



IAPD Report

JOHN WILLIAM NILSON

CRD# 1944710

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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

JOHN WILLIAM NILSON (CRD# 1944710)

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 **06/23/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	02/23/2015
IA	STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD	CRD# 153184	07/26/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **6** 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	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	PHOENIX, AZ	02/23/2015 - 07/26/2021
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	PLAINVILLE, CT	10/11/2011 - 07/01/2014
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	PLAINVILLE, CT	10/11/2011 - 07/01/2014

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 6 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 Principal	Approved	02/23/2015
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/23/2015
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/25/2015
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/13/2025
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/23/2015
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/23/2021
B Utah	Agent	Approved	08/06/2024

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
6909 E GREENWAY PKWY, STE 295
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD**
Main Address: 3750 PARK EAST DR
STE 200
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122
Firm ID#: 153184



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/03/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/26/2021

Branch Office Locations

STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD
6909 E GREENWY PARKWAY
SUITE 295
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254




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	07/01/1996

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/17/1989

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	04/27/2000
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/16/1989

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	02/23/2015 - 07/26/2021	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PHOENIX, AZ
B	10/11/2011 - 07/01/2014	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PLAINVILLE, CT
IA	10/11/2011 - 07/01/2014	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PLAINVILLE, CT
B	02/13/2007 - 10/11/2011	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	CRD# 13787	PLAINVILLE, CT
IA	02/13/2007 - 10/11/2011	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	CRD# 13787	PLAINVILLE, CT
IA	11/15/2007 - 05/07/2010	LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 6413	PLAINVILLE, CT
IA	03/16/2001 - 02/13/2007	WEBSTER INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC	CRD# 46588	PLAINVILLE, CT
B	07/13/1999 - 02/13/2007	WEBSTER INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 46588	PLAINVILLE, CT
B	09/17/1993 - 07/30/1999	LAWSON FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CRD# 15261	PHOENIX, AZ
B	07/30/1991 - 11/17/1992	MAIN STREET MANAGEMENT COMPANY	CRD# 547	BOSTON, MA
B	06/20/1989 - 08/31/1989	VANDERBILT SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 14280	

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	STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
02/2015 - Present	LPL Financial, LLC	REGISTERED Representative	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
02/2015 - 07/2021	NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK	REGISTERED Representative	Y	PHOENIX, AZ, United States



Registration & Employment History

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. 02/23/2015 - LPL Financial, LLC (Registered Representative) - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location (s) - 100% time spent between LPL Financial, LLC and Stratos Wealth Partners, Ltd.
2. 8/10/2021 - Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - IAR - Started 08/02/2021 - 160 Hours Per Month/130 Hours During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 8/2021. 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.
3. 8/11/2021 - Stratos Wealth Partners LTD - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 08/02/2021 - 160 Hours Per Month/130 Hours During Securities 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
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: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LAWSON FINANCIAL CORPORATION INC

Allegations: I RECEIVED COMPLAINT FROM CLIENT ON 9/18/99 AGAINST LAWSON FINANCIAL, RANDY HOLT (BROKER WHO TOOK OVER ACCOUNT WHEN I LEFT THE FIRM) AND MYSELF ALLEGING MISREPRESENTATION OF BOND SOLD TO HIM. AFTER NASD REVIEW, THE NASD CONCLUDED NO WRONG DOING BY LAWSON FINANCIAL, RANDY HOLT, OR MYSELF. THE COMPLAINT WAS DISMISSED. THE CLIENT DECIDED TO PROCEED BY FILING ARBITRATION WHICH I RECEIVED NOTICE OF ON 1/23/2001. WE COMPLETELY DENY ANY WRONG DOING REGARDING THIS MATTER AND TO AVOID EXCESSIVE EXPENSES AND ATTORNEY FEES DECIDED TO SETTLE. LAWSON FINANCIAL WILL PURCHASE THE BONDS BACK FROM THE CLIENT FOR \$15000.00 OF WHICH LAWSON FINANCIAL WILL PAY FOR \$12000.00, RANDY HOLR AND MYSELF \$1500.00 EACH.

Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Alleged Damages: \$15,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/18/1999

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/13/2001

Settlement Amount: \$15,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount:	\$1,500.00
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD 01-00256
Date Notice/Process Served:	01/23/2001
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	01/23/2001
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$15,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$1,500.00



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