



## IAPD Report

# RICHARD ANDREW BORBA

CRD# 811527

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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

### RICHARD ANDREW BORBA (CRD# 811527)

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 **10/07/2024**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	EMERSON EQUITY LLC	CRD# 130032	10/07/2024
<b>IA</b>	EMERSON EQUITY LLC	CRD# 130032	10/08/2024

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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
<b>B</b>	PORTSMOUTH FINANCIAL SERVICES	13980	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	01/12/2024 - 10/01/2024
<b>IA</b>	PORTSMOUTH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	13980	Lodi, CA	01/11/2024 - 10/01/2024
<b>IA</b>	ARETE WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	145488	Lodi, CA	03/31/2023 - 01/24/2024

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	3



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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **EMERSON EQUITY LLC**  
Main Address: 155 BOVET ROAD, SUITE 725  
SAN MATEO, CA 94402  
Firm ID#: 130032

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/07/2024
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	10/07/2024
<b>IA</b>	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/08/2024
<b>B</b>	Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/07/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**EMERSON EQUITY LLC**  
Lodi, CA



## 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, 5 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination (S22TO)	Series 22TO	01/02/2023
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6TO)	Series 6TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/18/1999
Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	08/21/1975

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/30/1999
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/19/1995

### 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
B	01/12/2024 - 10/01/2024	PORTSMOUTH FINANCIAL SERVICES	CRD# 13980	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
IA	01/11/2024 - 10/01/2024	PORTSMOUTH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13980	Lodi, CA
IA	03/31/2023 - 01/24/2024	ARETE WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 145488	Lodi, CA
B	06/17/2021 - 12/01/2023	CENTER STREET SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 26898	LODI, CA
IA	06/22/2021 - 06/13/2023	CENTER STREET ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 169329	LODI, CA
IA	10/27/2020 - 06/21/2021	LIFEPRO ASSET MANAGEMENT	CRD# 285252	Lodi, CA
IA	04/12/2016 - 10/26/2020	CENTER STREET ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 169329	Lodi, CA
B	05/31/2013 - 10/26/2020	CENTER STREET SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 26898	LODI, CA
IA	11/19/2010 - 12/31/2012	ON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO	CRD# 105662	OAKLAND, CA
B	11/18/2010 - 12/31/2012	THE O.N. EQUITY SALES COMPANY	CRD# 2936	OAKLAND, CA
IA	04/19/2002 - 10/29/2010	QA3 FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 104957	OAKLAND, CA
B	02/25/2002 - 10/29/2010	QA3 FINANCIAL CORP.	CRD# 14754	OAKLAND, CA
B	02/29/2000 - 02/22/2002	LEGACY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 38697	PETALUMA, CA
B	05/25/1999 - 03/02/2000	INTERSECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 16164	PHILADELPHIA, PA
B	02/13/1996 - 05/28/1999	THE O.N. EQUITY SALES COMPANY	CRD# 2936	CINCINNATI, OH
B	02/04/1993 - 12/31/1995	IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19948	ATLANTA, GA



### Registration & Employment History

#### PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
B	05/04/1992 - 12/31/1992	PLANNED INVESTMENTS INC.	CRD# 5066	ATLANTA, GA
B	01/05/1990 - 06/10/1992	DERAND/PENNINGTON/BASS, INC.	CRD# 4679	
B	04/28/1987 - 12/19/1989	FTFS	CRD# 17774	PETALUMA, CA
B	08/26/1975 - 04/02/1987	CONNECTICUT MUTUAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 173	

