



IAPD Report

JAMES RIGGS ELLER

CRD# 1441452

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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

JAMES RIGGS ELLER (CRD# 1441452)

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 **09/16/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	02/10/2022
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	02/10/2022

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
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	SAN ANTONIO, TX	10/06/2000 - 02/15/2022
IA	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	SAN ANTONIO, TX	10/06/2000 - 02/15/2022
B	DAIN RAUSCHER INCORPORATED	31194	NEW YORK, NY	03/02/1998 - 10/09/2000

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 7 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	02/10/2022
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/10/2022
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/16/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/31/2022
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/22/2022
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/10/2022
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	05/20/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/10/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/10/2022

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
8000 W INTERSTATE 10 STE 600
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	06/15/2009
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/21/1985

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/03/1986



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	10/06/2000 - 02/15/2022	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	SAN ANTONIO, TX
IA	10/06/2000 - 02/15/2022	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	SAN ANTONIO, TX
B	03/02/1998 - 10/09/2000	DAIN RAUSCHER INCORPORATED	CRD# 31194	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/02/1998 - 03/02/1998	DAIN RAUSCHER INCORPORATED	CRD# 7600	
B	09/19/1994 - 01/02/1998	RAUSCHER PIERCE REFSNES, INC.	CRD# 6663	DALLAS, TX
B	10/02/1986 - 09/19/1994	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	12/23/1985 - 10/24/1986	PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED	CRD# 8174	

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
02/2022 - Present	LPL Financial, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	San Antonio, TX, United States
11/2016 - 02/2022	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	SAN ANTONIO, TX, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	SAN ANTONIO, TX, 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) 1/2022 - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Gladstone Wealth Partners - Investment Related - 160 hr/mon - 8 hr/trading - 100% - San Antonio, TX 78230
- 2) 10/2021 - Real Estate Services - Riggs Realty - Investment Related - 4 hr/mon - 0 hr/trading - 1% - 536 College Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78209



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:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	CUSTOMER COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT ONE OR MORE TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED WITHOUT THE CUSTOMER'S SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL. (10/3/08 - 7/28/11)
Product Type:	Other: ETF'S
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	AMOUNT OF DAMAGES ARE UNDISCLOSED, BUT AFTER A GOOD-FAITH DETERMINATION, REASONABLY BELIEVED TO EXCEED \$5,000.00.
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:	12/21/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	01/16/2013

**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Disclosure 2 of 4**

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: CLIENT CLAIMS UNAUTHORIZED TRADES WERE MADE IN EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS. (04/01/2007-08/09/2012)

Product Type: Other: EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT DAMAGES EXCEED \$5,000.

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: 08/09/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 09/10/2012

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution Amount:****Disclosure 3 of 4**

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: ALLEGES UNAUTHORIZED TRADES AND UNAUTHORIZED MARGIN ACTIVITY. ALLEGES DAMAGES, UNSPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO EXCEED \$5000. (10/23/2008 - 03/31/2009)

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): ALLEGES DAMAGES, UNSPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO EXCEED \$5000.

Is this an oral complaint? Yes



Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC
reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/07/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/03/2009

Settlement Amount: \$20,071.60

Individual Contribution
Amount: \$20,071.60

Broker Statement I AGREED TO SETTLE THIS MATTER PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE COST OF FORMAL ARBITRATION WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN MORE THAN THE COST TO SETTLE. FURTHERMORE, THIS IS THE ONLY AMENDMENT ON MY U-4 SINCE MY ORIGINAL BROKER/DEALER REGISTRATION IN 1985.

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint: WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC

Allegations: ARIZONA RESIDENT ALLEGES THAT HIS FINANCIAL ADVISOR, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF A HARTFORD INSURANCE CONTRACT, USED MISLEADING ILLUSTRATIONS IN 1998. THE CLIENT SEEKS COMPENSATION FOR \$60,000 THAT HE BELIEVES WOULD BE INCURRED IF HE WERE TO CASH OUT OF HIS INSURANCE CONTRACT.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$60,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/07/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 01/23/2003

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution
Amount:

Broker Statement CLAIM DENIED BY FIRM ON JANUARY 23, 2003. FINANCIAL ADVISOR, JIM ELLER, AND A HARTFORD INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH THE CLIENT AND INFORMED HIM THAT THEY DID NOT BELIEVE HIS INSURANCE CONTRACT WAS MISREPRESENTED IN ANY MANNER AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE. THE FA AND THE HARTFORD REPRESENTATIVE REVIEWED THE POLICY WITH THE CLIENT AND EXPLAINED ITS SPECIFIC FEATURES AND FEES. BASED UPON THIS INFORMATION, THE CLIENT ELECTED TO SURRENDER HIS INSURANCE CONTRACT. NO COMPENSATION WAS



PROVIDED BY THE FIRM WITH REGARD TO THE CLIENT'S SURRENDER OF HIS CONTRACT. VIA CORRESPONDENCE DATED JANUARY 23, 2003, THE BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER CONFIRMED THAT THE CLIENT WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RESOLUTION OF HIS COMPLAINT.



End of Report

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