



## IAPD Report

# MICHELLE CHANG NELSON

CRD# 5422138

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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

### MICHELLE CHANG NELSON (CRD# 5422138)

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 **11/08/2024**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	03/22/2021
<b>IA</b>	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	CRD# 8032	03/22/2021

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** 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>IA</b>	WADDELL & REED	866	GREELEY, CO	12/16/2015 - 03/24/2021
<b>B</b>	WADDELL & REED	866	GREELEY, CO	11/23/2015 - 03/24/2021
<b>IA</b>	WADDELL & REED, INC.	866	GREELEY, CO	12/05/2007 - 11/02/2011

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

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Firm Name: **COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**  
Main Address: 29 SAWYER ROAD  
WALTHAM, MA 02453-3483  
Firm ID#: 8032

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>B</b> Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>B</b> Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>IA</b> Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>B</b> Indiana	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>B</b> Nebraska	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/09/2023
<b>B</b> Wyoming	Agent	Approved	03/22/2021

### Branch Office Locations

**COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**  
29 SAWYER ROAD  
WALTHAM, MA 02453-3483

**COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**  
4645 18th Street  
Suite 300  
Greeley, CO 80634

**COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**  
Loveland, CO



## 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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/22/2015
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/16/2015
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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	12/16/2015 - 03/24/2021	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	GREELEY, CO
B	11/23/2015 - 03/24/2021	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	GREELEY, CO
IA	12/05/2007 - 11/02/2011	WADDELL & REED, INC.	CRD# 866	GREELEY, CO
B	09/26/2007 - 11/02/2011	WADDELL & REED, INC.	CRD# 866	GREELEY, CO

### 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	Commonwealth Financial Network	Advisor	Y	Waltham, MA, United States
11/2017 - Present	INTRINSIC FINANCIAL DESIGN GROUP (DBA)	PRESIDENT	Y	GREELEY, CO, United States
02/2016 - Present	Stephen Waechter	Advisor Associate	Y	Greeley, CO, United States
01/2016 - Present	Various Insurance Carriers For W&R Insurance Agencies	Insurance Agent	Y	Greeley, CO, United States
11/2015 - 03/2021	Waddell & Reed, Inc	Associated Person	Y	Greeley, CO, United States
02/2016 - 10/2018	STEPHEN WAECHTER	ADVISOR ASSOCIATE	Y	GREELEY, CO, United States
10/2011 - 02/2016	STEPHEN J WAECHTER	UNREGISTERED ASSISTANT	Y	GREELEY, CO, United States
02/2015 - 09/2015	Waddell & Reed, Inc	Associated Person	Y	Greeley, CO, 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. Fixed insurance sales; as of 02/11/2021; Less than 1% of time spent during business hours; Conducted at branch location; Investment related. 2. Owner, Intrinsic Financial Design Group; a Private Entity established to facilitate securities, advisory, and insurance business; as of 02/11/2021; 25% of time spent during business hours; Conducted at branch; Investment related. 3. Co-



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### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

owner, Main Sail Holdings, LLC; private entity created to receive income from car rental service; Located in Loveland, CO; as of 1/11/2023; 1% of time spent during business hours; Not conducted at branch location; Not investment related. 4. Car Owner, Turo; car rental service; Located in Loveland, CO, as of 6/15/2023; 1% of time spent during business hours; Not conducted at branch location; Not investment related.



## End of Report

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