



IAPD Report

REX WILLIAM JOHNSON

CRD# 1606497

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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

REX WILLIAM JOHNSON (CRD# 1606497)

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 **09/04/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/21/2025
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/21/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **16** 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	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	11025	CINCINNATI, OH	08/01/2003 - 08/15/2025
B	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	CINCINNATI, OH	05/24/2002 - 08/15/2025
B	UBS PAINWEBBER INC.	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ	01/22/1992 - 06/13/2002

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
Termination	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 **16** 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 Principal	Approved	07/21/2025
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/21/2025
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/21/2025
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	07/21/2025
B California	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/23/2025
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B Maine	Agent	Approved	08/13/2025
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/09/2025
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/23/2025
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
B Texas	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/21/2025
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/21/2025

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
7408 JAGER CT
CINCINNATI, OH 45230






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



Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	11/16/2006
 General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	11/09/2006
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	05/30/1991

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/19/1987
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	12/22/1986

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/11/2007
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/12/1989

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
IA	08/01/2003 - 08/15/2025	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 11025	CINCINNATI, OH
B	05/24/2002 - 08/15/2025	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 11025	CINCINNATI, OH
B	01/22/1992 - 06/13/2002	UBS PAINWEBBER INC.	CRD# 8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	05/16/1991 - 01/27/1992	HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4184	
B	05/16/1991 - 01/27/1992	W. S. GRIFFITH & CO., INC.	CRD# 10410	HARTFORD, CT
B	12/23/1986 - 05/08/1991	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ

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
07/2025 - Present	LPL Financial	Financial Advisor	Y	Cincinnati, OH, United States
05/2009 - 07/2025	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	CINCINNATI, 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.

- 06/2025 - Tru North Wealth Advisors - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Investment Related - 35 Hrs/Mth - 6.5 Hrs During Trading - At Reported Business Location(s) - OBA Start Date: 07/21/2025
- 06/2025 - Rex and Rebecca Johnson, JTWROS - Real Estate Rental - Investment Related - 3 Hrs/Mth - 0 Hrs During Trading - Cincinnati, OH 45245 - OBA Start Date: 07/01/2022
- 06/2025 - WATCHPOINT FINANCIAL GROUP LLC - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Not Investment Related - 35 Hrs/Mth - 6.5 Hrs During Trading - Cincinnati, OH 45230 - OBA Start Date: 05/01/2002
- 06/2025 - Rex W & Rebecca S Johnson - Real Estate Rental - Investment Related - 3 Hrs/Mth - 0 Hrs During Trading - Cincinnati, OH 45245 - OBA Start Date: 05/02/2025



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
Termination	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: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS PAINWEBBER

Allegations: CLIENT SUSTAINED LOSSES TRADING TECHNOLOGY STOCKS DURING 2000-2001. CLAIMS THAT BROKER TOLD HIM THERE WAS NO RISK IN THE MARKET AND RECOMMENDED HE PUT ALL HIS MONEY IN TECHNOLOGY STOCKS. CLAIMS THAT BROKER TOLD HIM HE WOULD DOUBLE OR TRIPLE HIS MONEY QUICKLY. CLIENT IS A SOPHISTICATED, WEALTHY BUSINESSMAN WHO PLACED UNSOLICITED TRADES IN TECH STOCKS AND REJECTED VERBAL AND WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS TO DIVERSIFY. WHILE LOSSES WERE OCCURRING, CLIENT MAINTAINED THAT HE WAS NOT WORRIED AND WAS WILLING TO WAIT FOR STOCKS TO GO BACK UP. CLIENT HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF DAMAGES. AT THIS TIME, BASED ON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, UBS PAINWEBBER MANAGEMENT HAS COMMUNICATED VERBALLY TO BROKER THAT THEY INTEND TO DENY THE CLAIM.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s): EQUITY OTC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/05/2002

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Denied
Status Date: 05/30/2002
Settlement Amount:
Individual Contribution Amount:



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Firm Name: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 07/18/2025

Allegations: Financial Advisor voluntarily disaffiliated. After notice was received of Financial Advisor's intent to disaffiliate, an allegation unrelated to the intent to disaffiliate was received involving the handling of a deceased client's account.

Product Type: No Product

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Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 07/18/2025

Allegations: Financial Advisor voluntarily disaffiliated after an allegation was raised involving failure to reconfirm a client trade request.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement

The decision to disaffiliate from Wells Fargo Advisors was made months in advance of the aforementioned allegation, and one had nothing to do with the other. I placed a trade in a client account at the request of another financial advisor who was out of the office at the time. I assumed that he had spoken to the client and later learned that he had not. The trade was a small liquidation in order to provide funds for the client's regular monthly distribution. No complaint was filed and no harm to the client was involved. Again, the decision to disaffiliate from Wells Fargo Advisors was made months prior to this event, and negotiations with LPL Financial date back more than a year.



End of Report

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