



## IAPD Report

# Robert Melle

CRD# 2342936

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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

### Robert Melle (CRD# 2342936)

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 **09/08/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	09/08/2025
<b>IA</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	09/08/2025

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **22** 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>	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	149018	Smithtown, NY	05/02/2025 - 08/20/2025
<b>B</b>	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	SMITHTOWN, NY	05/02/2025 - 08/20/2025
<b>B</b>	LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC	8733	MELVILLE, NY	03/28/2025 - 05/01/2025

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

### Employment 1 of 1

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 Representative	Approved	09/08/2025
<b>B</b>	Alaska	Agent	Approved	09/15/2025
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	09/08/2025
<b>IA</b>	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/10/2025
<b>B</b>	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/08/2025
<b>B</b>	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/11/2025
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/29/2025
<b>IA</b>	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/29/2025
<b>B</b>	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/09/2025
<b>B</b>	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/11/2025
<b>B</b>	Maine	Agent	Approved	09/12/2025
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/12/2025
<b>B</b>	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/22/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	09/09/2025
<b>B</b> Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/10/2025
<b>B</b> New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/07/2025
<b>IA</b> New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/08/2025
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	09/08/2025
<b>IA</b> New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/08/2025
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/10/2025
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/09/2025
<b>IA</b> Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/09/2025
<b>B</b> Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/11/2025
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/17/2025
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	10/13/2025
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/08/2025
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/09/2025
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/10/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
300 PARK AVE FL 13  
NEW YORK, NY 10022



## 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	09/25/1995
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	05/10/1993

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	10/11/2000
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/20/1993

### 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	05/02/2025 - 08/20/2025	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	Smithtown, NY
B	05/02/2025 - 08/20/2025	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	SMITHTOWN, NY
B	03/28/2025 - 05/01/2025	LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC	CRD# 8733	MELVILLE, NY
IA	03/11/2025 - 05/01/2025	LPL ENTERPRISE, LLC	CRD# 8733	MELVILLE, NY
B	05/23/2008 - 04/30/2024	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	New York City, NY
IA	05/23/2008 - 04/30/2024	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	New York City, NY
B	07/13/2007 - 05/05/2008	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	GREENVALE, NY
IA	07/13/2007 - 05/05/2008	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	GREENVALE, NY
B	07/12/2006 - 05/24/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 23988	BROOKLYN, NY
IA	07/12/2006 - 05/24/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	CRD# 23988	BROOKLYN, NY
IA	08/22/2002 - 04/27/2006	DREYFUS SERVICE CORPORATION	CRD# 231	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/11/1993 - 04/27/2006	DREYFUS SERVICE CORPORATION	CRD# 231	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
09/2025 - Present	LPL Fiancial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	New York, NY, United States
09/2025 - Present	PEAPACK PRIVATE BANK & TRUST	Employee / Contractor	Y	New York, NY, United States
05/2025 - 08/2025	Hendel Wealth Management Group	Advisor	Y	Smithtown, NY, United States



## Registration & Employment History

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2025 - 08/2025	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Smithtown, NY, United States
05/2025 - 08/2025	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Smithtown, NY, United States
03/2025 - 05/2025	LPL Enterprise, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Melville, NY, United States
04/2024 - 03/2025	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	Old Bethpage, NJ, United States
05/2008 - 04/2024	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	VP/FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
05/2008 - 04/2024	CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	DUAL EMPLOYEE	Y	NEW YORK CITY, NY, 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- 08/2025 / Investment products and services are offered through LPL Financial LLC using the DBA/trade name Peapack Financial Services / Investment Related / At reported business locations



## 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
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 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION RELATING TO THE LIQUIDITY OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES PURCHASE. DAMAGES WERE UNSPECIFIED.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Debt - Corporate
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$0.00

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	08/08/2008
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Settled
<b>Status Date:</b>	10/10/2008
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	\$1,600,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Firm Statement</b>	ON AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2008, JPMORGAN CHASE AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS



ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE FIRM WOULD BUY BACK AT PAR CERTAIN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, JP MORGAN SECURITIES, INC., PURCHASED BACK FROM CUSTOMERS ARS POSITION(S) AT PAR, IN ADDITION TO PAYING ACCRUED INTEREST ON THE PAR AMOUNT.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

**Allegations:** CLIENT ALLEGES MISPRESENTATION RELATING TO THE LIQUIDITY OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES PURCHASE. DAMAGES WERE UNSPECIFIED

**Product Type:** Debt - Corporate

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/08/2008

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 10/10/2008

**Settlement Amount:** \$1,600,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement**

ON AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2008, JPMORGAN CHASE AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE FIRM WOULD BUY BACK AT PAR CERTAIN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, JP MORGAN SECURITIES, INC., PURCHASED BACK FROM CUSTOMERS ARS POSITION(S) AT PAR, IN ADDITION TO PAYING ACCRUED INTEREST ON THE PAR AMOUNT.

PRODUCT FAILURE AND FROZEN CREDIT MARKET OF 2008 LED TO ILLIQUIDITY OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES, WHICH AFFECTED ALL OF WALL STREET.

### Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** DREYFUS SERVICE CORPORATION

**Allegations:** THE CUSTOMER ALLEGED THAT THE ANNUITY WAS UNSUITABLE AND THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE GUARANTEED AN ANNUAL RETURN OF 10%.

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

**Alleged Damages:** \$30,000.00



### Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/05/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 10/29/2001

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: DREYFUS SERVICE CORPORATION

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGED THAT THE ANNUITY WAS UNSUITABLE AND THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE GUARANTEED AN ANNUAL RETURN OF 10%.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$30,000.00

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: 09/05/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 10/29/2001

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:** CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.  
**Termination Type:** Discharged  
**Termination Date:** 04/04/2024  
**Allegations:** The representative changed the branch code on accounts prior to an outflow from the accounts making reporting and performance metrics inaccurate. Not investment related. At the time of termination, no customer harm was identified.  
**Product Type:** No Product

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Firm Name:** CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.  
**Termination Type:** Discharged  
**Termination Date:** 04/04/2024  
**Allegations:** The representative changed the branch code on accounts prior to an outflow from the accounts making reporting and performance metrics inaccurate. Not investment related. At the time of termination, no customer harm was identified.  
**Product Type:** No Product



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