



IAPD Report

DeBorah Gant

CRD# 1746384

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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

DeBorah Gant (CRD# 1746384)

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 **03/12/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/21/2021
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/21/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **28** 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	WADDELL & REED	866	MATTESON, IL	10/22/1998 - 07/21/2021
B	WADDELL & REED	866	MATTESON, IL	11/12/1987 - 07/21/2021

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	6



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 **28** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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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	07/21/2021
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/03/2025
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/21/2021



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/16/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/24/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/21/2021
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
4801 SOUTHWICK DR
SUITE 100
MATTESON, IL 60443



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	07/02/2007

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/18/2006
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	11/09/1987

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/15/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/30/1991



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
IA	10/22/1998 - 07/21/2021	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	MATTESON, IL
B	11/12/1987 - 07/21/2021	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	MATTESON, IL

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
07/2021 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	Financial Advisor	Y	MATTESON, IL, United States
09/2019 - 07/2021	GANT ENTERPRISES INC	OWNER	N	FLOSSMOOR, IL, United States
12/2001 - 07/2021	VARIOUS INSURANCE CARRIERS FOR W & R INSURANCE AGENCIES	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	FLOSSMOOR, IL, United States
09/1987 - 07/2021	WADDELL & REED, INC.	ASSOCIATED PERSON	Y	MATTESON, IL, United States
01/1989 - 09/2017	RESIDENTIAL RENTAL	OWNER	N	CHICAGO, IL, 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)08/03/2021 - Guiding Life Financial Grp - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 2017.
- 2)08/03/2021 - Gant Enterprise Inc. - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 10/2017 - 1 Hr/Mth.
- 3)08/03/2021 - Associates of Clifton - Non-Variable Insurance - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 1998.



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	6

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 6

Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WADDELL & REED, INC.
Allegations:	POA FOR CLIENT ALLEGES THAT TRANSFER OF VARIABLE ANNUITY WAS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CLIENT DUE TO THE HIGHER ADMINISTRATION FEES AND SURRENDER CHARGE ON NEW PRODUCT. VARIABLE ANNUITY ISSUED 4/17/2012
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	FIRM HAS MADE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT THE ALLEGED DAMAGES ARE GREATER THAN \$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:	08/23/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	04/16/2013



Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WADDELL & REED, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT 1035 EXCHANGE PAPERWORK AND APPLICATION TO TRANSFER UILIC VARIABLE ANNUITY TO NATIONWIDE WERE FORGED. DOCUMENTS DATED 09/26/2008.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): NO ACTUAL DAMAGES WERE INCURRED AS NO CDSD WAS INCURRED.

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: 03/25/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 04/09/2010

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 3 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WADDELL & REED INC

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT, DESPITE TELLING RR THAT SHE PLANNED TO SURRENDER ANNUITY IN FIVE YEARS, RR FAILED TO DISCLOSE THAT CUSTOMER WOULD INCUR A CDSC. ANNUITY PURCHASED 1/18/2005.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$24,086.39

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/14/2008



Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 06/27/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement NATIONWIDE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE THAT CDSC INFORMATION WAS PROPERLY COMMUNICATED WITH RR. AS SUCH, NATIONWIDE WAIVED THE CDSC THE CUSTOMER INCURRED UPON SURRENDER OF THE VA.

Disclosure 4 of 6

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WADDELL & REED INC

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT, DESPITE TELLING RR THAT HE PLANNED TO SURRENDER ANNUITY IN FIVE YEARS, RR FAILED TO DISCLOSE THAT CUSTOMER WOULD INCUR A CDSC. ANNUITY PURCHASED 4/28/2005.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$22,949.76

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/14/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 06/27/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement NATIONWIDE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CDSC INFORMATION WAS PROPERLY COMMUNICATED TO THE RR. AS SUCH, NATIONWIDE WAIVED TEH CDSC THE CUSTOMER INCURRED UPON SURRENDER OF THE VA.

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WADDELL & REED, INC

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT WAS MISLEAD INTO PURCHASING A VARIABLE ANNUITY IN MAY OF 2000. CLIENT IS ASKING FOR INTIAL PURCHASE PAYMENT BACK OF \$142,855.20

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s): MUTUAL FUNDS

Alleged Damages: \$142,855.23

**Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 06/05/2001
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 08/14/2001
Settlement Amount: \$32,461.89
Individual Contribution Amount: \$7,714.20

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Reporting Source: Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WADDELL & REED, INC.
Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; SUITABILITY; MISREPRESENTATION
Product Type: Other
Other Product Type(s): IRA

Alleged Damages:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD - CASE #93-03178
Date Notice/Process Served: 08/12/1993
Arbitration Pending? No
Disposition: Award
Disposition Date: 05/20/1994
Disposition Detail: RESPONDENT IS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY TO CLAIMANT \$1,000.

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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WADDELL & REED, INC.
Allegations: ALLEGED FAILURE TO "FULLY DISCLOSE DESCRIPTION OF THE RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS WITH WADDELL & REED AND THE VARIOUS FEES, COSTS AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH OPENING AND CLOSING THESE ACCOUNTS." CLAIMANT SEEKS \$5,000.00 WHICH INCLUDES ALLEGED COMPENSATORY AND PUNITVE DAMAGES.
Product Type:
Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 05/19/1994

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD; 93-03178

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/04/1993

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 05/19/1994

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$1,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement CLAIMANT WAS AWARDED \$1,000.00 PLUS \$300.00 REIMBURSEMENT OF ARBITRATION FEES.
I WAS NOT ASKED TO PAY ANY PART OF THE REWARD.



End of Report

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