



IAPD Report

MICHELE KA PEMBERTON

CRD# 1900039

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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

MICHELE KA PEMBERTON (CRD# 1900039)

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 **04/14/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	11/28/2017
IA	THE WEALTH CONSULTING GROUP	CRD# 173194	11/29/2017

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **21** 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	WORLD EQUITY GROUP, INC.	29087	PALM DESERT, CA	06/18/2010 - 11/28/2017
IA	WORLD EQUITY GROUP, INC.	29087	PALM DESERT, CA	06/15/2010 - 11/28/2017
B	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	PALM DESERT, CA	05/09/2003 - 06/29/2010

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
Criminal	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 **21** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

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	11/28/2017
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/28/2017
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/28/2017
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/13/2018
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	06/06/2024
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/14/2019
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/12/2018
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/28/2017
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/13/2018
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/30/2017
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/22/2018
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/23/2024



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/05/2024
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/28/2017
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/27/2025
B Texas	Agent	Approved	03/11/2018
B Utah	Agent	Approved	01/10/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/28/2024
B Washington	Agent	Approved	03/12/2018
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	03/12/2018
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	04/25/2024

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 36951 COOK ST STE 101
 PALM DESERT, CA 92211

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **THE WEALTH CONSULTING GROUP**
 Main Address: 8925 WEST POST ROAD
 2ND FLOOR
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89148
 Firm ID#: 173194

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/29/2017
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/07/2025

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

THE WEALTH CONSULTING GROUP
36951 COOK ST, SUITE 101
PALM DESERT, CA 92211



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	01/21/1989
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	01/24/1997
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B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/01/1992
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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	06/18/2010 - 11/28/2017	WORLD EQUITY GROUP, INC.	CRD# 29087	PALM DESERT, CA
IA	06/15/2010 - 11/28/2017	WORLD EQUITY GROUP, INC.	CRD# 29087	PALM DESERT, CA
B	05/09/2003 - 06/29/2010	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	PALM DESERT, CA
IA	05/09/2003 - 06/29/2010	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	PALM DESERT, CA
IA	07/08/1997 - 05/16/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	INDIAN WELLS, CA
B	12/12/1991 - 05/16/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/26/1989 - 12/05/1991	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/24/1989 - 10/02/1989	F.D. ROBERTS SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 693	

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
11/2017 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PALM DESERT, CA, United States
11/2017 - Present	WCG WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	PALM DESERT, CA, United States
06/2010 - 11/2017	WORLD EQUITY GROUP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PALM DESERT, CA, 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.

- 11/28/2017 - THE WEALTH CONSULTING GROUP/ DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS)/ 100%/ Palm Desert, CA
- 11/28/2017 - MICHELE BRIGMAN-PEMBERTON/ NON-VARIABLE INSURANCE/ 2%/ Palm Desert, CA



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

3. 11/28/2017 - AOK PARTNERS/ BUSINESS OWNER/ 0%/ INDIAN WELLS, CA
4. 12/5/2017 - WCG Wealth Advisors, LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Started 10/23/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100% - I provide investment advisory services through WCG Wealth Advisors, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in Dec 2017. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.
5. 12/5/2017 - WCG Wealth Advisors, LLC - DBA: The Wealth Consulting Group - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Started 10/23/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100% - I provide investment advisory services through WCG Wealth Advisors, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in Dec 2017. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.
6. 6/4/2018 - WCGRM - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date:04/17/2018 - 40 Hour(s) Per Month/20 Hour(s) During Trading.
7. 09/11/2023 - Real Estate Rental - Palm Desert, CA - Investment Related - Start Date 01/01/2023 - 1 Hour Per Month/ 0 Hours During Trading
8. 03/11/2026 - Mavstar LLC - Real Estate Rental - Investment Related - Palm Desert, CA - Start Date 12/15/2025 - 1 hour per month/ 0 hours during trading
9. 03/11/2026 - Mavstar Vacations LLC - Real Estate Rental - Investment Related - Indian Wells, CA - Start Date 12/31/2025 - 0 hours per month/ during trading



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
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Criminal	1
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Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS 88-20103-01
Charge Date:	11/17/1988
Charge Details:	ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MAIL FRAUD AND AIDING AND ABETTING.
Felony?	
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	01/09/1989
Disposition Details:	IT WAS DETERMINED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY AND THE COURT THAT BOTH OF THESE CHARGES WERE WITHOUT MERIT OF EVIDENCIARY SUPPORT.
Broker Statement	IN MARCH OF 1985, MY CAR WAS STOLEN. THE POLICE RECOVERED IT BUT FAILED TO INFORM ME, I PROCEEDED TO FILE AN INSURANCE CLAIM TO WHICH I STATED THE CAR HAD NOT BEEN RECOVERED WITH STATE FARM INSURANCE. I RECEIVED A LETTER STATING THE CLAIM WAS A FRAUD BECAUSE THE CAR HAD BEEN RECOVERED. SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.



End of Report

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