



IAPD Report

KENNETH CECIL SLEDGE JR

CRD# 824533

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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

KENNETH CECIL SLEDGE JR (CRD# 824533)

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 **03/23/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	01/24/2025
IA	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	CRD# 23131	01/24/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **14** 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	OSAIC FA, INC.	3978	NASHVILLE, TN	03/17/2004 - 01/24/2025
B	OSAIC FA, INC.	3978	NASHVILLE, TN	04/14/1988 - 01/24/2025
B	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	2580	FORT WAYNE, IN	04/14/1988 - 05/25/2006

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**
Main Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD
SUITE 255
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255
Firm ID#: 23131

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	01/24/2025
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2025
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/24/2025
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B California	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	03/26/2026



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
IA Tennessee	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/24/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/20/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
2100 WEST END AVENUE
SUITE 800 & 850
NASHVILLE, TN 37203



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 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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 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	11/19/2008
 Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	07/12/1976

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/26/1981
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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	03/17/2004 - 01/24/2025	OSAIC FA, INC.	CRD# 3978	NASHVILLE, TN
B	04/14/1988 - 01/24/2025	OSAIC FA, INC.	CRD# 3978	NASHVILLE, TN
B	04/14/1988 - 05/25/2006	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2580	FORT WAYNE, IN
B	03/25/1983 - 02/11/1989	LABREC SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 10473	NASHVILLE, TN
B	04/14/1988 - 01/03/1989	LINCOLN NATIONAL PENSION INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 10293	
B	10/03/1981 - 08/10/1983	UNITED CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 7724	
B	07/15/1976 - 03/09/1982	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	
B	07/15/1976 - 09/29/1981	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2580	

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
01/2025 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	Registered Rep	Y	NASHVILLE, TN, United States
03/1988 - 01/2025	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NASHVILLE, TN, 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) NAME AND ADDRESS: SLEDGE BENEFIT GROUP, 2100 WEST END AVENUE 8TH FLOOR, SUITE 850, NASHVILLE, TN 37203. CATEGORY: INSURANCE, INVESTMENT-RELATED: YES TITLE: AGENT/SOLE PROPRIETOR, DUTIES: SELL ACCIDENT & HEALTH INSURANCE, COMMISSION-BASED GROUP BENEFITS, DISABILITY INSURANCE AND HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, START DATE: 01/01/11 HOURS PER MONTH: 100 HOURS PER MONTH DURING TRADING HOURS: 60



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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION
Allegations:	Claimants allege their representative recommended an unsuitable oil and gas program.
Product Type:	Oil & Gas
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00
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 #:	24-01855
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	08/28/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/30/2024
Complaint Pending?	No



Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 10/03/2025

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

Both of these clients are very smart business people and smart investors. He ran a development / contracting firm with HCA and she was a vice president for a benefits consulting firm. In fact, when they moved their managed assets away some time ago, they felt she could handle the task very efficiently on her own. He was typically skeptical about suggestions for new investments and would let me know "they would look things over before making any final decisions." Regarding the investment product, it was approved by Lincoln, just like others that have been sold to them and have turned out to be very successful. Our office was helpful throughout the entire process, and, to my knowledge, this complaint was filed only because the client was unhappy with the performance of the investment in hindsight. This product was suitable for this client. A lot of research was done by both my office and the client before they decided to invest. The risks associated with the investment were fully disclosed and the client understood that the performance of the investment was not guaranteed. I strongly disagree with the assertions made in this litigation.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

Allegations: Claimant alleges the advisor recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment.

Product Type: Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

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 #: 23-01277

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 05/09/2023

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/10/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/06/2023

Settlement Amount: \$274,885.18



Individual Contribution Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

Claimant has been a friend and good client for many years. He is a very smart businessman and sophisticated investor. The client has looked to me on many occasions for alternate investments like this one and many have turned out to be very successful. In fact, I continue to work with this client. The client told me that my office was helpful throughout the entire process, and, to my knowledge, this complaint was filed only because the client is unhappy with the performance of the investment in hindsight. This product was suitable for this client and a lot of research was done by both my office and the client before the client decided to invest. The risks associated with the investment were fully disclosed and the client understood that the performance of the investment was not guaranteed. I strongly disagree with the assertions made in this litigation.

I strongly disagree with the way this case was settled. My prior comments have already covered the details surrounding the absolute suitability of this sale. I did not participate in this decision nor contribute monetarily to the outcome. LFA and the customer reached an amicable resolution of their dispute for their own reasons.



End of Report

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