



IAPD Report

JOHN BENARD LOVE III

CRD# 2539619

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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

JOHN BENARD LOVE III (CRD# 2539619)

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 **04/07/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	01/28/2021
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	01/28/2021

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **2** 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	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	104556	Midland, TX	08/14/2009 - 02/04/2021
B	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	13686	Midland, TX	01/11/2008 - 02/04/2021
B	AIG FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	133763	MIDLAND, TX	10/31/2005 - 12/31/2007

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	2



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 2 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	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/28/2021
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/28/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/08/2026
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/28/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/28/2021

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1200 E NEW YORK AVE
MIDLAND, TX 79701-8312



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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/13/2005
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	10/07/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/22/2009
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/07/1994



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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
IA	08/14/2009 - 02/04/2021	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 104556	Midland, TX
B	01/11/2008 - 02/04/2021	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13686	Midland, TX
B	10/31/2005 - 12/31/2007	AIG FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 133763	MIDLAND, TX
B	05/18/2001 - 10/31/2005	SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 20068	PHOENIX, AZ
B	02/09/2000 - 04/11/2000	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 16999	CHICAGO, IL
B	03/21/1996 - 01/28/2000	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 25454	NAPA, CA
B	10/10/1994 - 02/23/1996	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 5685	NEWARK, NJ

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
01/2021 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MIDLAND, TX, United States
05/2019 - Present	Paperwerks LLC	Accounting Services/Tax Preparation	Y	Midland, TX, United States
01/2018 - Present	Tigris Venture Group LLC	Owner	N	Midland, TX, United States
05/2017 - Present	Love Wealth Management LLC	Chief Executive Officer	N	Midland, TX, United States
07/2016 - Present	Ambit Energy Rep	Multi-Level/Network Marketing	N	Midland, TX, United States
07/1995 - Present	JOHN B LOVE III	OWNER	N	MIDLAND, TX, United States
11/1994 - Present	JOHN B LOVE III	SOLE PROPRIETOR	N	MIDLAND, TX, United States



Registration & Employment History



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
08/2009 - 01/2021	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MIDLAND, TX, United States
01/2008 - 01/2021	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MIDLAND, TX, United States
01/2013 - 09/2020	CITY OF MIDLAND	CITY COUNCILMAN	N	MIDLAND, TX, 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. 01/28/2021 - LOVE OIL LLC/ BUSINESS OWNER/ NOT INVESTMENT RELATED/ MIDLAND, TX/ Started: 2019/ 5 Hours Per Month
2. 01/28/2021 - AMBIT ENERGY REP/ REPRESENTATIVE FOR A DIRECT SALES BUSINESS/ NOT INVESTMENT RELATED/ MIDLAND, TX/ Started: 2017/ 1 Hour Per Month
3. 01/28/2021 - GILGAL COMMERCIAL GROUP LLC/ BUSINESS OWNER - GENERAL CONTRACTOR/ NOT INVESTMENT RELATED/ MIDLAND, TX/ Started: 2020/ 40 Hours Per Month
4. 01/28/2021 - REAL ESTATE RENTAL/ REAL ESTATE RENTAL/ Owner/ INVESTMENT RELATED/ MIDLAND, TX/ Started: 2019/ 1 Hour Per Month
5. 01/28/2021 - PAPERWERKS/ TAX PREP/ACCOUNTING/CPA/ INVESTMENT RELATED/ MIDLAND, TX/ Started: 1990
6. 3/18/2021 - Love Wealth Management LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 07/10/2017 - 120 Hours Per Month/5 Hours During Securities Trading.
7. 3/31/2021 - John Love For Texas - Not Investment Related - PO Box 5674 Austin, Tx 78763 - Politics/Government - Started 02/22/2021 - 25 Hours Per Month/3 Hours During Securities Trading - Candidate for US Senate for the state of Texas.
8. 10/01/2021 - Merevolem Holdings LLC - Not Investment Related - PO Box 2869 Jackson, WY 83001 - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date: 07/28/2021 - 2 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading.
9. 01/19/2024 - Cut, Carve, Mark & Engrave LLC - Non-Inv related - Midland, TX - Other - Masonic Engraved Items for Retail - Partner - Started: 12/22/2023 - 1 Hr/Mo; 0 Hr 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:

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Criminal	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	TEXAS COUNTY COURT, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX CAUSE# 360-446 188960
Charge Date:	09/11/1992
Charge Details:	1 COUNT,MISDEMEANOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS, NOT GUILTY
Felony?	No
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	09/14/1992
Disposition Details:	DISMISSED, 09/14/1992, NO SENTENCE OR PENALTY
Broker Statement	MR LOVE SERVED PROBATION &MADE RESTITUTION ON THE ORIGINAL CHG DTD 1991.COUSRT DOCS STATE THAT MULTIPLE OFFENDER CLASS WAS COMPLETED 3/7/92.HE WAS RE-ARRESTED ON THE SAME CHARGE DUE TO THE FACT THAT COURT RECORDS WERE NOT PROPERLY CLEARED. COURT DOCS INDICATE THAT THE RELEASE TIES BACK TO #360446-THIS IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE. CHARGES WERE DISMISSED.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Individual
Court Details:	STATE OF TEXAS; TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; NO.:91-0267; DA#90-6434/PID #188960
Charge Date:	01/23/1991
Charge Details:	1-ONE COUNT; 2-FELONY 3-PLED NO CONTEST(REduced TO CLASS A MISDEMEANOR)THEFT BY CHECK WARRANT (APPROXIMATELY \$3,000.00)
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final



Status Date: 09/16/1992

Disposition Details: A.-PLEA REDUCED,CONVICTED OFCLASS A MISDEMEANOR ; B.-JUNE 24, 1991; C.-PROBATION; D.-ONE YEAR; E.-JUNE 24, 1991; F.-\$82.50 + \$40.00/MONTH; G.-JULY 21, 1992
JUDGE WILFORD FLOWERS OF 167TH DISTRICT CT.GRANTED DEFERRED ADJUDICATION; SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED NINE(9)MONTHS OF PROBATION; MADE COMPLETE FINANCIAL RESTITUTION.INCIDENT WAS DISMISSED FROM RECORD.

Broker Statement WHILE ATTENDING UT AUSTIN, I SOLD T-SHIRTS TO STUDENTS ON A PART-TIME BASIS. I WROTE A CHECK FOR APPROX \$3,000.00 FOR THE MERCHANDISE. I ASKED THE OWNER OF THE BUSINESS TO PLEASE HOLD THE CHECK UNTIL I COULD SELL SOME SHIRTS AND PUT SOME MONEY INTO MY ACCOUNT. UNFORTUNATELY FOR ME, THE OWNER DEPOSITED THE CHECK. I IMMEDIATELY RETAINED AN ATTORNEY AND TURNED MYSELF INTO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AFTER PLEADING "NO CONTEST", THE JUDGE SENTENCED ME TO NINE (9) MONTHS PROBATION WITH DEFERRED ADJUDICATION.



End of Report

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