



IAPD Report

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CRD# 7333219

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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

Benjamin Ledvina (CRD# 7333219)

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 **01/02/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	10/29/2025
IA	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 134139	01/06/2026

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** 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
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No information reported.

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.**

Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757

Firm ID#: 39543

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/29/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/06/2026

Branch Office Locations

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.

2632 S 11th St
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Employment 2 of 2

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Firm ID#: 134139

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/06/2026

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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
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	10/18/2025
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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	08/04/2025
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	11/22/2025
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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:

No information reported.

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
01/2026 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
10/2025 - Present	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	Registered Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
01/2025 - Present	Ledvina Mowers	Sole owner	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
01/2021 - Present	St. Michael Financial	Administrative assistant - Part-time form 09/2022-04/2025. Full-time from 04/2025	Y	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
01/2021 - 01/2026	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	Administrative	N	Fairfield, IA, United States
08/2023 - 04/2025	Western Michigan Univesity	Full-time student, graduated with a Bachelor degree in Personal Financial Planning	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
05/2023 - 12/2024	Bellware & Ledvina Property Maintenance LLC	Part-time Partner & Co-owner	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
08/2020 - 04/2023	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Part-time student. Graduated with an Associate degree in Business Administration	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
08/2018 - 04/2023	High School - Homeschool	High School Student - Full-time	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
01/2015 - 05/2018	Middle School - Homeschool	Middle School Student - Full-time	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
01/2015 - 12/2017	Ledvina Family Mowers LLC	Mower Operator	N	Kalamazoo, MI, United States



Registration & Employment History



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. LEDVINA MOWERS, BEN LEDVINA, 9219 E G Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49048, United States, 01/01/2025, Owner, Construction/Labor, NIR, 40 HR/MO - 0 HR/MO Trading



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
Criminal	1

Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Formal Charges were brought in:	State Court
Name of Court:	Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Utah
Location of Court:	Provo District Court, Utah County, State of Utah
Docket/Case #:	231404241
Charge Date:	11/02/2023
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	COUNT 1: Theft, a Second Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-6-404, in that on or about 8/7/2023, in Utah County, the defendants, AUDREY E LEDVINA, JENNIFER LARAE TRUMBULL, and BENJAMIN WILLIAM LEDVINA, did obtain or exercise unauthorized control over another person's property with a purpose to deprive the person of the person's property and the value of the property is or exceeds \$5,000.
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Felony
Plea for each charge:	Not Guilty
Disposition of charge:	Reduced
Date of Amended Charge:	04/08/2024
Charge was Amended or reduced to:	THEFT - VALUE \$1500-\$4999 - Class A Misdemeanor
Amended No of Counts:	1
Amended Charge:	Misdemeanor



Amended Plea:	Guilty
Disposition of Amended Charge:	Pled guilty
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	05/25/2025
Disposition Date:	04/24/2025
Sentence/Penalty:	Subject to 12 months of probation started on 4/24/2025 and ended on 04/25/2025. As well as a fine of \$743 with interest and fees additional, as well as participate in a theft course and submit proof to the Court. Court received payments on 6/26/2025 for \$735.93 for fine payment, interest payment of \$8.73, and fine payment of \$7.07. On 06/26/2024, the Court received certificate of completion of the Theft Class.
Broker Statement	<p>The event happened while I was on vacation with my friend in Utah visiting my sister. We had decided to go to Sundance Ski resort for the chair lift to the top of the mountain to see the views. When we were on the chair lift, my friend dropped her phone off the lift onto the side of the mountain. We then walked down from the top to find her phone. When we found it, a contractor came by on a side by side, who was spraying the weeds and offered us a ride to the bottom of the mountain. As we were going down, there was a tent set up to the side where grass was growing around the tent. It was covered in dirt and ants had made their home inside it. The contractor mentioned that the tent had been abandoned there for several months, and that it was available. We asked if we could stop and look at it, and we packed up some of the equipment and took it since we thought it was abandoned and available. However, looking back I should have thought twice about it and left it there. As soon as we were contacted about the equipment, we gave the equipment back. I deeply regret this poor decision and have taken the opportunity to learn from my mistake to avoid anything like this in the future. If I had known it was not abandoned and free for the taking, I never would have touched it.</p>



End of Report

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