



## IAPD Report

# KYLE THOMAS MILLS

CRD# 2947517

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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

### KYLE THOMAS MILLS (CRD# 2947517)

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 **03/30/2023**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 149503	01/23/2018

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** 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	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	149503	RICHMOND, VA	04/30/2009 - 12/31/2017
B	H. BECK, INC.	1763	RICHMOND, VA	10/15/2003 - 03/31/2009
IA	H. BECK, INC.	1763	RICHMOND, VA	10/15/2003 - 03/31/2009

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
Regulatory Event	2
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 **2** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

#### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
Main Address: 3900 WESTERRE PARKWAY  
SUITE 300  
RICHMOND, VA 23233  
Firm ID#: 149503

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/23/2018
	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/13/2018

#### Branch Office Locations

**HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
3900 WESTERRE PARKWAY  
SUITE 300  
RICHMOND, VA 23233



## 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, 1 general industry/product exam, 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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<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	07/09/1998
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	03/22/1999
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<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	06/30/1998
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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
IA	04/30/2009 - 12/31/2017	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	CRD# 149503	RICHMOND, VA
B	10/15/2003 - 03/31/2009	H. BECK, INC.	CRD# 1763	RICHMOND, VA
IA	10/15/2003 - 03/31/2009	H. BECK, INC.	CRD# 1763	RICHMOND, VA
B	06/05/2003 - 10/10/2003	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	FORT WAYNE, IN
IA	06/05/2003 - 10/10/2003	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	RICHMOND, VA
B	06/05/2003 - 10/10/2003	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2580	FORT WAYNE, IN
IA	05/04/2000 - 05/29/2003	CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS	CRD# 118269	RICHMOND, VA
B	04/30/1999 - 05/08/2003	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	CRD# 29604	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	07/10/1998 - 05/03/1999	CENTENNIAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	CRD# 38988	ATLANTA, GA

#### 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
03/2009 - Present	HARVEST FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	RICHMOND, VA, 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.

INSURANCE AGENT. DEVOTE 10 HOURS PER MONTH TOWARD THIS BUSINESS.

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE - 1 HOURS PER MONTH (NON-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
Regulatory Event	2
Customer Dispute	1

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	Virginia State Corporation Commission
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Undertaking Other: Cost of Investigation
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	08/01/2019
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	SEC-2017-00009
<b>URL for Regulatory Action:</b>	<a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/docketsearch#caseDetails/137004">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/docketsearch#caseDetails/137004</a>
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	Harvest Financial Group, LLC
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Allegations:</b>	The Division alleges that from November 2015 through June 2016, an unregistered Investment advisor representative was associated with Mills and Harvest Financial Group. The unregistered advisor met with Harvest Financial clients and provided them with investment advice and on occasion was paid by Harvest Financial for such services. Division also alleged that Defendants failed to keep adequate books and records relating to disbursements paid out of the firm's business accounts.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Settled





<b>Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?</b>	No
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	10/17/2019
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Monetary Penalty other than Fines Other: Cost of Investigation, Extend contract with 3rd party compliance firm, provide compliance report to Division.
<b>Monetary Sanction 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Monetary Related Sanction:</b>	Monetary Penalty other than Fines
<b>Total Amount:</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>Portion Levied against individual:</b>	\$7,500.00
<b>Payment Plan:</b>	Ordered to pay \$2,500 within 15 days of entry of the order and pay the remainder of \$5,000 within 60 days of entry of the order.
<b>Is Payment Plan Current:</b>	Yes
<b>Date Paid by individual:</b>	
<b>Was any portion of penalty waived?</b>	No
<b>Amount Waived:</b>	
<b>Regulator Statement</b>	The Division alleges that from November 2015 through June 2016 an unregistered investment advisor representative was associated with Harvest Financial in violation of the Virginia Securities Act. The unregistered advisor met with Harvest Financial clients and provided them with investment advice and on occasion Harvest Financial paid the unregistered advisor for such services. The Division also alleges that the Defendants failed to keep adequate books and records relating to disbursements paid out of the Harvest Financial business account for book of business purchase payments, business related payments and investment advisor fee payments. To settle these violations the Defendants agreed to pay \$7,500 to defray the costs of investigation, extend the contract with the current independent third-party compliance firm for a period of at least two years, ending on December 31, 2021; and provide the Division with a written report to include (a) an update of the review being conducted by the 3rd-party compliance firm and (b) the changes Harvest Financial has implemented as a result of the ongoing compliance review.
<b>Disclosure 2 of 2</b>	
<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	State Corporations Commission's Bureau of Insurance -
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Other: repayment of commissions
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	08/04/2017
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	INS-2017-00171



<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	Harvest Financial Group, LLC
<b>Product Type:</b>	Insurance
<b>Allegations:</b>	Mr. Mills signed annuity contracts for another insurance agent who was not appointment with the underwriting insurance company.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Order
<b>Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?</b>	Yes
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	08/04/2017
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Other: Repayment of commissions if a client surrenders an insurance contract.
<b>Monetary Sanction 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Monetary Related Sanction:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
<b>Total Amount:</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Portion Levied against individual:</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Payment Plan:</b>	
<b>Is Payment Plan Current:</b>	
<b>Date Paid by individual:</b>	
<b>Was any portion of penalty waived?</b>	No
<b>Amount Waived:</b>	



## 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:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Harvest Financial Group, LLC

**Allegations:** Mr. Mills was NAMED IN A CIVIL ACTION FILED AGAINST A FORMER INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE, JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSON. ACTING ALONE AND WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF HARVEST, MR. JOHNSON INDUCED A CLIENT TO INVEST IN A LOAN PROGRAM THAT Mr. Mills NEITHER KNEW OF NOR PARTICIPATED IN. THEREAFTER, Mr. Mills WAS ADDED TO THE CIVIL CASE UNDER A CONTROLLING PERSON THEORY.

**Product Type:** No Product

**Alleged Damages:** \$450,000.00

### Civil Litigation Information

**Type of Court:** State Court

**Name of Court:** VIRGINIA CIRCUIT COURT FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

**Location of Court:** Northhampton County, VA

**Docket/Case #:** INS-2017-00171

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 04/21/2017

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Monetary Judgment to Applicant (Agent/Representative)

**Disposition Date:** 07/19/2018

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$323,682.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$323,682.00

**Appeal Date:** 11/09/2018

**Type of Court:**

**Name of Court:** Northampton Circuit Court

**Location of Court:** Northampton, VA

**Docket/Case #:** CL17-117

**Broker Statement** Mr. Mills has hired an attorney to appeal the decision.



## End of Report

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