



## IAPD Report

# WILLIAM PATRICK FERRY

CRD# 1114343

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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

### WILLIAM PATRICK FERRY (CRD# 1114343)

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 **12/10/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	08/28/2025
<b>IA</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	08/29/2025

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **9** 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>	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	146936	CLAYTON, MO	03/30/2016 - 08/29/2025
<b>B</b>	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INC.	146936	CLAYTON, MO	02/11/2016 - 08/29/2025
<b>IA</b>	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	146936	CLAYTON, MO	02/11/2016 - 02/22/2016

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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
Main Address: 1055 LPL WAY  
FORT MILL, SC 29715  
Firm ID#: 6413

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/02/2025
<b>B</b>	Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Missouri	Agent	Approved	08/29/2025
<b>IA</b>	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/29/2025
<b>B</b>	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/28/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
8860 LADUE ROAD SUITE 230  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63124-2068



## 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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**




#### 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
 Interest Rate Options Examination (S5)	Series 5	05/18/1983
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/16/1983

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/02/2008
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/03/1983

### 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	03/30/2016 - 08/29/2025	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 146936	CLAYTON, MO
B	02/11/2016 - 08/29/2025	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 146936	CLAYTON, MO
IA	02/11/2016 - 02/22/2016	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 146936	CLAYTON, MO
IA	09/09/2008 - 02/12/2016	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	CRD# 249	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	02/09/2007 - 02/12/2016	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	CRD# 249	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	03/02/1990 - 03/05/2007	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	04/20/1983 - 03/10/1990	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	NEW YORK, NY

### 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
08/2025 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	ST. LOUIS, MO, United States
02/2016 - 08/2025	Benjamin F Edwards & Co	Financial Consultant	Y	St. Louis, MO, 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- 12/2024 / Clayton Investment Associates / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / Investment Rltd / 160 hrs mnth / 8 hrs during trading / at bus location / start 01/31/2025



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; NEGLIGENCE; MISREPRESENTATION
<b>Product Type:</b>	Mutual Fund(s)
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$240,000.00

#### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:</b>	NASD - CASE #06-02945
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	06/20/2006
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Award
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	09/20/2007
<b>Disposition Detail:</b>	RESPONDENT IS LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY CLAIMANTS \$5,600 IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, PLUS INTEREST.

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<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.



**Allegations:** CLAIMANTS ALLEGED THEIR FINANCIAL CONSULTANT DID NOT RECOMMEND A SUITABLE ASSET MIX FOR THEM AND HE VIOLATED THE FAIR DEALING WITH CUSTOMERS RULE. ACTIVITY OCCURRED FROM JULY 2000 TO JULY 2002.

**Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):** MISCELLANEOUS

**Alleged Damages:** \$245,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/26/2006

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 06/26/2006

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD-DR CASE NO. 06-02945

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/26/2006

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Other

**Disposition Date:** 09/20/2007

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$155,600.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$5,600.00

**Firm Statement** ON 9/13/07-A.G. EDWARDS SETTLED WITH CLAIMANTS FOR \$150,000. ON 9/20/07-THE PANEL DECIDED IN FULL AND FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES SUBMITTED FOR DETERMINATION AS FOLLOWS:  
MR. FERRY IS LIABLE FOR THE SUM OF \$5600.00 IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES. HE IS ALSO LIABLE FOR INTEREST ON THE ABOVE-STATED SUM AT THE RATE OF 9% PER ANNUM TO ACCRUE 30 DAYS FROM AND INCLUDING THE DATE THE AWARD IS SERVED THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE DATE THE AWARD IS PAID IN FULL.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, IN.C

**Allegations:** CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THEIR FINANCIAL CONSULTANT DID NOT RECOMMEND A SUITABLE ASSET MIX FOR THEM AND HE VIOLATED THE FAIR DEALING WITH CUSTOMERS RULE. ACTIVITY OCCURRED FROM JULY 2000 TO JULY 2002.

**Product Type:** Other



**Other Product Type(s):** MISCELLANEOUS

**Alleged Damages:** \$245,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/26/2006

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 06/26/2006

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD-DR CASE NO. 06-02945

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/26/2006

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 09/20/2007

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$5,600.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$5,600.00

### Broker Statement

I DEFENDED THESE ALLEGATIONS AT THE ARBITRATION, AS I ALWAYS FELT THEY WERE WITHOUT MERIT. I SHOWED AT THE HEARING THAT ANY LOSSES WERE THE RESULT OF THE CLIENTS OWN UNSOLICITED ORDERS, AND THAT THE INVESTMENTS THEY DID OWN WERE IN FACT SUITABLE TO THEIR STATED INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES. I NOTE THAT THE PANEL AWARDED THEM \$5,600, ROUGHLY 2% OF THEIR CLAIM OF \$245,000 IN DAMAGES, AND FURTHER THE PANEL ORDERED THE CLIENTS TO PAY HEARING AND ARBITRATION FEES THAT WERE THEN COVERED BY THE AWARD GIVEN TO THEM.

### Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** MERRILL LYNCH

**Allegations:** CLAIMS OF UNSUITABILITY, FRAUD AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASES OF LA GEAR STOCK AND OPTIONS. DAMAGES OF \$114,000 WERE CLAIMED.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$114,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:**



**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; 91-00031

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 02/19/1991

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/02/1991

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$50,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement** CASE SETTLED FOR \$50,000.  
Not Provided

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** MERRILL LYNCH

**Allegations:** ALLEGED UNSUITABILITY OF INVESTMENT, DAMAGES OF \$114,000 AND OVER CONCENTRATION IN PURCHASES OF LA GEAR STOCK AND OPTIONS.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$114,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:**

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; 91-00031



**Date Notice/Process Served:** 02/19/1991

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/02/1991

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$50,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement**

MERRILL LYNCH DECIDED TO SETTLE THE CLAIM FOR \$50,000 TO AVOID ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS OF ARBITRATION AND ANY POTENTIAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES AND INTEREST. I DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS SETTLEMENT, I FELT THEIR CLAIM WAS WITHOUT MERIT, AND WOULD OF PREFERRED TO DEFEND THIS ALLEGATION IN ARBITRATION. MERRILL LYNCH'S DECISION TO SETTLE PREVENTED ME FROM DEFENDING THESE CHARGES.  
CLIENT ALLEGE LOSSES DUE TO UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN LA GEAR COMMON STOCK AND OPTIONS. WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION HOWEVER, SHOWS THEY ACKNOWLEDGED RISKS INVOLVED WITH MARGIN, OPTIONS, AND SPECULATION, AND THAT THEIR INVESTMENT OBJECTION WAS SPECULATION WITH THESE LOSSES COMING MAINLY FROM UNSOLICITED ORDERS.



## End of Report

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