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IAPD Report

LOUIS GENE SCATIGNA

CRD# 1218270

When communicating online or investing with any professional, make sure you know who you're dealing with. Imposters might link to sites like BrokerCheck from phishing or similar scam websites, or through social media, trying to steal your personal information or your money.

Please contact FINRA with any concerns.

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

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Report Summary

LOUIS GENE SCATIGNA (CRD# 1218270)

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 **11/02/2023**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	FORTITUDE ADVISORY GROUP L.L.C.	CRD# 116083	01/08/2008

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **1** 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	LEIGH BALDWIN & CO., LLC	38751	Toms River, NJ	02/28/2006 - 11/02/2023
IA	KAREL GORDON INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES INC	106202	HOWELL, NJ	06/09/2004 - 12/31/2007
B	AFM INVESTMENTS, INC.	24584	HOWELL, NJ	01/10/2005 - 02/28/2006

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
Regulatory Event	1

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 **1** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **FORTITUDE ADVISORY GROUP L.L.C.**

Main Address: 7195 WAGNER WAY
SUITE 104
GIG HARBOR, WA 98335

Firm ID#: 116083

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/08/2008

Branch Office Locations

FORTITUDE ADVISORY GROUP L.L.C.
81 East Water Street
Suite 1B
Toms River, NJ 08753

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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Registered Options Principal Examination (S4)	Series 4	10/22/2008
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	07/25/1989
B	Financial and Operations Principal Examination (S27)	Series 27	07/06/1989

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/15/1986
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	12/03/1983

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	12/03/1983

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
B	02/28/2006 - 11/02/2023	LEIGH BALDWIN & CO., LLC	CRD# 38751	Toms River, NJ
IA	06/09/2004 - 12/31/2007	KAREL GORDON INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES INC	CRD# 106202	HOWELL, NJ
B	01/10/2005 - 02/28/2006	AFM INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 24584	HOWELL, NJ
B	02/09/1990 - 12/31/2004	AFM INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 24584	HOWELL, NJ
B	10/07/1988 - 03/06/1990	NETWORK 1 FINANCIAL SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 13577	RED BANK, NJ
B	05/19/1987 - 10/15/1988	FIRST AFFILIATED SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 6871	
B	02/19/1986 - 05/29/1987	MONMOUTH INVESTMENTS, INC.	CRD# 14047	
B	12/19/1983 - 02/26/1986	FIRST INVESTORS CORPORATION	CRD# 305	

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
01/2008 - Present	SUMMITALLIANCE ADVISORS	REPRESENTATIVE	Y	DALLAS, TX, United States
02/2006 - Present	LEIGH BALDWIN & CO., LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CAZENOVIA, NY, 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.

TAX PREPARATION DURING INCOME TAX SEASON, FOR OWN SOLE PROP. 2000: HOST WEEKLY FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC RADIO SHOW "THE FINANCIAL PHYSICIAN", 4 HRS/MONTH. PUBLIC SPEAKING AVERAGE 1X/YEAR. 2009: AUTHOR "THE FINANCIAL PHYSICIAN", 100% OWNERSHIP, Q/HRS SURING MARKET HRS SPENT ON ACITIVTY.

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
Regulatory Event	1

Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	09/17/2001
Docket/Case Number:	C9B010076
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	AFM INVESTMENTS, INC.
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	PRIVATE PLACEMENTS
Allegations:	NASD RULES 2110,3010(A)&(B),3010(A)(3) - A MEMBER FIRM, ACTING THROUGH SCATIGNA, FAILED TO REQUIRE WRITTEN NOTICE FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND FAILED TO APROVE OR DISAPPROVE IN WRITING HIS PARTICIPATION IN A PRIVATE PLACEMENT; THE MEMBER FIRM, ACTING THROUGH SCATIGNA, FAILED TO SUPERVISE AND/OR ENFORCE ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES CONCERNING PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS; THE MEMBER FIRM,ACTING THROUGH SCATIGNA, FAILED TO AMEND ITS FORM BD TO REFLECT A BRANCH OFFICE WAS FUNCTIONING AS AN OFFICE OF SUPERVISORY JURISDICTION; AND THE FIRM, ACTING THROUGH SCATIGNA, IN CONNECTION WITH A PRIVATE PLACEMENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH A PROPER ESCROW ACCOUNT AT A BANK BUT, INSTEAD, UTILIZED A LAW FIRM AS ESCROW AGENT FOR THE OFFERING.

Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Resolution Date:	09/17/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Censure Monetary/Fine $7,500.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	CENSURED AND FINED $7,500, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	09/17/2001
Docket/Case Number:	C9B010076
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	AFM INVESTMENTS, INC.
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	PRIVATE PLACEMENTS
Allegations:	SECTION 15(C) OF THE SEC EXCHANGE ACT, SEC RULE 15C2-4(B)(2), NASD RULES 2110, 3010(A)&(B), 3010(A)(3) - RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL, FAILED TO REQUIRED WRITTEN NOTICE FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND FAILED TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE IN WRITING HIS PARTICIPATION IN A PRIVATE PLACEMENT; ACTING THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL, FAILED TO SUPERVISE AND/OR ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES CONCERNING PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS; ACTING THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL, FAILED TO AMEND ITS FORM BD TO REFLECT A BRANCH OFFICE WAS FUNCTIONING AS AN OSJ; AND ACTING THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL, IN CONNECTION WITH A PRIVATE PLACEMENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH A PROPER ESCROW ACCOUNT AT A BANK BUT UTILIZED A LAW FIRM AS ESCROW AGENT FOR THE OFFERING.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Resolution Date:	09/17/2001
Sanctions Ordered:	Censure Monetary/Fine $7,500.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	CENSURED AND FINED JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY
Broker Statement	WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT FROM THE NASD WAS ACCEPTED SUBJECTING THE FIRM AND LOUIS G. SCATIGNA TO A FINE OF $7,500

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