



IAPD Report

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CRD# 1634101

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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

MARK DAVID VANDERHAGEN (CRD# 1634101)

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 **03/19/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP	CRD# 122050	08/31/1999

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	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	35747	Fort Wayne, IN	08/25/2017 - 12/31/2018
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	FORT WAYNE, IN	05/05/1993 - 09/13/2017
IA	LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION	6413	FORT WAYNE, IN	10/12/1994 - 12/18/2009

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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP**
Main Address: 12726 COLDWATER ROAD
FORT WAYNE, IN 46845
Firm ID#: 122050

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
 Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/31/1999
 Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/15/2020

Branch Office Locations

WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP
12726 Coldwater Rd
FORT WAYNE, IN 46845



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	06/25/1993

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/18/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/23/1996
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/09/1987

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
B	08/25/2017 - 12/31/2018	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	CRD# 35747	Fort Wayne, IN
B	05/05/1993 - 09/13/2017	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	FORT WAYNE, IN
IA	10/12/1994 - 12/18/2009	LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 6413	FORT WAYNE, IN
B	09/12/1991 - 05/06/1993	PHOENIX EQUITY PLANNING CORPORATION	CRD# 3036	HARTFORD, CT
B	07/22/1987 - 09/11/1991	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	CRD# 6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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
09/1991 - Present	WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE/DIRECTOR	Y	FORT WAYNE, IN, United States
08/2017 - 12/2018	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ALBANY, NY, United States
05/1993 - 08/2017	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FORT WAYNE, IN, 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. H.V.H., LLC. Not Investment Related. 12726 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. Real Estate Holding Company. Operating Member. 2000. 2 Hrs/Mo; 0 During Trading Hours. Property Management.
2. W.A.G. Tax Services. Not Investment Related. 12726 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. Tax Preparation. Member. 2014. 1 Hr/Mo; 0 During Trading Hours. Manage Tax Preparation Service.
3. MDV, LLC. Not Investment Related. 12726 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. Bookkeeping and Accounting Purposes for Business Expenses. Owner. 2000. 2 Hrs/Mo; 0 During Trading Hours. Accounting/Bookkeeping.
4. Watersong Office Park. Not Investment Related. 12726 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. Office Park Association Board. Board Member. 2015. 1 Hr/Mo; 0 During Trading Hours. Board Member Responsibilities Associated with Operating a Commercial



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Office Park.

5. Legatus International Fort Wayne Chapter, Not Investment Related and unpaid. 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. Ste. L2800, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Religious organization. Title: Treasurer of non-profit board with co-check writing authority. Start date: 01/2025. 2 Hrs/Mo; 0 During Trading Hours.



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

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:	Wealth Advisors Group
Allegations:	The client alleges that his advisor misrepresented the liquidity of a private placement purchase (Hatteras Funds). 03/16/2010 - 03/05/2024
Product Type:	Other: 30- Private Placement
Alleged Damages:	\$115,000.00
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:	03/05/2024
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	07/01/2024

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:
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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Wealth Advisors Group

Allegations: The client alleges that his advisor misrepresented the liquidity of a private placement purchase (HatterasFunds). 03/16/2010 - 03/05/2024

Product Type: Other: 30-Private Placement

Alleged Damages: \$115,000.00

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: 03/05/2024

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

Prior to a client committing to an illiquid investment such as Hatteras, we undertake thorough assessments to ensure their financial capacity aligns with the commitment of investing in non-publicly traded assets. While illiquid investments can potentially yield diversification benefits, mitigate portfolio volatility, and higher expected returns, their suitability varies depending on individual circumstances. As part of our standard procedure, we conduct a comprehensive evaluation of a client's financial position, including their net worth, income sources, age/investment horizon, financial literacy, and available liquidity within their household, before proposing any illiquid investment opportunities. Furthermore, for this specific investment, we executed the Investor Profile and Requirements for Private Placement form, along with the Alternative Investment Purchase Agreement, which the client duly endorsed.

The client made this investment in 2010 and, as a Hatteras investor, was entitled to tender their shares-selling shares at their net asset value-on a quarterly basis, subject to certain constraints, until October 2021, when quarterly tenders ceased in anticipation of a liquidity event. Shortly after purchase of this investment, the client transitioned to a different advisor at another firm in December 2012, who possessed adequate knowledge of the quarterly tender process for providing liquidity to Hatteras shareholders. Notably, several other clients, including two owner/advisors within our firm, also invested in Hatteras. As part of our advisory role, we recommended all our clients tender shares during the specified period.



End of Report

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