



IAPD Report

GERALD THOMAS GOSS

CRD# 226249

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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

GERALD THOMAS GOSS (CRD# 226249)

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 **03/24/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	06/20/2014
IA	NEWEDGE ADVISORS	CRD# 171351	06/23/2014

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **53** 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	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	BATON ROUGE, LA	12/07/2012 - 06/23/2014
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	BATON ROUGE, LA	12/07/2012 - 06/23/2014
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	BATON ROUGE, LA	06/02/2009 - 12/07/2012

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

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Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**
Main Address: 1055 LPL WAY
FORT MILL, SC 29715
Firm ID#: 6413

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/20/2014
	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/20/2014
	Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/03/2014
	Alaska	Agent	Approved	06/12/2019
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/19/2015
	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016
	California	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/24/2018
	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/03/2016
	Florida	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	07/31/2018
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	05/12/2017
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	09/21/2015
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	07/03/2014
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	03/13/2017
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/09/2014
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/28/2017
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	04/23/2018
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	06/12/2019



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/11/2018
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/23/2015
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	10/21/2022
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/11/2018
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	05/11/2015
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	06/22/2018
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	06/16/2023
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/20/2014
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/03/2014
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	03/08/2016

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
10235 JEFFERSON HWY.
BUILDING 6, SUITE A
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
2950 FAIRFIELD AVE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71104

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Firm Name: **NEWEDGE ADVISORS**
Main Address: 858 CAMP STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
Firm ID#: 171351

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/23/2014
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	06/24/2014

Branch Office Locations

NEWEDGE ADVISORS
858 CAMP STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130



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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	01/02/2023
	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/02/2023
	General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	03/19/1986

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	04/15/2002
	Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	10/17/1972

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/01/2009
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/14/1983



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	12/07/2012 - 06/23/2014	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 11025	BATON ROUGE, LA
IA	12/07/2012 - 06/23/2014	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	CRD# 11025	BATON ROUGE, LA
IA	06/02/2009 - 12/07/2012	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	01/01/2008 - 12/07/2012	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	09/08/1980 - 01/03/2008	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	10/24/1972 - 10/07/1980	SOUTHWESTERN MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH CORPORATION	CRD# 3461	

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
06/2014 - Present	GOSS WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC	MANAGING PARTNER & INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BATON ROUGE, LA, United States
06/2014 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BATON ROUGE, LA, 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.

- 6/20/2014: GOSS WEALTH MANAGEMENT - INVESTMENT RELATED - AT REPORTED BUSINESS LOCATION(S) - DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS) - TIME SPENT 100%.
- 11/5/2014: GOSS VENTURES, LLC - INVESTMENT RELATED - 735 OAK HILLS PKWY, BATON ROUGE, LA 70810 - BUSINESS ENTITY FOR TAX/INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY - STARTED 10/01/2014 - 0 HOURS PER MONTH - I co-own this entity with my son, Alex. The entity exists to passively own outside investments in other start-up companies
- 2/11/2015: GWM ADVISORS - INVESTMENT RELATED - 6300 Corporate Blvd Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 - DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS) - STARTED 02/03/2015 - 160 HOURS PER MONTH DURING



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

SECURITIES TRADING.

4. 1/21/2016: GWM ADVISORS, LLC - DBA: (Hybrid) Goss Wealth Management LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Started 01/05/2016 - 180 Hours Per Month/140 Hours During Securities Trading - IAR.
5. 3/18/2016: Goss Client Business LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Started 03/09/2016 - 0 Hours Per Month.
6. 6/15/2016: GWM Advisors, LLC - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - (Hybrid) French Financial - INV REL - Start 05/03/2016 - 7607 Fern Ave., Shreveport, LA 71105 - IAR - 10 Hr/Mo; 10 Hours During Securities Trading
7. 08/30/2016: GWM Shreveport LLC - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - INV REL - 6300 Corporate Blvd, Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 - Start 03/18/2016 - No Time Spent
8. 6/27/2017 - GWM Advisors, LLC - DBA: Goss Advisors - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Started 06/21/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month/6 Hours During Trading.
9. 5/15/2018 - GWM Advisors, LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Started 02/03/2015 - 160 Hour(s) Per Month/160 Hour(s) During Trading - I provide investment advisory services through GWM Advisors, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 02/2015. 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.
10. 7/17/2018 - Goss Advisors Real Estate - Investment Related - New Orleans LA 70113 - Real Estate Rental - Started 07/02/2018 - 0 Hours Per Month.
11. 04/13/2022 - JDGF Capital LLC - Not Investment Related - Home Based - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date - 12/02/2021 - 0 Hours Per Month/ 0 Hours During Securities Trading
12. 08/04/2023 - Goss Client Business LLC - INV REL - At Reported Business Location(s) - Insurance Agency - Start 7/28/2023 - 2 HRS Per Month/ 0 HRS During Trading
13. 08/09/2023 - Goss Tax Services LLC - INV REL - At Reported Business Location(s) - Tax Prep/Accounting/CPA - Start 1/1/2023 - 0 HRS 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	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:	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.
Allegations:	ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT. ACTIVITY OCCURRED FROM 1985-2005.
Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	MISCELLANEOUS
Alleged Damages:	\$130,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	07/22/2003
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Closed/No Action
Status Date:	07/25/2005
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



End of Report

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