



IAPD Report

CHRISTINE CATHERINE MALLUL

CRD# 1158837

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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

CHRISTINE CATHERINE MALLUL (CRD# 1158837)

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 **06/11/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	06/02/2023
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	06/22/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **8** 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	SIGMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION	14303	Highland Park, IL	09/19/2011 - 06/01/2023
IA	SPC	110692	Highland Park, IL	09/19/2011 - 06/01/2023
IA	DAVID A. NOYES & COMPANY	205	CHICAGO, IL	08/15/2005 - 09/19/2011

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? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	5



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 **8** 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	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/09/2026
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/22/2023
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/22/2023
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/10/2023
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/02/2023
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/02/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/02/2023
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	06/03/2026
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/02/2023

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
HIGHLAND PARK, IL



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, 5 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	12/04/1985
	Foreign Currency Options Examination (S15)	Series 15	01/17/1985
	National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	02/02/1984
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/16/1983

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/10/2005
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/03/1983

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](#).



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	09/19/2011 - 06/01/2023	SIGMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 14303	Highland Park, IL
IA	09/19/2011 - 06/01/2023	SPC	CRD# 110692	Highland Park, IL
IA	08/15/2005 - 09/19/2011	DAVID A. NOYES & COMPANY	CRD# 205	CHICAGO, IL
B	01/02/2004 - 09/19/2011	DAVID A. NOYES & COMPANY	CRD# 205	CHICAGO, IL
B	05/18/1994 - 01/30/2004	HOWE BARNES INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 2240	CHICAGO, IL
B	09/04/1990 - 05/03/1994	EVEREN SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	01/17/1989 - 09/04/1990	BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI INCORPORATED	CRD# 7580	
B	03/30/1984 - 01/23/1989	THOMSON MCKINNON SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 829	
B	03/27/1984 - 07/17/1984	MANLEY, BENNETT, MCDONALD & CO	CRD# 551	
B	07/20/1983 - 03/30/1984	SHEARSON/AMERICAN EXPRESS INC.	CRD# 7506	

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
06/2023 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LCC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Highland Park, IL, United States
09/2011 - 06/2023	SIGMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANN ARBOR, MI, United States
09/2011 - 06/2023	SIGMA PLANNING CORPORATION	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANN ARBOR, MI, United States



Registration & Employment History



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. 07/13/2023 - CCM SERVICES INC - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Owner - Start Date 11/25/1998 - Time Spent 1%
2. 07/13/2023 - Upstream Investment Partners - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date 07/01/2023 - 160 Hours Per Month/ 40Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100%



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	5

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 5

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	DAVID A. NOYES & COMPANY
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES THAT IN 2006, SHE WAS ADVISED BY RR TO TAKE A LOAN AGAINST THE VALUE OF HER HOME AND INVEST THE PROCEEDS IN A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT; CLIENT ALLEGES THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS UNSUITABLE.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$150,000.00
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 DISTRICT 8
Docket/Case #:	12-03818
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	05/13/2013

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	05/14/2013
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Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 04/23/2014

Settlement Amount: \$70,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$9,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 12-03818

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/14/2013

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/07/2014

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$70,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$9,000.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: DAVID A. NOYES COMPANY

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT IN 2006, SHE WAS ADVISED BY RR TO TAKE A LOAN AGAINST THE VALUE OF HER HOME AND INVEST THE PROCEEDS IN A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT; CLIENT ALLEGES THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

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: 09/14/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 02/22/2013

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA MIDWEST REGIONAL

Docket/Case #: 12-03818

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/22/2013

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/23/2014

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$70,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$9,000.00

Disclosure 2 of 5

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: DAVID A. NOYES & COMPANY

Allegations: STATEMENT OF CLAIM ALLEGES BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION; NEGLIGENCE; UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS; BREACH OF CONTRACT; FRAUD; NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION; AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN 2001 THRU 2012.

