



## IAPD Report

# MICHAEL ATKINS

CRD# 7202877

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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

### MICHAEL ATKINS (CRD# 7202877)

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 **01/11/2024**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	01/17/2020
<b>IA</b>	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	02/07/2020

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** SRO(s) and **26** 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
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No information reported.

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?

**No**



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

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Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**  
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE  
MAIL CODE: H0004-063  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205  
Firm ID#: 19616

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> NYSE Chicago, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2020
<b>B</b> Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/07/2020
<b>IA</b> Alabama	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/09/2022
<b>B</b> Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/06/2022
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
<b>B</b> Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	02/17/2021
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
<b>B</b> Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
<b>B</b> Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
<b>B</b> Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
<b>B</b> Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/12/2021
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/06/2021
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	03/02/2022
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/13/2020
<b>B</b> Utah	Agent	Approved	10/12/2021
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	05/16/2023
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/12/2021
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022

### Branch Office Locations

**WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**  
10 INVERNESS CENTER PKWY STE 115  
[PROFIT FORMULA]  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242



## 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
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No information reported.

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>B</b>	General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/17/2020
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<b>B</b>	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	12/20/2019
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>IA</b> <b>B</b>	Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	02/07/2020
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### 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:

No information reported.

### 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
11/2019 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	BIRMINGHAM, AL, United States
11/2017 - 11/2019	Elevations Credit Union	Commercial Credit Analyst II	N	Boulder, CO, United States
02/2016 - 11/2017	ServisFirst Bank	Assistant Relationship Manager	N	Birmingham, AL, United States
01/2013 - 04/2016	University of Alabama-Birmingham	Part-Time Education	N	Birmingham, AL, United States
05/2015 - 07/2015	The Benjamin Group	Intern	Y	Birmingham, AL, United States
09/2014 - 01/2015	Everything Iz	Shift/Cashier Manager	N	Birmingham, AL, 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.

BUILD UP; NOT INV. RELATED; BIRMINGHAM,AL; FINANCIAL LITERACY VOLUNTEER TEACHER; START DATE 02/11/2022; NUMBER OF HOURS PER MONTH 4; NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING 0; HELPING STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY.  
DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SPOUSE, INVT RELATED, BIRMINGHAM, AL, START DATE 1/10/2024, 0 HRS PER MONTH AND DURING TRADING.





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