IAPD Report

Ronald James May

CRD# 846222

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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

Ronald James May (CRD# 846222)

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 **08/12/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	03/12/2021
IA	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	03/12/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **36** 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	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	TRINITY, FL	01/01/2008 - 03/17/2021
IA	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	TRINITY, FL	01/01/2008 - 03/17/2021
B	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	4	PORT RICHEY, FL	12/05/1977 - 01/03/2008

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm ID#: 6694

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/12/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	03/25/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	07/28/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	10/08/2025

Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/31/2021
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	03/23/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	07/20/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/24/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/04/2022
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/14/2023
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/19/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	04/08/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021

Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/31/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	10/29/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	03/18/2021
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
8143 State Road 54, Ste 106
Trinity, FL 34655

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
Sky Valley, GA

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**

Main Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm ID#: 149018

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/24/2021
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/24/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/12/2021

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
8143 State Road 54, Ste 106
Trinity, FL 34655

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, IN
Sky Valley, GA

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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	01/02/2023
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/02/2023
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	10/03/1981

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	Foreign Currency Options Examination (S15)	Series 15	10/25/1984
B	Interest Rate Options Examination (S5)	Series 5	12/12/1981
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/19/1977

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/07/2009
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/17/1984

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

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:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
B	01/01/2008 - 03/17/2021	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	TRINITY, FL
IA	01/01/2008 - 03/17/2021	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	TRINITY, FL
B	12/05/1977 - 01/03/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	PORT RICHEY, FL
IA	07/18/1994 - 01/01/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	PORT RICHEY, 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
03/2021 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Trinity, FL, United States
03/2021 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Trinity, FL, United States
01/2008 - 03/2021	Wells Fargo Advisors	Investment Advisor	Y	Trinity, 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)Name of Business: May Wealth Advisors Raymond James Address: 8143 State Road 54, Ste 106, Trinity, FL, 34655, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Independent Contractor, Associate/Employee Investment Related: No Start Date: 03/21/2021 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 41+ Description of duties: May Wealth Advisors Raymond James. 70% owner, Taylor McDermott 30% owner.

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:	A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.
Allegations:	CLAIMANTS ALLEGED FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE, CIVIL THEFT AND UNJUST ENRICHMENT. DAMAGES WERE UNDETERMINED BUT BELIEVED TO EXCEED $5,000.00. ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN LATE 1999 AND 2000.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	07/05/2005
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	07/05/2005
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD-DR CASE NO.: 05-02762

Date Notice/Process Served:	07/05/2005
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	06/05/2006
Monetary Compensation Amount:	$40,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$0.00
Broker Statement	COMPLAINT IS LODGED AGAINST BROKER RICHARD VELTEN WHO WORKED DIRECTLY WITH CUSTOMER. I WAS NAMED IN THIS CASE BECAUSE I WAS THE MANAGER OF THE OFFICE.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.,
Allegations:	FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES, NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENT SUPERVISON, UNJUST ENRICHMENT, SUITABILITY
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	UNSPECIFIED TYPE OF SECURITIES
Alleged Damages:	$100,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD - CASE #02-06286
Date Notice/Process Served:	10/18/2002
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award
Disposition Date:	01/18/2005
Disposition Detail:	RESPONDENTS ARE FOUND LIABLE ON THE CLAIMS OF UNSUITABILITY, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND FAILURE TO SUPERVISE. AS SUCH, RESPONDENTS ARE LIABLE, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, AND SHALL PAY TO CLAIMANT THE SUM OF $74,661.00.

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.
Allegations:	ALLEGED NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION. DAMAGES NOT SPECIFIED.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	12/02/2002
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	12/02/2002
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD DR CASE NO: 02-06286
Date Notice/Process Served:	12/02/2002
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	02/15/2005
Monetary Compensation Amount:	$74,886.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$0.00

End of Report

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