



IAPD Report

HOWARD NEVINS BIENENFELD

CRD# 831168

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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

HOWARD NEVINS BIENEFELD (CRD# 831168)

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 **12/25/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	10/30/2023
IA	GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC	CRD# 172011	10/30/2023
B	HUB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES INC.	CRD# 150252	06/02/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **19** 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	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	10409	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	03/25/1991 - 11/01/2023
B	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	10409	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11/03/1982 - 11/01/2023
IA	FAMILY WEALTH COUNSELORS, INC.	126098	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	02/02/2004 - 09/06/2005

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	1



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

Employment 1 of 3

Firm Name: **HUB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES INC.**
Main Address: 900 S CAPITAL OF TX HIGHWAY
SUITE 350
AUSTIN, TX 78746
Firm ID#: 150252

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/02/2025

Branch Office Locations

HUB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES INC. (HIIS)
1000 Corporate Drive, Suite 600
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Employment 2 of 3

Firm Name: **GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC**
Main Address: 4340 REDWOOD HIGHWAY
SUITE B-60
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903
Firm ID#: 172011

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/21/2023
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/30/2023

Branch Office Locations

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC
1000 Corporate Drive, Suite 600
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Employment 3 of 3

Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**



Qualifications

Main Address: 1055 LPL WAY
FORT MILL, SC 29715
Firm ID#: 6413

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	10/30/2023
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/31/2023
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/31/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/30/2023

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1000 CORPORATE DR STE 600
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334



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, 4 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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 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6TO)	Series 6TO	01/02/2023
 Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination (S22TO)	Series 22TO	01/02/2023
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	12/13/1976

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/03/2000
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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	03/25/1991 - 11/01/2023	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
B	11/03/1982 - 11/01/2023	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 10409	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
IA	02/02/2004 - 09/06/2005	FAMILY WEALTH COUNSELORS, INC.	CRD# 126098	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
B	11/05/1981 - 01/02/1988	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2682	
B	12/17/1976 - 10/29/1983	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
05/2025 - Present	HUB International Investment Services	Registered Representative	Y	Kansas City, MO, United States
10/2023 - Present	Global Retirement Partners, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	San Rafael, CA, United States
10/2023 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	FT LAUDERDALE, FL, United States
10/1982 - 10/2023	MML INVESTORS SERVICES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FT LAUDERDALE, FL, United States
08/1980 - 10/2023	MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	FT. LAUDERDALE, 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.

- 1) 08/21/2023 - HUB RETIREMENT & WEALTH MANAGEMENT - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 10/2023
- 2) 08/21/2023 - BLS, A DIV OF HUB RETIREMENT & WEALTH MGMT - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 10/2023
- 3) 08/11/2023 - HUB INTERNATIONAL - Outside/W-2 Employment - Non-Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start:



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

- 10/2023
- 4) 08/11/2023 - BLS WEALTH MANAGEMENT - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 10/2023
 - 5) 08/11/2023 - BLS wealth Management - Non-Variable Insurance - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 10/2023
 - 6) 11/1/2023: BLS, A DIV OF HUB RETIREMENT & WEALTH MGMT; At reported business location(s); Registered Investment Advisor DBA; Inv. related; start date 10/23/2023; 160hrs/mo.; 8hrs. during trading.
 - 7) 11/1/2023: BLS WEALTH MANAGEMENT; At reported business location(s); Registered Investment Advisor DBA; Inv. related; start date 10/23/2023; 160hrs/mo.; 8hrs. during trading.
 - 8) 11/1/2023: GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS; At reported business location(s); Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid; Inv. related; start date 10/23/2023; 160hrs/mo.; 8hrs. during trading; I provide investment advisory services through GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 10/2023. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.
 - 9) 11/1/2023: HuB RETIREMENT & WEALTH MANAGEMENT; At reported business location(s); Registered Investment Advisor DBA; Inv. related; start date 10/23/2023; 160hrs/mo.; 8hrs. during trading.
 - 10) 08/15/2024 - HUB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES INC. - Other - Accomidation Broker Dealer - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 01/01/2024 - 0 Hours Per Month/ During Trading



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	1

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 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, LLC
Allegations:	THE COMPLAINANT ALLEGES THAT IN 2012, SHE WASN'T GIVEN ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION PRIOR TO REPLACING HER VARIABLE ANNUITY. SHE ALLEGES THAT THE NEW VARIABLE ANNUITY DOESN'T FIT HER NEEDS OR RISK TOLERANCE.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	NO SPECIFIC DAMAGE AMOUNT WAS ALLEGED AND THE FIRM WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT DAMAGES WOULD BE UNDER \$5,000.
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:	09/04/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	10/10/2012



Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement

INTERNAL CASE #201217485.



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