



IAPD Report

STEVEN JEFFREY MCABEE

CRD# 1978356

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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

STEVEN JEFFREY MCABEE (CRD# 1978356)

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 **11/04/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 31243	07/16/2020
IA	VALMARK ADVISERS, INC.	CRD# 108050	07/23/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **11** 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	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	CINCINNATI, OH	10/12/2017 - 07/23/2020
B	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	CINCINNATI, OH	09/03/2013 - 07/23/2020
B	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.	15840	CINCINNATI, OH	10/28/1998 - 09/03/2013

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?

No



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **VALMARK ADVISERS, INC.**

Main Address: 130 SPRINGSIDE DRIVE
SUITE 300
AKRON, OH 44333

Firm ID#: 108050

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/05/2024
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/23/2020

Branch Office Locations

VALMARK ADVISERS, INC.
4225 Malsbury Rd. Ste. 100
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Address: 130 SPRINGSIDE DRIVE
SUITE 300
AKRON, OH 44333-2431

Firm ID#: 31243

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	07/16/2020
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	07/16/2020
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/25/2023
B California	Agent	Approved	04/13/2023
B Florida	Agent	Approved	08/18/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	04/13/2023
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/16/2020
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	07/16/2020
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/13/2023
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/13/2023
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/16/2020
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/13/2023

Branch Office Locations

4225 Malsbary Road Suite 100
Cincinnati, OH 45242



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination (S22)	Series 22	10/20/1989
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/21/1989

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/23/2023
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/22/1989

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	10/12/2017 - 07/23/2020	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	CINCINNATI, OH
B	09/03/2013 - 07/23/2020	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	CRD# 13572	CINCINNATI, OH
B	10/28/1998 - 09/03/2013	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 15840	CINCINNATI, OH
B	02/15/1996 - 12/06/1996	WMA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 32625	DULUTH, GA
B	01/20/1993 - 01/18/1995	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ
B	08/17/1992 - 11/09/1992	INTERSECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 16164	PHILADELPHIA, PA
B	10/10/1990 - 08/07/1992	MONY SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 4386	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/10/1990 - 10/15/1990	THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	CRD# 2873	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/22/1989 - 08/02/1990	CIGNA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 145	RADNOR, PA

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
07/2020 - Present	Valmark Advisers, Inc.	Investment Advisor	Y	Akron, OH, United States
07/2020 - Present	Valmark Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Akron, OH, United States
09/1998 - Present	LANG FINANCIAL GROUP	OTHER - GENERAL MGR.	Y	CINCINNATI, OH, United States
09/2013 - 07/2020	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE/ INVESTMENT ADVISORY REP	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, 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. INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT/LANG FINANCIAL GROUP, INC; sales and consulting services for DISABILITY, LIFE/ACCIDENT/HEALTH, LONG-TERM CARE, BEGAN 04/1996, Approx. 120 hrs. per mo.; NOT investment related; all income is W2 Income from Lang Financial Group, Inc.//

2. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: LANG FINANCIAL GROUP, INC

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: FINANCIAL SERVICES

START DATE: 01/2001

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 32.5

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: DBA FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES



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