



IAPD Report

RONALD ARTHUR WOODY

CRD# 1349560

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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

RONALD ARTHUR WOODY (CRD# 1349560)

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 **01/21/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	05/22/2015
IA	GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC	CRD# 172011	03/19/2019

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** 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
IA	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	125112	GREENSBORO, NC	05/22/2015 - 03/19/2019
B	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	GREENSBORO, NC	11/01/2013 - 05/27/2015
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	GREENSBORO, NC	11/01/2013 - 05/27/2015

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	1
Financial	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 7 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

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 Principal	Approved	05/22/2015
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/22/2015
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/04/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	05/22/2015
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/22/2015
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/22/2015
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/22/2015
B Texas	Agent	Approved	01/21/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/22/2015

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
138 SCARBORO STREET
ASHEBORO, NC 27203

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC**
Main Address: 4340 REDWOOD HIGHWAY
SUITE B-60



Qualifications

Firm ID#: SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903
172011

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/19/2019

Branch Office Locations

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC
138 Scarboro Street
Asheboro, NC 27407



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	07/18/2005

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/16/1985

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/07/1999
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/21/1985

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported 1 professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold 1 professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	05/22/2015 - 03/19/2019	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	CRD# 125112	GREENSBORO, NC
B	11/01/2013 - 05/27/2015	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	GREENSBORO, NC
IA	11/01/2013 - 05/27/2015	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	GREENSBORO, NC
B	05/20/2005 - 11/29/2013	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	GREENSBORO, NC
IA	05/20/2005 - 11/29/2013	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	GREENSBORO, NC
IA	06/25/2003 - 05/25/2005	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	GREENSBORO, NC
B	10/28/2002 - 05/25/2005	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B	10/02/2002 - 10/15/2002	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	ST. LOUIS, MO
IA	12/31/2001 - 10/04/2002	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	06/03/1999 - 10/04/2002	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	CRD# 13572	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B	08/08/1991 - 06/21/1999	CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	CRD# 14752	RALEIGH, NC
B	07/15/1988 - 08/23/1991	G. R. PHELPS & CO., INC.	CRD# 173	
B	02/24/1988 - 07/27/1988	THOMSON MCKINNON SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 829	
B	03/20/1985 - 02/24/1988	CAROLINA SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 142	



Registration & Employment History

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
02/2019 - Present	Global Retirement Partners, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Asheboro, NC, United States
05/2015 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ASHEBORO, NC, United States
05/2015 - 02/2019	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	GREENSBORO, NC, 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.

- 07/22/2016: No Business Name - Real Estate Rental - INV REL - 2908 Cromwell Road, Greensboro NC 27407 - Start 07/20/2016 - Rental property 3 BR, 1 1/2 single family home - 2 Hr/Mo; 0 Hours During Securities Trading.
- 3/6/2019 - Global Retirement Partners, LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Start Date: 02/28/2019 - 160 Hours Per Month/6 Hours During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Global Retirement Partners, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in March 2019. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.
- 04/01/2019 - Legacy Southeast, Inc. - Investment related - At reported business location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - start date:02/28/2019 - 160 hrs/mo - 7 hrs during trading.
- 04/17/2019 - No business name - Investment related - At reported business location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - start date:04/01/2019 - 2 hrs/mo - 0 hrs during trading.
- 06/14/2019 - No business name - Investment related - Greensboro, NC 27407 - Real Estate Rental - start date:06/10/2019 - 1 hr/mo - 0 hrs during trading.



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	1
Financial	1

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 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	FINANCIAL NETWORK NOW KNOWN AS CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES REP ADVISED HER OF ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO HER ROTH IRA INAPPROPRIATELY.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$19,000.00
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:	02/02/2015
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	04/13/2015

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: FINANCIAL NETWORK NOW KNOWN AS CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES REP ADVISED HER OF ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO HER ROTH IRA INAPPROPRIATELY

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$19,000.00

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: 02/02/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 04/13/2015

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

CLIENT WAS A FORMER RETAIL BANKER AND INSTRUCTOR FOR CANNON FINANCIAL INSTITUTE WHO HAD BRIEFLY WORKED FOR ADVISOR AS A RETIREMENT PLAN SPECIALIST. IN 2003 ADVISOR HELPED CLIENT ESTABLISH A ROTH IRA WITH CALAMOS FUNDS INTO WHICH A \$1500 CURRENT YEAR DEPOSIT WAS MADE. THE FOLLOWING YEAR THE CLIENT MADE A \$2000 CURRENT YEAR DEPOSIT DIRECTLY TO THE FUND, AS WAS DONE IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING, WITHOUT CONSULTING OR CONTACTING THE ADVISOR AS PART OF THE PROCESS. ADVISOR WAS NEVER MADE AWARE OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN CLIENT'S INCOME, TAX STATUS, NOR OF ANY QUESTIONS DURING THOSE YEARS WHICH SHOULD HAVE ARISEN DURING CLIENT'S TAX PREPARATION BY A MAJOR CPA FIRM. ADVISOR WAS NEVER CONTACTED BY CLIENT OR CPA FIRM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RECHARACTERIZATION, WHICH WAS A COMMON PRACTICE FOR THE ADVISOR'S HIGH INCOME CLIENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR MEETINGS WITH CPAS REGARDING TAX RETURNS. IN 2014, A YEAR PRIOR TO THE COMPLAINT, ADVISOR WAS TOLD BY CLIENT'S HUSBAND THAT CPA FIRM HAD JUST QUESTIONED WIFE'S IRA CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME.



Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Individual
Action Type: Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy: Chapter 7
Action Date: 04/12/2017

Organization Investment-Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court
Name of Court: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of North Carolina
Location of Court: Guilford County, NC
Docket/Case #: 17-10443
Action Pending? No
Disposition: Dismissed
Disposition Date: 02/28/2018

Broker Statement

A compensation dispute with a previous employer resulted in their filing an arbitration proceeding. A Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding was filed as a result of the arbitration. The bankruptcy court concluded that this was a one-party dispute and dismissed the Chapter 7. No discharge of debt or other relief was given. Simultaneously with the dismissal, a settlement was reached in the dispute with the previous employer.



End of Report

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