



## IAPD Report

# STEPHEN MICHAEL ANGELIS

CRD# 1465037

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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

### STEPHEN MICHAEL ANGELIS (CRD# 1465037)

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 **01/09/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	01/02/2025
<b>IA</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	01/02/2025

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **17** 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>B</b>	IFP SECURITIES, LLC	297287	Dublin, OH	07/02/2021 - 01/07/2025
<b>IA</b>	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	125112	Dublin, OH	07/02/2021 - 01/07/2025
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	HILLIARD, OH	10/27/2016 - 07/02/2021

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 **17** 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>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/02/2025
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
<b>IA</b>	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b>	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
<b>B</b>	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
<b>B</b>	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b>	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b>	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b>	New York	Agent	Approved	01/09/2025



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
<b>IA</b> Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/22/2025
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/02/2025
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/03/2025
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	01/07/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
6099 RIVERSIDE DR. SUITE 104  
DUBLIN, OH 43017

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
NAPLES, FL



## 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	06/25/1998

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/15/1986

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/13/2022
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/24/1987

### 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>B</b>	07/02/2021 - 01/07/2025	IFP SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 297287	Dublin, OH
<b>IA</b>	07/02/2021 - 01/07/2025	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	CRD# 125112	Dublin, OH
<b>B</b>	10/27/2016 - 07/02/2021	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	HILLIARD, OH
<b>IA</b>	10/28/2016 - 06/30/2021	STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD	CRD# 153184	HILLIARD, OH
<b>IA</b>	02/19/2019 - 10/06/2020	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	HILLIARD, OH
<b>B</b>	08/29/2014 - 11/16/2015	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	ITHACA, NY
<b>B</b>	02/05/2014 - 06/25/2014	ENSEMBLE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 17443	ITHACA, NY
<b>IA</b>	12/12/2011 - 02/09/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	COLUMBUS, OH
<b>B</b>	11/30/2011 - 02/09/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	COLUMBUS, OH
<b>IA</b>	12/05/2006 - 12/22/2009	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 142373	COLUMBUS, OH
<b>B</b>	06/05/2006 - 12/22/2009	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORPORATION	CRD# 7110	COLUMBUS, OH
<b>IA</b>	06/14/2006 - 12/05/2006	NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORPORATION	CRD# 7110	COLUMBUS, OH
<b>B</b>	01/27/2005 - 04/28/2006	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 5496	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA
<b>IA</b>	10/04/2004 - 12/31/2004	NCF FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 120471	DURHAM, NC
<b>B</b>	08/12/2002 - 12/31/2004	NCF FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 120471	DURHAM, NC
<b>B</b>	03/02/1988 - 09/30/2002	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 12984	APPLETON, WI



### 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	02/02/1987 - 01/01/1988	SHERWOOD CAPITAL, INC.	CRD# 10474	
B	03/20/1986 - 01/31/1987	FIRST JERSEY SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 6621	

#### 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
01/2025 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Naples, FL, United States
07/2021 - 01/2025	IFP Securities LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Tampa, FL, United States
07/2021 - 01/2025	Independent Financial Partners	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Tampa, FL, United States
10/2016 - 07/2021	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	HILLIARD, OH, United States
10/2016 - 06/2021	Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	HILLIARD, OH, United States
10/2015 - 10/2016	GAN Investments	Partner/Consultant	N	Columbus, OH, 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- 12/2024 / Angelis Wealth Group, Inc / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / Investment Related / 200 hrs mth / 7.5 hrs during trading / Dublin, OH / Start date: 08/01/2016
- 2- 12/2024 / GAN Investments LLC / Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only / Not Investment Related / Naples, FL / Start date: 04/04/2011



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	LPL Financial LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	Customers allege that their advisor followed their investment strategy but "did not repair mistakes made by a previous advisor. TIME LINE April 2019-2021
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: Alternative Investments
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$350,000.00
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	21-01434
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	06/03/2021

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	06/17/2021
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No



