate.

Address: 389 Fairwood Blvd., Mountaintop, PA 18707

Position: Owner

Start Date: 12/26/16

Hours/ Month: 4

Hours during trading: 0

Duties include prototyping, marketing, and selling new products and property due diligence.

2. FAITHWARD ADVISORS LLC-RIA

POSITION: Financial Advisor NATURE: Financial Advisory Services INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 140

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 140 START DATE: 02/20/2024

ADDRESS: 275 Hess Blvd, Lancaster PA 17602, United States

DESCRIPTION: Financial Planning





## 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
Termination	1

### Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Firm  
**Firm Name:** MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED  
**Termination Type:** Discharged  
**Termination Date:** 12/08/2022  
**Allegations:** Conduct including solicitation of client prospects inconsistent with Firm standards.  
**Product Type:** No Product

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Firm Name:** MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED  
**Termination Type:** Discharged  
**Termination Date:** 12/08/2022  
**Allegations:** Conduct including solicitation of client prospects inconsistent with Firm standards.  
**Product Type:** No Product  
**Broker Statement** Conduct referenced was the act of emailing prospects instead of exclusively cold calling.



## End of Report

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