



## IAPD Report

# SAMER ANTOINE HILAL

CRD# 2632438

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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

### SAMER ANTOINE HILAL (CRD# 2632438)

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 **08/27/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/15/2020
<b>IA</b>	STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD	CRD# 153184	07/16/2020
<b>IA</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	08/28/2025

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **10** 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>B</b>	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	BEACHWOOD, OH	10/01/2012 - 06/15/2020
<b>IA</b>	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	BEACHWOOD, OH	10/01/2012 - 06/15/2020
<b>IA</b>	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	BEACHWOOD, OH	09/26/2005 - 10/01/2012

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
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 **10** 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 Representative	Approved	07/15/2020
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	07/16/2020
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/30/2020
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/19/2022
<b>B</b>	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/07/2024
<b>B</b>	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/08/2023
<b>B</b>	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/31/2023
<b>B</b>	New York	Agent	Approved	09/22/2022
<b>B</b>	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/17/2020
<b>IA</b>	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/28/2025
<b>B</b>	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/21/2021
<b>B</b>	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/31/2023

### Branch Office Locations



### Qualifications

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
3750 PARK EAST DR SUITE 200  
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
STREETSBORO, OH

#### Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD**  
Main Address: 3750 PARK EAST DR  
STE 200  
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122  
Firm ID#: 153184

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/17/2020
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/16/2020

#### Branch Office Locations

**STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS, LTD**  
3750 PARK EAST DRIVE  
SUITE 200  
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122



## 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
Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	08/25/1995
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/07/1995

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/01/1995
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/11/1995

### 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	10/01/2012 - 06/15/2020	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 79	BEACHWOOD, OH
IA	10/01/2012 - 06/15/2020	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 79	BEACHWOOD, OH
IA	09/26/2005 - 10/01/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	BEACHWOOD, OH
B	09/23/2005 - 10/01/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	BEACHWOOD, OH
IA	04/11/2001 - 08/29/2005	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 7556	CHAGRIN FLLS, OH
B	08/08/1995 - 08/29/2005	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	PURCHASE, 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
07/2020 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Beachwood, OH, United States
07/2020 - Present	Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Beachwood, OH, United States
10/2012 - 05/2020	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	BEACHWOOD, OH, 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. 7/15/2020 - Stratos Wealth Partners - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 07/01/2020 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100%.
2. 7/15/2020 - LPL Financial, LLC (Registered Representative) - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location (s) - 100% time spent between LPL Financial, LLC and Stratos Wealth Partners, Ltd.
3. 8/20/2020 - Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - IAR - Started 07/01/2020 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100% - I provide investment advisory services through Stratos Wealth Partners, LTD, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 07/2020. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's



## Registration & Employment History



### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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.

4. 11/30/2022 - The Ohio State Life Insurance Company - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Advisor - Start Date - 11/15/2022 - 1 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading
5. 01/12/2023 - Samer Hilal Wealth LLC - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date: 01/01/2023 - 50 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading.
6. 02/29/2024 - Berson-Sokol Agency, Inc - Non-Variable Insurance - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 03/01/2024 - 5 Hours Per Month/ 2 Hours During Trading
7. 11/13/2024 - Cleveland Insurance Solutions Group LLC - Insurance Agency - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 08/13/2024 - 4 Hours Per Month/ 0 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:

Type	Count
Termination	1

### 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:** JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 05/21/2020

**Allegations:** Registered Rep was terminated for removing confidential customer information from the bank branch without authorization, and for providing inconsistent statements during the course of an investigation into the matter. Registered Rep states the customer information was removed and utilized at home in furtherance of his job duties during the mandatory work from home directive instituted by the firm in response to the covid-19 pandemic.

**Product Type:** Banking Products (other than CDs)

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Firm Name:** JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 05/21/2020

**Allegations:** Registered Rep was terminated for removing confidential customer information from the bank branch without authorization, and for providing inconsistent statements during the course of an investigation into the matter. Registered Rep states the customer information was removed and utilized at home in furtherance of his job duties during the mandatory work from home directive instituted by the firm in response to the covid-19 pandemic.

**Product Type:** Banking Products (other than CDs)



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