IAPD Report

Joseph H Dressler

CRD# 7459391

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Please contact FINRA with any concerns.

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 H Dressler (CRD# 7459391)

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 **05/08/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	08/01/2022
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	01/29/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **6** SRO(s) and **53** 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

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

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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 **53** 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	08/01/2022
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/01/2022
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/01/2022
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/01/2022
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/01/2022
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/01/2022
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/30/2024
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/29/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024

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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024

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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024

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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/29/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024

Branch Office Locations

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
2555-2595 W CHANDLER BLVD
CI RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT
CHANDLER, AZ 85224

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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
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	08/01/2022
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	12/29/2021

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/23/2024

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.

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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
05/2025 - Present	Bank of America, N.A.	Investment Consultant II	Y	Chandler, AZ, United States
10/2021 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Investment Consultant II	Y	Chandler, AZ, United States
07/2017 - 10/2021	Sprouts Farmer's Market	Dairy Manager	N	Yuma, AZ, United States
08/2014 - 05/2019	Gila Ridge High School	Student	N	Yuma, AZ, United States
12/2014 - 08/2017	CrossFit Yuma	Customer Service Associate	N	Yuma, AZ, 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.

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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.

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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:	Agua Fria Justice Court
Location of Court:	Avondale, AZ
Docket/Case #:	JC2026101769
Charge Date:	01/04/2026
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	Take Wildlife without Valid License
No of Counts:	1
Felony or Misdemeanor:	Misdemeanor
Plea for each charge:	Guilty
Disposition of charge:	Convicted
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	02/05/2026
Disposition Date:	02/05/2026
Sentence/Penalty:	N/A

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