IAPD Report

DOUGLAS CHIN

CRD# 1137310

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

DOUGLAS CHIN (CRD# 1137310)

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 **06/29/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	09/30/2021
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	09/30/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **20** 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	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Red Bank, NJ	02/17/2012 - 10/26/2021
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Red Bank, NJ	02/17/2012 - 10/26/2021
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	EDISON, NJ	11/19/1999 - 02/21/2012

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

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

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Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**

Main Address: 1055 LPL WAY
FORT MILL, SC 29715

Firm ID#: 6413

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	09/30/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/01/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/30/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/26/2021
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/03/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/30/2021

Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/07/2022
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/18/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	09/30/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/03/2025

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
10 BROAD ST., SUITE 202
RED BANK, NJ 07701

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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/20/2009
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	12/03/2008

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	06/18/1983

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	11/22/1995
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/08/1983

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at IARD and NASAA.

User Guidance

www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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	02/17/2012 - 10/26/2021	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	Red Bank, NJ
IA	02/17/2012 - 10/26/2021	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	Red Bank, NJ
IA	11/19/1999 - 02/21/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	EDISON, NJ
B	07/02/1991 - 02/21/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	EDISON, NJ
B	03/23/1988 - 07/02/1991	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/22/1983 - 03/29/1988	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	

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
09/2021 - Present	LPL Financial, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Red Bank, NJ, United States
01/2015 - 09/2021	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
02/2012 - 09/2021	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	RED BANK, NJ, 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) 8/2021 - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS - Investment Related - Red Bank, NJ 07701
2) 8/2021 - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - TRIDENT WEALTH MANAGEMENT - Investment Related - Red Bank, NJ 07701
3) 8/2021 - Non-Variable Insurance - Douglas Chin - Investment Related - Red Bank, NJ 07701

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	4

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:	Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERILL LYNCH, PIERDE, FENNER & SIMITH, INC.
Allegations:	BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, MISREPRESENTATIONS, OMISSIONS OF FACT, NEGLIGENCE, SUITABILITY
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	$96,435.16

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD - CASE #04-02411
Date Notice/Process Served:	04/06/2004
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award
Disposition Date:	05/02/2006
Disposition Detail:	RESPONDENTS ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE AND SHALL PAY TO CLAIMANTS $72,634.40 IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.

Reporting Source:	Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.
Allegations:	CLAIMANT ALLEGES FA MADE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. CLAIMANT ALSO ALLEGES FA MADE MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMITTED CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THEIR ACCOUNTS.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Type(s):	MUTUAL FUND(S)
Alleged Damages:	$96,435.16

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	04/26/2004
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	04/26/2004
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION CASE NO. 04-02411
Date Notice/Process Served:	04/26/2004
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	05/02/2006
Monetary Compensation Amount:	$72,634.40
Individual Contribution Amount:	$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGED THAT MR. CHIN MISREPRESENTED THE RISKS OF INVESTING IN STOCKS AND FAILED TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS RELATED TO STOCKS THAT HE RECOMMENDED. CUSTOMER ALSO CLAIMS THAT SHE WAS MISLED INTO TAKING EXCESSIVE RISK THROUGH MARGIN AND THAT MR. CHIN MADE ONE UNAUTHORIZED TRADE ON MARCH 21, 2002. NO SPECIFIC DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED.
Product Type:	Equity - OTC
Other Product Type(s):	EQUITY-LISTED

Alleged Damages: $0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/07/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/09/2002

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement MERRILL LYNCH FOUND THAT THERE WERE NO MISREPRESENTATIONS OR UNAUTHORIZED TRADES BY MR. CHIN.

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE HIS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT TRANSFERRED THE MONIES THAT HE HAD INVESTED IN DIFFERENT STOCKS AND MUTUAL FUNDS INTO MERRILL LYNCH MUTUAL FUNDS. NO SPECIFIC DAMAGES ALLEGED.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: $0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/30/2000

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 06/08/2001

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement MERRILL LYNCH FOUND NO MERIT TO THE CUSTOMER'S ALLEGATIONS AND THEREFORE DENIED THE CUSTOMER'S CLAIM. FINANCIAL CONSULTANT MET WITH THE CUSTOMER'S NUMEROUS TIMES TO DISCUSS THEIR PORTFOLIO. IN ADDITION, FINANCIAL CONSULTANT DISCUSSED EACH TRANSACTION BEFORE IT WAS EXECUTED IN THEIR ACCOUNT. ALSO, CUSTOMERS WERE SENT TRADE CONFIRMATION NOTICES REGARDING EACH TRANSACTION AND WERE SENT MONTHLY STATEMENTS , WHICH DETAILED AMONGST OTHER THINGS, THE ACTIVITY IN THE ACCOUNT AS WELL AS THE HOLDINGS.

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when MERRILL LYNCH

activities occurred which led to the complaint:	
Allegations:	CUSTOMERS' ATTORNEY ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL CONSULTANT INFORMED CUSTOMERS THAT THE BACK-END SALES CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS WOULD ONLY APPLY FOR TWO YEARS PAST PURCHASE DATE RATHER THAN FOUR OR MORE YEARS. NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	05/30/2000
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/22/2001
Settlement Amount:	$3,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$1,500.00
Broker Statement	MERRILL LYNCH SND FINANCIAL CONSULTANT DENY THE ALLEGEATIONS. CUSTOMERS RECEIVED PROSPECTUSES AT THE TIME OF THE PURCHASES IN QUESTION WHICH CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE BACK-END SALES CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MUTUAL FUNDS. THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED IN ORDER TO AVOID THE COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES OF LITIGATION.

End of Report

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