Product Type: Insurance
Mutual Fund
Unit Investment Trust

Alleged Damages: \$1,000,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 12-01628

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/25/2012

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 02/26/2014

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$270,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: DAVID A. NOYES & COMPANY

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT DUE TO EXCESSIVE TRADING AND NUMEROUS FEES THAT HER ACCOUNT HAS LOST 50% OF ITS VALUE SINCE INCEPTION IN 2002.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

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: 12/14/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 09/21/2012

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Disposition: No Action

Disposition Date: 01/19/2012

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: DAVID A. NOYES

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT DUE TO EXCESSIVE TRADING AND NUMEROUS FEES THAT HER ACCOUNT HAS LOST 50% OF ITS VALUE SINCE INCEPTION IN 2002

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

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: 12/14/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action



Status Date: 09/21/2012

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 4 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: HOWE BARNES

Allegations: IN 2000, FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE MALLUL SOLD THREE VARIABLE ANNUITIES TO [CUSTOMERS]. IN FEBRUARY 2008, THE [CUSTOMERS] FILED FOR ARBITRATION AGAINST HOWE BARNES AND MS. MALLUL REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF THEIR ANNUITIES AND SUBSEQUENT DEALINGS DURING THE TERM OF THE ANNUITIES BOTH DURING HER TERM AT HOWE BARNES AND AT HER SUBSEQUENT FIRM. THE [CUSTOMERS] ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION, COMMON LAW FRAUD, SUITABILITY, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF DUTY OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AND BREACH OF CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUITIES. THE MATTER WAS SETTLED IN JULY 2009 FOR \$350,000 WITH HOWE BARNES' PORTION EQUALING \$170,000.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$800,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 08-00276

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/13/2008

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 07/15/2009

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$350,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$100,000.00

Firm Statement THE MATTER WAS SETTLED BY ALL RESPONDANTS AND CROSS-RESPONDANTS, HOWE BARNES, MALLUL, DAVID A. NOYES & CO. AND AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: HOWE BARNES

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATIONS IN THE SALES PRESENTATIONS. CUSTOMER AGREED TO MEDIATE AND DISPUTE.



SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND PAYMENTS WERE MADE BY JULY 15, 2009.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable**Alleged Damages:** \$400,000.00**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 #:** 08-00276**Filing date of
arbitration/CFTC reparation
or civil litigation:** 07/15/2009**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 07/15/2009**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Settled**Status Date:** 07/15/2009**Settlement Amount:** \$350,000.00**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$100,000.00**Arbitration Information****Arbitration/CFTC reparation
claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,
CFTC, etc.):** FINRA**Docket/Case #:** 08-00276**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/15/2009**Arbitration Pending?** No**Disposition:** Settled**Disposition Date:** 07/15/2009**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$350,000.00**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$100,000.00**Disclosure 5 of 5****Reporting Source:** Individual**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:****Allegations:** CLAIMS INCLUDE MISREPRESENTATION, BREACH OF
FIDUCIARY DUTY AND SUITABILITY ISSUES PERTAINING TO



INVESTMENTS. THE ORIGINAL CLAIM STATED DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$10,000.00.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$10,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Litigation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Civil Litigation Information

Court Details: 91-120943

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/09/1991

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/15/1992

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$30,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$4,000.00

Broker Statement

WHILE ALL CLAIMS WERE DISPUTED, A SETTLEMENT WAS PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 WHICH WAS ESTIMATED AS THE COST OF DEFENSE. MRS. MALLUL CONTRIBUTED \$4,000.00 OF THE TOTAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL ALLEGATIONS WERE NEVER PROVEN. CLAIMS BY PLAINTIFFS WERE NEVER PROVEN. SETTLEMENT SOLELY MADE VS. COST OF DEFENSE LITIGATION. MRS. MALLUL SETTLED CASE WITH THE PRETENSE AND UNDERSTANDING OF NO WRONG DOING ON HER PART.



End of Report

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