#### 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
10/2024 - Present	Emerson Equity LLC	Registered Representative	Y	San Mateo, CA, United States
01/2020 - Present	Allianz	Insurance Sales Rep	Y	Minneapolis, MN, United States
06/2018 - Present	National Western Life Insurance Co	Insurance Sales Rep/Self-employed	Y	Austin, TX, United States
02/1978 - Present	FINANCIAL DYNAMICS- SELF EMPLOYED	OTHER - OWNER-SALES	Y	LODI, CA, United States
03/2023 - 01/2024	Arete Wealth Advisors, LLC	IAR	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
06/2021 - 12/2023	CENTER STREET SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NASHVILLE, TN, United States
06/2021 - 12/2023	Center Street Advisors	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Nashville, TN, United States
10/2020 - 06/2021	LifePro Asset Management, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	SAN DIEGO, CA, United States
02/1996 - 06/2021	OHIO NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	OTHER - GENERAL AGENT	Y	CINCINNATI, OH, United States
05/2013 - 10/2020	CENTER STREET ADVISORS, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NASHVILLE, TN, 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) FINANCIAL DYNAMICS, DBA-INVESTMENT RELATED, 2331 GRENOBLE DRIVE, LODI, CA 95242, DBA THROUGH WHICH SECURITIES, INSURANCE AND ADVISORY SERVICES ARE OFFERED THROUGH EMERSON EQUITY LLC., SOLE PROPRIETOR, SALES OF SECURITIES, INSURANCE AND ADVISORY SERVICES THROUGH EMERSON EQUITY LLC., 40HRS MONTH, 0 HRS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 1978.
- 2) ALLIANZ LIFE AND ANNUITY-INVESTMENT RELATED, 5701 GOLDEN HILLS DR., MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, FIXED INSURANCE SALES, INSURANCE SALES REP, OFFERING RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS, 35 HRS MONTHLY, 0 HRS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 01/202
- 3) NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY-INVESTMENT RELATED, BUILDING 3, 10801 N MOPAC EXPRESSWAY, AUSTIN, TX 78720, FIXED ANNUITY, LIFE AND ANNUITY SALES., INSURANCE SALES REP/SELF-EMPLOYED, SERVICE EXISTING CLIENTS WITH POLICY INFORMATION AND INCOME ELECTIONS, 1 HR MONTHLY, 0 HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, 06/2018



## 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	3

### 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 3

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	QA3 FINANCIAL
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLAIMANTS ALLEGE MISREPRESENTATION
<b>Product Type:</b>	Annuity-Variable Other: MEDICAL CAPITAL, IMH
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$780,000.00
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	11-00112
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	02/01/2011

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	02/01/2011
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	Yes



**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** QA3 FINANCIAL

**Allegations:** CLAIMANTS ALLEGE MISREPRESENTATION

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable  
Other: MEDICAL CAPITAL, IMH

**Alleged Damages:** \$780,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 11-00112

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 02/01/2011

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/01/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 11/07/2011

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** FINRA sent a letter dated 11/7/2011 closing its examination of this matter.

**Disclosure 2 of 3**

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** QA3 FINANCIAL

**Allegations:** CLAIMS "PROPER DUE DILIGENCE WAS LACKING BY REP AND BROKER/DEALER"

**Product Type:** Other: MEDICAL CAPITAL NOTES AND DBSI

**Alleged Damages:** \$5,000.00



**Alleged Damages Amount** NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT INDICATED  
**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:** 09/10/2010

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 11/15/2010

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Firm Statement** UPDATED/ADDED TO SHOW COMPLAINT AS CLOSED. COMPLAINT WAS PENDING ON U4 WHEN REP TERMINATED FROM B/D.

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** QA3 FINANCIAL

**Allegations:** CLAIMS "PROPER DUE DILIGENCE WAS LACKING BY REP AND BROKER/DEALER".

**Product Type:** Other: MEDICAL CAPITAL NOTES AND DBSI

**Alleged Damages:** \$5,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount** NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT INDICATED  
**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:** 09/10/2010

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 11/15/2010

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**



**Disclosure 3 of 3**

**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** QA3 FINANCIAL CORP  
**Allegations:** CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION  
**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable  
**Alleged Damages:** \$5,050.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/13/2006  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Denied  
**Status Date:** 03/30/2006  
**Settlement Amount:**  
**Individual Contribution Amount:**



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