IAPD Report

KENNETH THOMAS BRUNO

CRD# 854559

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Please contact FINRA with any concerns.

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 THOMAS BRUNO (CRD# 854559)

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 **02/12/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 793	09/30/2014
IA	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 793	09/30/2014

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** SRO(s) and **13** 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	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	249	SADDLE BROOK, NJ	02/01/2008 - 10/02/2014
B	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	249	SADDLE BROOK, NJ	01/25/2008 - 10/02/2014
IA	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	PARAMUS, NJ	10/30/2002 - 02/01/2008

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	4
Termination	1

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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 **13** jurisdiction(s) and 11 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED**

Main Address: 501 N BROADWAY
ST LOUIS, MO 63102

Firm ID#: 793

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2025
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2025
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2025
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2025
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2025
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014

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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	10/17/2018
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/20/2014
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	11/04/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/30/2014
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/16/2025
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/12/2026
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/30/2014

Branch Office Locations

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
433 HACKENSACK AVENUE
8TH FLOOR
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Haledon, NJ

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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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/18/1978

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	12/19/1979

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	02/01/2008 - 10/02/2014	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	CRD# 249	SADDLE BROOK, NJ
B	01/25/2008 - 10/02/2014	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	CRD# 249	SADDLE BROOK, NJ
IA	10/30/2002 - 02/01/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	PARAMUS, NJ
B	07/31/1993 - 02/01/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	PARAMUS, NJ
B	10/12/1989 - 07/31/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/04/1987 - 08/09/1989	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT INC.	CRD# 463	
B	10/04/1985 - 10/20/1987	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	
B	09/03/1985 - 09/19/1985	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	
B	01/14/1981 - 09/09/1985	HERZFELD & STERN INC.	CRD# 406	
B	06/09/1980 - 02/09/1981	L. F. ROTHSCHILD, UNTERBERG, TOWBIN	CRD# 501	
B	11/15/1979 - 06/14/1980	LEHMAN BROTHERS KUHN LOEB INCORPORATED	CRD# 7555	
B	02/18/1978 - 12/13/1979	VERRILLI ALTSCHULER SCHWARTZ INC.	CRD# 7203	

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
09/2014 - Present	STIFEL NICOLAUS & CO INC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	HACKENSACK, NJ, United States

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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.

No information reported.

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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.

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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	4
Termination	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 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.
Allegations:	COMPLAINANT ALLEGES THAT HE WAS MISLED TO BELIEVE OPCO WAS INVOLVED WITH A PRIVATE INVESTMENT HE MADE THROUGH THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR. INVESTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN MARCH 2014.
Product Type:	Other: PRIVATE INVESTMENT
Alleged Damages:	$20,000.00
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:	05/20/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	08/02/2016
Settlement Amount:	

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Individual Contribution Amount:	

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.
Allegations:	COMPLAINANT ALLEGES THAT HE WAS MISLED TO BELIEVE OPCO WAS INVOLVED WITH A PRIVATE INVESTMENT HE MADE THROUGH THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR. INVESTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN MARCH 2014.
Product Type:	Other: Private Investment
Alleged Damages:	$20,000.00
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:	05/20/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	08/02/2016
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Allegations:	Claimant alleges that registered representative made unsuitable and unauthorized trades in Claimant's investment accounts beginning in late 2014.
Product Type:	Equity-OTC Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	$80,000.00
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 #:	16-01481

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Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	05/25/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	05/26/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	03/28/2017
Settlement Amount:	$50,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$25,000.00

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	HERZFELD & STERN, INC.
Allegations:	I DID NOT EXECUTE A SELL STOP ORDER CORRECTLY RESULTING IN A LOSS OF BETWEEN $7,000 AND $8,500.
Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	$25,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	11/13/1984
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	Unknown Conversion
Date Notice/Process Served:	10/01/1984
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	11/13/1984
Monetary Compensation Amount:	$8,350.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	TOTAL AWARD WAS $8,300 TO MR. STERNLICH. THE FIRM

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PAID THE CLIENT $8,300 AND MY COMMISSIONS WERE DEBITED.

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT
Allegations:	[CUSTOMER] THOUGHT HE DID NOT GIVE ME AN ORDER TO BUY 3000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED RESOURCES. I THOUGHT I HAD AN ORDER TO BUY THE 3000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED RESOURCES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PRICE OF THE STOCK FELL RESULTING IN A $23000 LOSS WHICH JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT MADE [CUSTOMER] WHOLE. IT WAS NOT A MALICIOUS ACT, IT WAS BAD COMMUNICATION.
Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	$23,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	06/30/1989
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	
Settlement Amount:	$23,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	I WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO DO BUSINES WITH [CUSTOMER]. [CUSTOMER] WAS REIMBURSED BY THE FIRM $23,000 AND MADE WHOLE. HOWEVER, 3 WEEKS LATER MY EMPLOYMENT WITH JANNEY WAS TERMINATED.

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Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Firm Name:	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT
Termination Type:	Permitted to Resign
Termination Date:	07/18/1989
Allegations:	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT DUE TO A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION I HAD TO COVER TWO STOCK PURCHASES OF INTERGRATED RESOURCES RESULTING IN A COMBINED LOSS OF $43,000. THE PURCHASERS TOLD JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT THAT THEY DID NOT GIVE ORDERS TO PURCHASE THE SHARES OF THTERGRATED RESOURCES. JANNEY FELT IT WAS THEIR WORD AGAINST MINE AND TOOK THE WORD OF THE CLIENTS.
Product Type:	
Other Product Types:	
Broker Statement	I WAS TERMINATED. THE TWO ACCOUNTS INVOLED IN QUESTION 7 ABOVE WERE MR. VINCENT ROMEI AND HBL PARTNERSHIP (STEVE HAWKINS). A SEPARATE DRP WITH 22H(2) ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WAS FILED REGARDING ROMEI'S COMPLAINT. I DID NOT FILE A SEPARATE DRP ON HBL PARTNERSHIP (STEVE HAWKINS) BECAUSE IT WAS NOT A FORMAL CUSTOMER COMPLAINT.

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