**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 02/08/2022

**Settlement Amount:** \$3,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement**

As the Claimants fully admit, the alternative investments were recommended by a different advisor, not by Mr. Angelis, and were purchased at a different firm, not LPL, many years before they transferred their accounts to Mr. Angelis at LPL Financial in 2019. Prior to transferring the accounts to LPL Financial, Mr. Angelis recommended full liquidation of some investments and partial liquidation of the remaining investments in their account. Claimants agreed to some of the full liquidations, refused the partial liquidations (making up 60 percent of the account's value) and transferred one of the investments to their \$1,000,000+ E\*TRADE account where the husband actively trades individual stocks and options and liquidates all positions every Friday. Claimants frequently requested that Mr. Angelis purchase high-risk/high-dividend stocks to enhance their monthly dividend (Energy Transfer Partners (ET), USA Compression Partners (USAC), etc.) in an LPL Advisory Account, and the husband would share investment articles he had authored that were picked up by investment news wires. Mr. Angelis handled these accounts properly and LPL intends to vigorously defend this truly baseless claim and to have this entry removed from the record of Mr. Angelis.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LPL FINANCIAL LLC

**Allegations:** April 2019-2021

**Product Type:** Other: alternative investments

**Alleged Damages:** \$350,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 21-01434

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 06/03/2021

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/15/2021

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 02/08/2022

**Settlement Amount:** \$3,000.00



**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement**  
As the Claimants fully admit, the alternative investments were recommended by a different advisor, not by Mr. Angelis, and were purchased at a different firm, not LPL, many years before they transferred their accounts to Mr. Angelis at LPL Financial in 2019. Prior to transferring the accounts to LPL Financial, Mr. Angelis recommended full liquidation of some investments and partial liquidation of the remaining investments in their account. Claimants agreed to some of the full liquidations, refused the partial liquidations (making up 60 percent of the account's value) and transferred one of the investments to their \$1,000,000+ E\*TRADE account where the husband actively trades individual stocks and options and liquidates all positions every Friday. Claimants frequently requested that Mr. Angelis purchase high-risk/high-dividend stocks to enhance their monthly dividend (Energy Transfer Partners (ET), USA Compression Partners (USAC), etc.) in an LPL Advisory Account, and the husband would share investment articles he had authored that were picked up by investment news wires. Mr. Angelis handled these accounts properly and LPL intends to vigorously defend this truly baseless claim and to have this entry removed from the record of Mr. Angelis.

**Disclosure 2 of 2**

**Reporting Source:** Regulator  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** INVEST FINANCIAL CORP.  
**Allegations:** MISREPRESENTATION

**Product Type:**  
**Alleged Damages:** \$6,409.97

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** [UNKNOWN - CASE #94-01240](#)

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/16/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Other

**Disposition Date:** 03/15/1995

**Disposition Detail:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY  
\*\*\*ANGELIS IS LIABLE FOR \$2,176.06 IN ACTUAL DAMAGES PLUS INTEREST\*\*\*

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** INVEST FINANCIAL CORP.

**Allegations:** CLAIMANT ALLEGED ANGELIS MISREPRESENTED CONNER PERIPHERALS STOCK CAUSING CLAIMANT TO PURCHASE 150 SHARES OF THE STOCK ON 1/27/1991. CLAIMANT EXPRESSED CONCERN WHEN THE STOCK PRICE DROPPED BUT WAS ADVISED TO HOLD THE STOCK. CLAIMANT SOLD THE STOCK AT A LOSS APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR LATER.



**Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):** SECURITIES

**Alleged Damages:** \$6,409.97

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/05/1994

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 03/15/1995

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** [NASD, DOCKET NO. 94-01240](#)

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/16/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 03/15/1995

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$4,352.12

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$2,176.06

**Broker Statement**

PENDING  
MY CLIENT GAVE ME A LIST OF STOCKS AND ASKED MY OPINION. I GAVE HIM DETAILS PROVIDED BY VALUE LINE ON EACH STOCK. HE CHOSE CONNER PERIPHERALS AND PURCHASED 150 SHARES UNSOLICITED. THE STOCK WENT UP IN VALUE, THEN DOWN. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I CALLED HIM, GAVE HIM AN UPDATE, SUGGESTED AVERAGING DOWN. HE DIDN'T AVERAGE DOWN, AND TOLD ME NOT TO CALL HIM ANYMORE. WHEN THE STOCK HIT BOTTOM THEN DOUBLED, HE WAS UPSET THAT I NEVER CALLED HIM TO BUY MORE BEFORE IT DOUBLED.



## End of Report

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