



IAPD Report

DAVID LLOYD BLISK

CRD# 2155652

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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

DAVID LLOYD BLISK (CRD# 2155652)

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 **06/02/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	SPIRE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	CRD# 113908	01/14/2002
B	SPIRE SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 144131	10/03/2007

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **40** 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	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	39543	MCLEAN, VA	01/02/2002 - 11/02/2007
B	LOCKWOOD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	40655	MALVERN, PA	02/14/1997 - 12/31/2001
B	SMITH BARNEY INC.	7059	NEW YORK, NY	07/31/1993 - 02/24/1997

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **SPIRE SECURITIES, LLC**
Main Address: 7901 JONES BRANCH DR.
SUITE 810
MCLEAN, VA 22102
Firm ID#: 144131

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/03/2007
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/03/2007
B FINRA	Municipal Fund	Approved	10/03/2007
B FINRA	Investment Banking Representative	Approved	03/01/2010
B FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	10/31/2011
B FINRA	Investment Banking Principal	Approved	10/01/2018
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/08/2008
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/10/2008
B California	Agent	Approved	12/19/2007
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/24/2008
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/20/2007
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2008



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/24/2008
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/09/2008
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	09/25/2008
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/09/2008
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/09/2008
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	04/06/2009
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/04/2008
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/27/2012
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/10/2008
B Maine	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/08/2008
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/17/2008
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/05/2008
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	06/25/2015
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	09/15/2008
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	01/04/2008
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/04/2008
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B New York	Agent	Approved	12/20/2007
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/20/2007
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/08/2008
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/08/2008
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/08/2008
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/30/2010
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/16/2008
B Texas	Agent	Approved	12/19/2007
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	05/23/2011
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/10/2007
B Washington	Agent	Approved	01/09/2008
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/07/2008

Branch Office Locations

7901 JONES BRANCH DR.
SUITE 810
MCLEAN, VA 22102

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **SPIRE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC**
Main Address: 7901 JONES BRANCH DR.
SUITE 800



Qualifications

Firm ID#: MCLEAN, VA 22102
113908

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	05/08/2006
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/14/2002

Branch Office Locations

SPIRE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC
7901 Jones Branch Drive
Suite 800
McLean, VA 22102





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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 5 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.



Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination (S51)	Series 51	03/12/2003
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	05/14/1997

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
	Investment Banking Registered Representative Examination (S79TO)	Series 79TO	01/02/2023
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	08/27/1991
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/22/1991

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	08/02/1991
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	07/25/1991



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	01/02/2002 - 11/02/2007	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	MCLEAN, VA
B	02/14/1997 - 12/31/2001	LOCKWOOD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 40655	MALVERN, PA
B	07/31/1993 - 02/24/1997	SMITH BARNEY INC.	CRD# 7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/24/1991 - 07/31/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	CRD# 7506	NEW YORK, NY

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
08/2007 - Present	SPIRE SECURITIES, LLC	PRESIDENT	Y	MCLEAN, VA, United States
02/1997 - Present	SPIRE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	PRINCIPAL	Y	MCLEAN, VA, 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.

Owner and CEO of Spire Investment Partners since 2010 (parent company of Spire Securities, Spire Insurance Agency and Spire Wealth Management). IAR of Spire Wealth, Insurance agent for Spire Insurance Co. Sept 2022 Manager of DBMC, LLC - LLC established for consulting services. Position is VP & Secretary. Private investment into LLC.



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: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Spire Securities, LLC

Allegations: Case No. 16-01018: McKeown was named in a customer complaint that asserted the following causes of action: failure to supervise, negligent or intentional misstatements, control person liability, respondeat superior, unsuitability, overconcentration, violation of FINRA Rule 2210, 2010, 2020 and IM-2310-2, negligent or fraudulent misrepresentations and omissions in violation of federal and state securities law.

Case No. 17-01361: McKeown was named in a customer complaint that asserted the following causes of action: failure to supervise, negligent or intentional misstatements, control person liability, respondeat superior, overconcentration, unsuitability, negligent or fraudulent misrepresentations and omissions in violation of federal and state securities law.

Product Type: Other: Various securities

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [FINRA - CASE #16-01018](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/04/2016

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award



Disposition Date: 06/20/2019

Disposition Detail: Respondents are jointly and severally liable for and shall pay to Claimants the sum of \$3,000,000.00 in compensatory damages.

Regulator Statement Arbitration Case No. 16-01018 was consolidated with Arbitration Case No. 17-01361.

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Spire Securities, LLC

Allegations: Failure to supervise an unaffiliated RIA from 9/2009 to 2/2011.

Product Type: Other: Private Placement

Alleged Damages: \$22,000,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): Arbitration

Docket/Case #: [17-01361](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/30/2017

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 06/20/2019

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$3,000,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement Mr. Blisk vehemently denies the allegations of a failure to supervise. Spire Securities provided no investment advisory services to any of the Claimants. The alleged fraudulent conduct involved an unaffiliated SEC registered investment adviser with whom the Claimants established advisory accounts and purchased investments offered by this adviser. The Investment Advisor that this claim identified, was subject to a separate regulatory regime under the Investment Advisors Act. Claimants received the advisors offering materials that related to the investment now being complained of. Spire was not mentioned in these materials. The fraudulent conduct, involving the adviser complained of, was the subject of an SEC Complaint against the investment adviser and its principal that occurred several years after the former series 7 broker had resigned from Spire. Arbitration award of \$3000000 filed 6/20/2019 for claimants. Motion to Vacate filed by respondents 7/22/2019.



End of Report

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