



IAPD Report

SCOTT WARD

CRD# 2596454

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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

SCOTT WARD (CRD# 2596454)

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 **01/14/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	08/03/2023
IA	INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ALLIANCE, LLC	CRD# 168267	08/08/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** 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	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	146344	CHARLOTTE, NC	10/05/2022 - 06/23/2023
B	FORESIDE FUND SERVICES, LLC	46106	PORTLAND, ME	01/08/2018 - 10/13/2022
IA	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT ADVISERS, LLC	108257	CHARLOTTE, NC	05/01/2010 - 01/02/2018

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 4 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 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/03/2023
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/10/2024
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/04/2023
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/08/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/17/2024

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1213 LADY STREET, STE 200
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1735 WILSON RD
NEWBERRY, SC 29108

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1746 EBENEZER RD
ROCK HILL, SC 29732

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
101 N WHEELER AVE
PROSPERITY, SC 29127

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
11000 ANDERSON RD
PIEDMONT, SC 29673

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
9822 TWO NOTCH
COLUMBIA, SC 29223

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



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/08/2023

Branch Office Locations

INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ALLIANCE, LLC

1213 Lady Street
Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201



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
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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/04/2000
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 Non-Member General Securities Examination (S2)	Series 2	05/31/1995
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/06/2023
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  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	04/29/2006
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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
B	10/05/2022 - 06/23/2023	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	CRD# 146344	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	01/08/2018 - 10/13/2022	FORESIDE FUND SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 46106	PORTLAND, ME
IA	05/01/2010 - 01/02/2018	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT ADVISERS, LLC	CRD# 108257	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	05/01/2010 - 01/02/2018	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 840	BOSTON, MA
IA	05/01/2006 - 05/01/2010	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 107900	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	03/14/2006 - 05/01/2010	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	CRD# 30683	BOSTON, MA
B	02/10/2006 - 02/27/2006	AEI SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 6158	ST. PAUL, MN
B	07/12/2002 - 10/20/2005	CNL SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 10356	ORLANDO, FL
B	12/05/2000 - 03/16/2002	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	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
08/2023 - Present	FIRST COMMUNITY BANK	Registered Rep	Y	Columbia, SC, United States
08/2023 - Present	INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ALLIANCE, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Columbia, SC, United States
08/2023 - Present	Independent Advisor Alliance	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Charlotte, NC, United States
08/2023 - Present	LPL Financial	Registered Representative	Y	Columbia, SC, United States
10/2022 - 06/2023	Innovation Partners	Registered Representative	Y	Charlotte, NC, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2018 - 10/2022	FORESIDE FUND SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
01/2018 - 10/2022	ROCK HARBOR LLC	SALES	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
05/2010 - 12/2017	RIVERSOURCE FUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	Mass Transfer	Y	BOSTON, MA, United States
05/2010 - 12/2017	RIVERSOURCE INVESTMENTS	Mass Transfer	Y	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, United States
03/2006 - 12/2017	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, LLC	REGISTERED ADVISOR	Y	BOSTON, MA, United States
03/2006 - 12/2017	COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP	REGIONAL SALES DIRECTOR	Y	BOSTON, MA, 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- 07/2023 / First Community Financial Consultant / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / INVESTMENT RELATED
- 2- 08/18/2023 - Independent Advisors Alliance, LLC - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 07/17/2023 - 160 Hours Per Month/ 40 Hours During Trading - Time Spent 90% - I provide investment advisory services through Independent Advisor Alliance, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 8/2023. 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.
- 3- 04/08/2024 - Charlotte Christian School - Other - Sports Coach - JV Basketball Coach - Not Investment Related - Charlotte, NC - Start Date 10/30/2023 - 50 Hours Per Month/ 20 Hours 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	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:	SALEM, VA - SALEM COUNTY COURT
Charge Date:	03/15/1987
Charge Details:	1) COUNT OF PETTY LARCENY - FELONY. CASE WAS DISMISSED IN EXCHANGE FOR SPENDING A WEEKEND IN COUNTY JAIL SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	03/15/1987
Disposition Details:	JUDGE DISMISSED CASE 03/15/1987 - WEEKEND IN JAIL WAS THE PENALTY.
Broker Statement	ON OR AROUND 03-15-1987 I WAS INTOXICATED AS A FRESHMAN AT ROANOKE COLLEGE. I TOOK A NO PARKING SIGN AND WAS ARRESTED. THE CASE AND CHARGES WERE DISMISSED IN EXCHANGE FOR A WEEKEND OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN JAIL.



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