



IAPD Report

Joseph Ward

CRD# 7384642

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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

Joseph Ward (CRD# 7384642)

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 **03/12/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 2881	06/14/2024
IA	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES,LLC	CRD# 2881	06/21/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **17** 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
IA	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	HARTFORD, CT	06/26/2023 - 01/25/2024
B	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	HARTFORD, CT	05/05/2023 - 01/25/2024

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES,LLC**
Main Address: 720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4797
Firm ID#: 2881

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/23/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/24/2025
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/21/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/12/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/21/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/13/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/30/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	07/22/2025
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	03/31/2026
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/15/2024



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/07/2025
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/18/2026
B Texas	Agent	Approved	06/18/2025
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	08/26/2025
B Washington	Agent	Approved	04/25/2025
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/04/2025

Branch Office Locations

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES,LLC
29 S MAIN ST STE 201
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107-2454



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	05/05/2023
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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	01/07/2023
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/26/2023
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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
IA	06/26/2023 - 01/25/2024	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	HARTFORD, CT
B	05/05/2023 - 01/25/2024	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	CRD# 8174	HARTFORD, CT

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
08/2024 - Present	Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company	Representative	Y	Milwaukee, WI, United States
05/2024 - Present	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services LLC	Registered Representative	Y	West Hartford, CT, United States
04/2024 - Present	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	Milwaukee, WI, United States
02/2024 - 03/2024	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	West Hartford, CT, United States
06/2021 - 01/2024	UBS Financial Services	Registered Client Service Associate	Y	Hartford, CT, United States
03/2020 - 03/2023	Wardrobe LLC	Owner	N	Hartford, CT, United States
04/2015 - 03/2020	Kidco	Teacher	N	Newington, CT, 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. DRIVER, DOORDASH, 122 CORTLAND CIRCLE, WEST HARTFORD, , CONNECTICUT, 06110, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NON-FINANCIAL SERVICES BUSINESS, START DATE: 12/03/2024, HOURS PER MONTH: 6-20, HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0-5, DELIVERY SERVICE. NON INVESTMENT RELATED.
2. MAY EARN COMMISSIONS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES, OR INSURANCE BROKERAGE AGENCIES, NOT AFFILIATED WITH NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FOR SALES OF NON-VARIABLE LIFE, HEALTH, MEDICARE, ANNUITY, DISABILITY AND/ OR LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE PRODUCTS, NON INVESTMENT RELATED



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:	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
Allegations:	Time Frame: October 16th 2023 to October 23rd 2023 What were the allegations against the individual? Client verbally alleged the instruction to tender his shares in his stock option account were not followed or actioned.
Product Type:	Other: 23-Employee/Employer Stock Option Plans (not listed options)
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Alleged Damages would be more than \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	Yes
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	01/08/2024
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	10/14/2024



Settlement Amount: \$59,760.26

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Allegations: Time Frame: October 16th 2023 to October 23rd 2023 What were the allegations against the individual? Client verbally alleged the instruction to tender his shares in his stock option account were not followed or actioned.

Product Type: Other: 23-Employee/Employer Stock Option Plans (not listed options)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Alleged Damages would be more than \$5,000.

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/08/2024

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/14/2024

Settlement Amount: \$59,760.26

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Allegations: Time Frame: November 1st, 2023 to November 28th, 2023

What were the allegations against the individual? The client alleges his Financial Advisor failed to follow his instructions, by selling his shares of his equity, instead of swapping those shares for a different equity. The alleged damages are estimated to be in excess of \$5,000.00.

Product Type: Other: 14-Equity - OTC (Common and Preferred, New Issue)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00



Alleged Damages Amount Estimated in excess of \$5,000.00
Explanation (if amount not exact):

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: 12/27/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/29/2024

Settlement Amount: \$35,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Allegations: Time Frame: November 1st, 2023 to November 28th, 2023 What were the allegations against the individual? The client alleges his Financial Advisor failed to follow his instructions, by selling his shares of his equity, instead of swapping those shares for a different equity. The alleged damages are estimated to be in excess of \$5,000.00.

Product Type: Other: 14-Equity - OTC (Common and Preferred, New Issue)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Estimated in excess of \$5,000.00
Explanation (if amount not exact):

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: 12/27/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/29/2024

Settlement Amount: \$35,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



Broker Statement

The customer dispute listed is wholly false. Customer alleged that his financial advisor failed to follow his instructions by selling shares of his equity instead of swapping those shares for a different equity. However, the customer was never a client of the Greco Wealth Management Team that the financial advisor worked for. Neither the broker nor the team ever received or acted upon any instructions from the customer. UBS Financial ultimately liquidated the shares since the customer never instructed the Greco Wealth Management team to tender these specific shares. The investment advisor will therefore seek expungement of this entry on his U4. Under FINRA Rule 2080, there are three justifications for expunging a customer complaint: (A) the claim, allegation or information is factually impossible or clearly erroneous; (B) the registered person was not involved in the alleged investment-related sales practice violation, forgery, theft, misappropriation or conversion of funds; or (C) the claim, allegation or information is false. All three of 2080's Subsections (A)-(C) could be applied in this circumstance as justification for expunging this customer complaint; most on point is Subsection (B).



End of Report

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