



IAPD Report

STEVEN HOLT ABERNATHY

CRD# 1276378

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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

STEVEN HOLT ABERNATHY (CRD# 1276378)

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 **02/08/2023**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	ABERNATHY GROUP II LLC	CRD# 152401	05/30/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **2** 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	DINOSAUR FINANCIAL GROUP, L.L.C	104446	New York, NY	02/15/2017 - 02/07/2023
B	APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	38235	New York, NY	08/09/1996 - 02/15/2017
IA	ABERNATHY GROUP, L.L.C.	109164	NEW YORK, NY	06/29/2009 - 12/11/2009

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **ABERNATHY GROUP II LLC**

Main Address: 530 FIFTH AVENUE
17 FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Firm ID#: 152401

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/30/2021
	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/10/2023

Branch Office Locations

ABERNATHY GROUP II LLC

530 FIFTH AVENUE
17 FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10036



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	07/06/1998

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Investment Banking Registered Representative Examination (S79TO)	Series 79TO	01/02/2023
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/16/1984

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/28/1984



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	02/15/2017 - 02/07/2023	DINOSAUR FINANCIAL GROUP, L.L.C	CRD# 104446	New York, NY
B	08/09/1996 - 02/15/2017	APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 38235	New York, NY
IA	06/29/2009 - 12/11/2009	ABERNATHY GROUP, L.L.C.	CRD# 109164	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/07/2001 - 04/12/2002	DUBLIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LLC	CRD# 104169	BRIDGEWATER, NJ
B	12/22/1989 - 08/26/1996	COWEN & CO.	CRD# 1541	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/06/1984 - 01/19/1990	SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC.	CRD# 7506	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
03/2010 - Present	ABERNATHY GROUP II LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
10/2009 - Present	THE ABERNATHY GROUP II	OWNER	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
02/2017 - 02/2023	DINOSAUR FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
09/2009 - 02/2017	APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	OWNER	Y	NEW YORK, 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.

Name of Business: Abernathy Group II
Investment-Related: Yes
Address: 530 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10036
Nature of Business: Registered Investment Advisory
Position/Title: Owner
Start Date: 12/2009



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Hours/Month Devoted: 40 hrs

Hours Devoted during Business Hours: 40 hrs

Describe Duties: Advisory duties

Name of Business: Institucion de Credito

Investment-Related: No

Address: 411 E Bonneville Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Nature of Business: Distressed Real Estate

Position/Title: Owner

Start Date: 12/2019

Hours/Month Devoted: 2 hrs/month

Hours Devoted during Business Hours: 0

Describe Duties: LLC used to buy distressed real estate

Registered Rep for Dinosaur Financial Group



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

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	SHEARSON
Allegations:	UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES, FAILURE TO RESTORE FUNDS - SEEKING ALLEGED DAMAGES OF \$36,902.24
Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	\$36,902.24

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Litigation
Status Date:	
Settlement Amount:	

Individual Contribution Amount:

Civil Litigation Information

Court Details:	STATE; GA; 89-SCV-271
Date Notice/Process Served:	10/11/1989
Litigation Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled



Disposition Date: 05/16/1990

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$14,999.99

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement SHEARSON SETTLED WITH CLAIMANT FOR \$14,999.99
NO OPTIONS OR COMMODITIES
CONTACT PERSON - JOSEPH POLIZZOTTO (212) 464-7264

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: SHEARSON LEHMAN

Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES, FAILURE TO RESTORE FUNDS, CLAIM OF \$36,902

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES

Alleged Damages: \$36,902.24

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/11/1989

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/16/1990

Settlement Amount: \$14,999.99

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Civil Litigation Information

Court Details: STATE; GA; 89-SCV-271

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/11/1989

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 05/16/1990

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$14,999.99

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement SHEARSON SETTLED WITH CUSTOMER FOR \$14,999
[CUSTOMER] MADE INVESTMENTS AND DID NOT PAY
FOR THEM, THE TRADES LOST MONEY. SHEARSON SETTLED THE CLAIM
WITHOUT ADVISING ME OR ASKING FOR PHONE RECORDS VERIFYING
DATES
AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME OF EACH CALL. CONSEQUENTLY, I WAS
NEVER



ASKED TO PAY ANY PART OF THE SETTLEMENT. IN SHORT, THERE WERE NEVER ANY UNAUTHORIZED TRADES IN [CUSTOMER'S] ACCOUNT.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: COWEN & CO.

Allegations: TRADE ERROR, SHORT SALE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PURCHASE ORDER DAMAGES \$25,000

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

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.: New York Stock Exchange; 1992-002629

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/09/1992

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 03/19/1993

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$10,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

I WAS NOT THE CUSTOMER'S REPRESENTATIVE WHEN THE TRADE TOOK PLACE AND THE FIRM SETTLED WITH THE CUSTOMER FOR \$10,000 WITHOUT CONSULTING ME. I WAS ASSIGNED THIS ACCOUNT AFTER THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WHO EXECUTED THE TRADE LEFT THE FIRM. I WAS NOT THE BROKER OF RECORD AND WAS NOT ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT IN ANY WAY.



End of Report

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