



## IAPD Report

# WILLIAM FREDERICK SCHMIDT

CRD# 2316136

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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

### WILLIAM FREDERICK SCHMIDT (CRD# 2316136)

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 **01/21/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	01/04/2016
<b>IA</b>	INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ALLIANCE, LLC	CRD# 168267	04/29/2019

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **17** 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>IA</b>	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	125112	Mount Dora, FL	01/20/2016 - 04/25/2019
<b>IA</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	Mount Dora, FL	07/16/2016 - 10/14/2016
<b>B</b>	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	MT. DORA, FL	01/01/2004 - 01/06/2016

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
Criminal	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 **17** 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>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	01/04/2016
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/04/2016
<b>B</b>	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/23/2020
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	01/11/2022
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/04/2016
<b>B</b>	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/27/2016
<b>B</b>	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/05/2019
<b>B</b>	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	09/20/2019
<b>B</b>	Maine	Agent	Approved	01/27/2016
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/26/2026
<b>B</b>	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/27/2016
<b>B</b>	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/17/2017
<b>B</b>	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/22/2020



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	07/13/2023
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/09/2026
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/24/2021
<b>B</b> South Dakota	Agent	Approved	04/14/2025
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	07/16/2016

### Branch Office Locations

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
MOUNT DORA, FL

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
RAPID CITY, SD

### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ALLIANCE, LLC**  
 Main Address: 11215 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE RD.  
 STE. 775  
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277  
 Firm ID#: 168267

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>IA</b> Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/29/2019
<b>IA</b> Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/29/2019
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/13/2026

### Branch Office Locations

**INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ALLIANCE, LLC**  
Mount Dora, FL




## 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**



#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	03/16/2001

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/16/1993

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/22/2000

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

#### Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold 1 professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



## 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	01/20/2016 - 04/25/2019	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	CRD# 125112	Mount Dora, FL
IA	07/16/2016 - 10/14/2016	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	Mount Dora, FL
B	01/01/2004 - 01/06/2016	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	MT. DORA, FL
IA	01/01/2004 - 01/06/2016	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	CRD# 10299	MT. DORA, FL
B	02/01/2000 - 01/02/2004	IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19948	ATLANTA, GA
IA	05/04/2001 - 01/01/2004	IFG ADVISORY SERVICES INC	CRD# 105316	MT. DORA, FL
B	12/01/1997 - 02/17/2000	CAPITAL BROKERAGE CORPORATION	CRD# 10465	GLEN ALLEN, VA
B	03/18/1993 - 12/01/1997	FORTH FINANCIAL SECURITIES, CORPORATION	CRD# 14363	RICHMOND, VA

### 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
04/2019 - Present	Independent Advisor Alliance, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Mount Dora, FL, United States
01/2016 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Mount Dora, FL, United States
10/1992 - Present	SCHMIDT FINANCIAL RESOURCES	OTHER - OWNER	N	MT. DORA, FL, United States
01/2016 - 04/2019	Independent Financial Partners	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Mount Dora, FL, 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. 1/4/2016: Schmidt Financial Resources, Inc. - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 09/1994 - 200 Hours per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100%.
2. 1/27/2016 - Schmidt Financial Resources, Inc. - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - IAR - Started 01/20/2016 - 160 Hours Per Month/60 Hours During Securities Trading.
3. 2/10/2016: No Business Name - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Tax Prep/Accounting/CPA - Started 09/1994 - 2 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 10%.
4. 5/13/2019 - Independent Advisor Alliance (IAA) - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Start Date: 04/24/2019 - 80 Hours Per Month/80 Hours During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Independent Advisor Alliance, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity on 5/13/2019. I expect to spend approximately 80 hours/month on this activity. Please see the advisory firms 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.
5. 5/13/2019 - Schmidt Financial Resources, Inc. - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Start Date: 04/24/2019 - 8 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Independent Advisor Alliance, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity on 5/13/2019. I expect to spend approximately 8 hours/month on this activity. Please see the advisory firms 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.



## 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
Criminal	1

### Criminal

This disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the Investment Adviser Representative that has resulted in a dismissal, plea, acquittal or conviction. The criminal matter may relate to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses (e.g., bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, wrongful taking of property).

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Court Details:** ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALACHUA COUNTY, FL 8402363

**Charge Date:** 10/26/1984

**Charge Details:** AN INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECK AMOUNT UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN NINETTEN DOLLARS AND CHANGE.

**Felony?**

**Current Status:** Final

**Status Date:** 04/26/1985

**Disposition Details:** ADJUDICATION WITHHELD, PAY \$36.00 COURT COSTS.

**Broker Statement** ADDITIONAL DETAIL ATTACHED. MY MEMORY OF THESE EVENTS IS VERY FOGGY. THE CHECK AS I RECALL WAS WRITTEN TO A GROCERY STORE FOR LESS THAN \$20.00. I MOVED ACROOS TOWN (GAINESVILLE, FL) AND MAY HAVE ALSO CHANGED BANKS. REGARDLESS, THE CHECK BOUNCED AND I WAS UNAWARE FOR MONTHS. ONCE I KNEW, I PAD THE DEBT, BU APPARENTLY THE STORE HAD ALREADY NOTIFIED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. ON THE NIGHT OF 10/26/84, I WAS THE LAST OF 8 CARS IN AN ACCIDENT. AFTER AN HOUR OF MILLING ABOUT, I WAS ARRESTED AND BELIEVED AT THE TIME AND UNTIL EVEN NOW, THAT THE CHARGE WAS NOT HAVING MY VALID LICENSE.



## End of Report

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