



IAPD Report

BRENDAN MICHAEL KELLY

CRD# 2208036

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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

BRENDAN MICHAEL KELLY (CRD# 2208036)

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 **11/14/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	IFP SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 297287	09/04/2024
IA	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	CRD# 125112	09/17/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** 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	ALERA INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	287906	Berwyn, PA	07/03/2018 - 04/11/2024
B	TRIAD ADVISORS LLC	25803	Berwyn, PA	07/02/2018 - 03/21/2024
IA	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	125112	Villanova, PA	08/01/2012 - 10/12/2018

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	3
Termination	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 4 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS**
Main Address: 3030 NORTH ROCKY POINT DRIVE WEST
SUITE 700
TAMPA, FL 33607
Firm ID#: 125112

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/18/2024

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS
Downingtown, PA

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **IFP SECURITIES, LLC**
Main Address: 3030 NORTH ROCKY POINT DRIVE WEST,
SUITE 700
TAMPA, FL 33607
Firm ID#: 297287

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/04/2024
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	09/04/2024
B California	Agent	Approved	09/04/2024
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	09/18/2024
B New York	Agent	Approved	09/15/2024
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/10/2024



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

305 Brey Hill Lane
Downingtown, PA 19335



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	08/08/2005
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	01/23/1992

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/16/2024
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/27/1992

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	07/03/2018 - 04/11/2024	ALERA INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 287906	Berwyn, PA
B	07/02/2018 - 03/21/2024	TRIAD ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 25803	Berwyn, PA
IA	08/01/2012 - 10/12/2018	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	CRD# 125112	Villanova, PA
B	07/27/2012 - 07/23/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	VILLANOVA, PA
IA	04/26/2012 - 07/30/2012	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	BERWYN, PA
B	05/19/2010 - 07/30/2012	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	BERWYN, PA
B	04/01/2008 - 06/18/2010	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	EXTON, PA
B	02/25/2005 - 04/29/2008	NFP SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 42046	EXTON, PA
B	01/14/2002 - 02/24/2005	INVESTMENT ADVISORS & CONSULTANTS, INC.	CRD# 7996	WEST LONG BRANCH, I
B	01/29/1992 - 01/15/2002	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	CRD# 615	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
09/2024 - Present	IFP Securities, LLC	Financial advisor	Y	Tampa, FL, United States
07/2018 - 08/2024	Alera Investment Advisors, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Deerfield, IL, United States
07/2018 - 08/2024	Triad Advisors	Registered Representative	Y	Norcross, GA, United States
08/2012 - 07/2018	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Y	BERWYN, PA, United States
07/2012 - 07/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BERWYN, PA, 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.

No information reported.



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	3
Termination	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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	LPL FINANCIAL LLC
Allegations:	Customer alleges that between 2013 and 2018, representative recommended unsuitable investments in high risk and illiquid convertible notes and business development companies.
Product Type:	Other: Private Securities and Closed End Funds
Alleged Damages:	\$450,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	24-02099
Date Notice/Process Served:	10/02/2024
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	09/18/2025
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$150,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$100,000.00

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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Allegations: Customer alleges that between 2013 and 2018, representative recommended unsuitable investments in high risk and illiquid convertible notes and business development companies.

Product Type: Other: Private Securities and Closed End Funds

Alleged Damages: \$450,000.00

Arbitration Information

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

Docket/Case #: 24-02099

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/02/2024

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 09/18/2025

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$150,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$100,000.00

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Currently with IFP Securities, LLC. Terminated from LPL

Allegations: Customer filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department claiming he was misled regarding the purchase of a Nationwide variable annuity. Specifically, customer claimed he was told he could redeem \$510,000 at maturity, but that amount was the income benefit base for the guaranteed income stream, not the accumulated value. The complaint was initially sent to Nationwide, which forwarded it to LPL.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Over \$5,000

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes



Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/09/2024

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Allegations: Customer filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department claiming he was misled regarding the purchase of a Nationwide variable annuity. Specifically, customer claimed he was told he could redeem \$510,000 at maturity, but that amount was the income benefit base for the guaranteed income stream, not the accumulated value. The complaint was initially sent to Nationwide, which forwarded it to LPL.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): More than \$5000

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/09/2024

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

Allegations: CLIENTS BROTHER, WHO IS POA, IS CONCERNED THAT HIS SISTER'S INVESTMENT IN A REIT DOES NOT MEET SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Product Type: Real Estate Security



Alleged Damages: \$125,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC
reparation or civil litigation?** No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/08/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 11/01/2010

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**
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Reporting Source: Individual

**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:** CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

Allegations: CLIENTS BROTHER, WHO IS POA, IS CONCERNED THAT HIS SISTER'S
INVESTMENT IN A RIET DOES NOT MEET SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$125,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC
reparation or civil litigation?** No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/08/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 11/01/2010

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Firm Name: Alera Investment Advisors
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 04/09/2024
Allegations: IAR was terminated by unaffiliated BD for violation of policy. The subsequent investigation revealed additional policy violations.
Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: Alera Investment Advisors
Termination Type: Discharged
Termination Date: 04/09/2024
Allegations: IAR was terminated by unaffiliated BD for violation of policy. The subsequent investigation revealed additional policy violations.
Product Type: No Product



End of Report

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