



IAPD Report

SPENCER LEE GABRIEL

CRD# 1987809

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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

SPENCER LEE GABRIEL (CRD# 1987809)

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 **01/28/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	10/23/2009
IA	SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 125058	01/19/2010

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **13** 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	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	149777	AKRON, OH	06/01/2009 - 11/16/2009
IA	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	149777	AKRON, OH	06/01/2009 - 11/16/2009
IA	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	AKRON, OH	01/17/2001 - 06/01/2009

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	2



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 **13** 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	10/23/2009
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/30/2012
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/08/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/22/2026
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/23/2009
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/31/2020
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/17/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/02/2012
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/23/2009
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/23/2009
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/04/2011
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/18/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/23/2009



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
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B Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/19/2017
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Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

4100 EMBASSY PARKWAY STE 100
AKRON, OH 44333-1783

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

Main Address: 4100 EMBASSY PARKWAY
SUITE 100
AKRON, OH 44333

Firm ID#: 125058

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
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IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/13/2012
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IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/19/2010
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Branch Office Locations

SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

4100 EMBASSY PARKWAY
SUITE 100
AKRON, OH 44333



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
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No information reported.



General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	05/02/1995
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	10/20/1989

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/23/1995
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/09/1995

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	06/01/2009 - 11/16/2009	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	CRD# 149777	AKRON, OH
IA	06/01/2009 - 11/16/2009	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	CRD# 149777	AKRON, OH
IA	01/17/2001 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	AKRON, OH
B	11/03/2000 - 06/01/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	CRD# 7059	AKRON, OH
B	05/03/1995 - 11/17/2000	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	CRD# 7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/23/1989 - 11/23/1994	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ
B	10/23/1989 - 12/10/1993	THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	CRD# 680	NEWARK, NJ

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
10/2009 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	AKRON, OH, United States
10/2009 - Present	SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Y	AKRON, OH, 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) 01/06/2010 - SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. - REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR - (HYBRID) SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. - (HYBRID RIA) MANAGING ASSETS FOR A FEE. - 90% OF TIME SPENT - AKRON, OH
- (2) 08/20/2013 - DBA ONLY - SYMPHONY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. - AKRON, OH
- (3) 11/01/2023 - Ash Brokerage - Non-Variable Insurance - Registered Representative; Independent Agent; Fiduciary - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 11/2023 - 2 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
Customer Dispute	2

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 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: REGARDING A 1992 PURCHASE OF AN APPRECIABLE LIFE (AL) INSURANCE POLICY, THE CLIENT ALLEGED THAT "...I [CUSTOMER]-AT NOT TIME REQUESTED OR WANTED A \$150,000 POLICY...WHEN I RECEIVED THE BILL FOR A POLICY THAT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT I CALLED TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION WITHOUT SUCCESS... (NO MONETARY DAMAGES ALLEGED)

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/20/1994

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date:

Settlement Amount: \$11,724.37

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement THE COMPANY CANCELLED THE AL POLICY AND USED THE PREMIUM REFUND TO RESTORE ALL VALUES THAT WERE TAKEN FROM THE



CLIENT'S OLDER EXISTING POLICY (\$11,724.37).
NOT PROVIDED

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: REGARDING A 1992 PURCHASE OF AN APPRECIABLE LIFE (AL) POLICY, THE CLIENT ALLEGED THAT "I [CUSTOMER], AT NOT TIME REQUESTED OR WANTED A \$150,000 POLICY...WHEN I RECEIVED THE BILL FOR A POLICY THAT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT I CALLED TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION WITHOUT SUCCESS...(NO MONETARY DAMAGES ALLEGED)

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/20/1994

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date:

Settlement Amount: \$11,724.37

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement THE COMPANY CANCELLED THE AL POLICY AND USED THE PREMIUM REFUND TO RESTORE ALL VALUES THAT WERE TAKEN FROM THE CLIENT'S OLDER EXISTING POLICY (\$11,724.37) AS A PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE AGENT WE WERE TRAINED TO SELL INSURANCE TO PROVIDE CASH FOR RETIREMENT ALONG WITH THE DEATH BENEFIT AND LIVING NEEDS BENEFIT. PROPOSED INSURERS HAD TO APPLY FOR THE INSURANCE AND TAKE MEDICAL EXAMS. I DID NOTHING BUT WHAT I WAS THOUGHT WAS HELPING THE CLIENT MEET FINANCIAL NEEDS AND GOAL.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMREICA

Allegations: CLIENT WANTED A REFUND ON A VARIABLE APPRECIABLE LIFE POLICY. CLIENT CONTESTED THAT HE DID FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POLICY. HIS INTIAL PREMIUM OF APPROXIMATELY \$13,000 WAS RETURNED TO HIM AND THE POLICY WAS CANCELLED. POLICY WAS WRITTEN THROUGH THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Product Type: Other

Alleged Damages: \$13,141.25



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/05/1994
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 05/05/1994
Settlement Amount: \$13,141.25
Individual Contribution Amount: \$13,141.25

Arbitration Information

Disposition:
Disposition Date: 05/05/1994

Civil Litigation Information

Disposition:
Disposition Date: 05/05/1994

Firm Statement

RECAPTURE OF COMMISSIONS. CLIENT PRESENTED A CHECK FOR A PENSION ROLLOVER. I SOLD CLIENT AN "IRA" ANNUITY ALONG WITH A VARIABLE APPRECIABLE LIFE. CONTRACT; LIFE INSURANCE WAS SOLD FOR ESTATE CONSERVATION, AND LIVING NEEDS, AS WELL AS A CASH BUILD UP. APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 YEARS LATER, CLIENT FAILED TO MAKE 2ND YEAR PREMIUM AND WAS CONSERNED ABOUT THE DIMINISHING CASH VALUE. THE BUREA DISTRACT SAID I WAS NO LONGER THERE AND SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT HE SAY THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE INSURANCE AND THAT HIS PREMIUMS WOULD MOST LIKELY BE REFUNDED.

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Reporting Source: Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Allegations: REGARDING MR. GABRIEL, THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES, "MY WIFE AND I REPEATEDLY TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN LIFE INSURANCE. HE ASSURED ME THAT THE LIFE INSURANCE CAME AS A SIDE BENEFIT...I CONTEND THAT I WAS MISLED BY PRUDENTIAL AS TO WHAT AND HOW MY INVESTMENT WAS USED."

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/05/1994
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date:
Settlement Amount: \$13,141.25



Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement

THE COMPANIES INVESTIGATION REVEALED THE USE OF UNAUTHORIZED SALES MATERIAL. AS A RESULT, THE CUSTOMER'S VARIABLE APPRECIABLE LIFE (VAL) POLICY WAS CANCELLED, AND THE TOTAL PREMIUMS OF \$13,141.25 WERE RETURNED
Not Provided

Reporting Source:

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Allegations:

CLIENT WANTED A REFUND ON A VARIABLE APPRECIABLE LIFE POLICY. CLIENT CONTESTED THAT HE DID FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POLICY. HIS INITIAL PREMIUM OF APPROXIMATELY \$13,000 WAS RETURNED TO HIM AND THE POLICY WAS CANCELLED. POLICY WAS WRITTEN THROUGH THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/05/1994

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date:

Settlement Amount: \$13,141.25

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

RECAPTURE OF COMMISSIONS.
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End of Report

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