



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2349482

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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

DARIN RUSSELL CARROLL (CRD# 2349482)

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 **04/20/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/21/2021
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/21/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **28** 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	WADDELL & REED	866	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	09/09/2013 - 07/21/2021
IA	WADDELL & REED	866	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	09/09/2013 - 07/21/2021
B	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	16164	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	09/27/2012 - 09/05/2013

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 **28** 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
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	12/20/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/21/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/14/2022
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/01/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	07/11/2025



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/29/2024
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/27/2024
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B Montana	Agent	Approved	04/15/2022
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B New York	Agent	Approved	04/20/2026
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/13/2021
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/15/2021
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/20/2026
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	04/11/2025
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/11/2024
B Texas	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/30/2024
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021
B Washington	Agent	Approved	08/12/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
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Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
92200 OVERSEAS HWY STE 107
TAVERNIER, FL 33070

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
7222 COMMERCE CENTER DR
STE 280
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 3 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	12/20/2012

General Industry/Product Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
	General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/12/2012
	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	05/25/1993

State Securities Law Exams

	Exam	Category	Date
	Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	05/25/2012
	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	06/14/2008
	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	11/08/1997

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
B	09/09/2013 - 07/21/2021	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
IA	09/09/2013 - 07/21/2021	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
B	09/27/2012 - 09/05/2013	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 16164	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
IA	04/17/2012 - 09/05/2013	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 16164	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
IA	09/09/2008 - 12/31/2009	FAMILY WEALTH ADVISORY SERVICE, LLC	CRD# 148207	KANSAS CITY, MO
B	08/01/2007 - 01/14/2008	FIRST WALL STREET CORP.	CRD# 13024	KANSAS CITY, MO
IA	08/01/2007 - 01/14/2008	FIRST WALL STREET CORP.	CRD# 13024	KANSAS CITY, MO
B	07/22/2002 - 03/28/2007	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
B	03/20/2000 - 05/31/2002	LINCOLN INVESTMENT PLANNING, INC.	CRD# 519	FORT WASHINGTON, PA
B	02/02/1999 - 08/26/1999	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	CRD# 615	NEW YORK, NY
B	12/16/1997 - 02/04/1999	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	CRD# 6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	12/16/1997 - 02/04/1999	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	05/26/1993 - 10/05/1993	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B	05/26/1993 - 10/05/1993	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4095	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
07/2021 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	Registered Representative	Y	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, United States



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
10/2019 - Present	Mountain Top Group LLC	Advisor Associate	N	Colorado Springs, CO, United States
09/2013 - 07/2021	Waddell & Reed, Inc	Associated Person	Y	Colorado Springs, CO, 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) 10/2019 - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Mountain Top Financial - Investment Related - 180 hr/mon - Colorado Springs, CO 80920
- 2) 10/2019 - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Mountain Top Group, LLC for Tax Purposes - Not Investment Related - Colorado Springs, CO 80920
- 3) 12/7/2022 - Insurance BGA (Brokerage General Agency) - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Insurance Producer - Start Date - 03/17/2022 - 5 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading
- 4) 02/04/2026 - Krause Brokerage Services, LLC - Non-Variable Insurance - Insurance Agent/Field Underwriter - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 01/30/2026 - 0 hours 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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	5/05-12-05; THE TRUSTEE STATES SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL TAX CONSEQUENCES REGARDING A LIQUIDATION OF HER MOTHER'S ANNUITY FROM AN INSURANCE COMPANY. SHE STATES SHE HAD TO REFILE HER MOTHER'S TAXES AFTER NOTIFICATION FROM THE IRS; SHE STATES SHE PAID APPROXIMATELY \$11,000 IN TAXES AND PENALTIES AND \$1070 TO THE TAX PREPARER.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	11/03/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	12/24/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement	YOU STATE THAT HAD TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$11,000 IN TAXES DUE TO A MISTAKE MADE DURING THE TRANSFER OF THE CONSECO FUNDS. YOU MENTIONED YOU RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE IRS SHORTLY
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AFTER YOU FILED THE TAXES FOR THE TRUST IN 2006. OUR RECORDS INDICATE A CHECK WAS DEPOSITED FROM CONSECO INSURANCE COMPANY ON JUNE 16, 2005; THE AMOUNT WAS \$65,272.84. IN ADDITION, ON JULY 22, 2005, A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,585.82 WAS ALSO DEPOSITED FROM CONSECO INSURANCE COMPANY. THE 1099 FROM CONSECO WOULD HAVE REFLECTED THE DISTRIBUTIONS. YOU INDICATED YOU WERE AWARE THERE WOULD BE TAXES ON THE DISTRIBUTIONS, BUT COULD BE MANAGED. BASED ON OUR REVIEW, IT APPEARS YOU AWARE OF THE DISTRIBUTION AND POTENTIAL TAXES.



End of Report

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