



IAPD Report

Alexander J Shields

CRD# 7489118

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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

Alexander J Shields (CRD# 7489118)

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 **05/07/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	09/08/2022
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	09/08/2022

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **50** 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	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Vero Beach, FL	04/13/2022 - 07/11/2022
B	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Vero Beach, FL	03/11/2022 - 07/11/2022

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?

No















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 **50** jurisdiction(s) and 4 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **MORGAN STANLEY**
Main Address: 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530
Firm ID#: 149777

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/08/2022
	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/08/2022
	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/08/2022
	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/08/2022
	Alabama	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	Alaska	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	California	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	Delaware	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022



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B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/14/2022
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/08/2022
IA	South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/08/2022
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/03/2022
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022

Branch Office Locations

MORGAN STANLEY
850 Morrison Drive
Suite 800
Charleston, SC 29403



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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	03/11/2022
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	02/09/2022

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	04/12/2022



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	04/13/2022 - 07/11/2022	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	Vero Beach, FL
B	03/11/2022 - 07/11/2022	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	Vero Beach, FL

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
01/2022 - Present	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC	Registered CSA	Y	Charleston, SC, United States
02/2021 - 12/2021	Quail Valley Golf Course	Outside Service Staff	N	Vero Beach, FL, United States
02/2019 - 01/2021	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	Palm Bay, FL, United States
01/2017 - 02/2019	Square Pizza LLC	Restaurant Manager / Pizza Chef	N	Oxford, MS, United States
07/2016 - 11/2016	Southern Set-up LLC	Event Planning / Warehouse Staff	N	Oxford, MS, United States
01/2016 - 07/2016	Oliver's Steak House	Waiter	N	Oxford, MS, United States
01/2011 - 11/2015	Full-Time Student	Full-Time Student	N	Cocoa Beach, FL, 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.



End of Report

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