



## IAPD Report

# CHARLES JAMES MUSSALLEM

CRD# 7847203

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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

### CHARLES JAMES MUSSALLEM (CRD# 7847203)

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 **02/09/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>IA</b> BIRCHBROOK	CRD# 105164	01/02/2024

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **5** 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	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 **5** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

#### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **BIRCHBROOK**  
Main Address: 82 COLUMBIA ST  
BANGOR, ME 04401  
Firm ID#: 105164

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/04/2026
	Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/18/2024
	Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/09/2024
	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/02/2024
	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/02/2024

#### Branch Office Locations

**BIRCHBROOK**  
82 COLUMBIA ST  
BANGOR, ME 04401



## 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.

No information reported.

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Chartered Financial Analyst

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



## 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
11/2023 - Present	Birchbrook	Chief Investment Officer	Y	Bangor, ME, United States
09/2020 - 11/2023	JM Family Trust / Mussallem Galleries	Portfolio Manager	N	Jacksonville, FL, United States
01/2018 - 09/2020	Spirit Airlines	Finance Manager	N	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
06/2011 - 09/2020	Mussallem Galleries	Associate	N	Jacksonville, FL, United States
01/2017 - 12/2017	University of Miami	Master of Business Administration full time student	N	Miami, FL, United States
05/2017 - 08/2017	Legacy Wealth Advisors	Asset Management Summer Analyst	Y	Miami, FL, United States
01/2014 - 12/2016	Florida State University	Full time student - Bachelor of Science in Finance	N	Tallahassee, 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.

Mussallem Galleries.

Not Investment Related.

Address: 5801 Philips Hwy Jacksonville, FL

Nature of business: Art Gallery

Position: Art Picker

Start Date: 11/2023

Approximate number of hours devoted to the other business: 20 hours during some week nights and during weekends

Number of hours devoted during securities trading hours: 0

Duties: I search online for paintings and rugs to purchase for the gallery



## 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	2

### 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 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Formal Charges were brought in:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	Madison County Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit of Florida
<b>Location of Court:</b>	Madison County, Florida
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	13-000217-CF-(A)
<b>Charge Date:</b>	08/20/2013
<b>Charge(s) 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Formal Charge(s)/Description:</b>	Possession of Fake Driver's License
<b>No of Counts:</b>	1
<b>Felony or Misdemeanor:</b>	Felony
<b>Plea for each charge:</b>	guilty
<b>Disposition of charge:</b>	Pre-trial Intervention
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Status Date:</b>	03/17/2014
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	03/17/2014
<b>Sentence/Penalty:</b>	Deferred Prosecution Terminated on 3/17/2014 by reason of successful completion of said program; \$1140 administrative costs paid
<b>Broker Statement</b>	In 2013, when I was 18 years old, I was charged with possession of a fake ID and possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age. I entered into a Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) / Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA), which included an admission of guilt. I successfully completed all conditions of the program, and the charges were dismissed.



This incident occurred over 11 years ago, when I was young and made a poor decision. It was the worst decision I have made, but I've taken responsibility for my past and learned from it. I have had no additional legal or regulatory issues since. I have earned a bachelor's degree, completed my MBA, and obtained the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. I remain fully committed to integrity, compliance, and professional conduct.

At the time of my original Form U4 filing, I mistakenly believed that the charges did not require disclosure due to the dismissal. I now understand that the original felony charge, along with participation in the PTI/DPA, requires disclosure under Section 14A(1) of the Form U4. I am submitting this amendment to correct that oversight and ensure full compliance.

## Disclosure 2 of 2

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<b>Location of Court:</b>	Madison County, Florida
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	13-000217-CF-(A)
<b>Charge Date:</b>	08/20/2013
<b>Charge(s) 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Formal Charge(s)/Description:</b>	Possession of Alcohol by Person Under 21 Years of Age
<b>No of Counts:</b>	1
<b>Felony or Misdemeanor:</b>	Felony
<b>Plea for each charge:</b>	guilty
<b>Disposition of charge:</b>	Pre-trial Intervention
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Status Date:</b>	03/17/2014
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	03/17/2024
<b>Sentence/Penalty:</b>	Deferred Prosecution Terminated 3/17/2024 by reason of successful completion of said program. \$1140 administrative costs paid.

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