



IAPD Report

SEAN ALEXANDER HARDING

CRD# 3158599

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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

SEAN ALEXANDER HARDING (CRD# 3158599)

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 **04/16/2024**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	03/28/2024
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	03/28/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** 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	Media, PA	02/10/2021 - 04/04/2024
B	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	13686	Media, PA	02/10/2021 - 04/04/2024
IA	GREAT VALLEY ADVISOR GROUP, INC.	123913	Paoli, PA	03/20/2019 - 03/16/2021

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
Customer Dispute	1
Financial	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 7 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	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	03/28/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/29/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	03/28/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/28/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	04/03/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/28/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/28/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/28/2024
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/28/2024

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
MEDIA, PA



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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

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 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	01/25/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/09/1999



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	02/10/2021 - 04/04/2024	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 104556	Media, PA
B	02/10/2021 - 04/04/2024	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 13686	Media, PA
IA	03/20/2019 - 03/16/2021	GREAT VALLEY ADVISOR GROUP, INC.	CRD# 123913	Paoli, PA
B	07/27/2012 - 03/10/2021	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	MEDIA, PA
IA	07/31/2012 - 03/15/2019	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	CRD# 125112	Media, PA
IA	05/01/2012 - 07/30/2012	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	BERWYN, PA
B	05/12/2010 - 07/30/2012	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	CRD# 3978	BERWYN, PA
B	05/05/2008 - 06/11/2010	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	MEDIA, PA
B	04/25/2007 - 05/07/2008	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 10409	BALA CYNWYD, PA
B	04/19/1999 - 04/18/2007	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	CRD# 615	NEWTOWN SQUARE, P.

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
03/2024 - Present	LPL Financial	Registered Representative	Y	Media, PA, United States
02/2021 - 03/2024	Avantax Advisory Services	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Media, PA, United States
02/2021 - 03/2024	Avantax Insurance Agency, LLC	Insurance Agent	Y	Media, PA, United States
02/2021 - 03/2024	Avantax Investment Services, Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Media, PA, United States
04/2008 - 03/2024	Harding Capital Management, LLC	President	N	Media, PA, United States



Registration & Employment History



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2019 - 02/2021	Great Valley Advisor Group, Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Media, PA, United States
07/2012 - 02/2021	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MEDIA, PA, United States
07/2012 - 03/2019	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BERWYN, PA, 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- 03/28/2024 / Harding Capital Management / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / Investment Related / 160 hrs mth / 8 hrs during trading / At reported business location(s).
- 2- 03/28/2024 / Avantax Wealth Management / Non-Variable Insurance / Investment Related / 4 hrs mth / 1 hr during trading / Start date: 02/08/2021
- 3- 03/28/2024 / Sean Harding / Non-Variable Insurance / Investment Related / 2 hrs mth / 0 hrs during trading / Start date: 05/01/2008
- 4- 03/28/2024 / AirBnBs/Mountain House / Real Estate Rental / Investment Related / 2 hrs mth / 0 hrs during trading / Start date: 01/17/2023
- 5- 03/28/2024 / GLK Sports Training LLC / Business Owner / Not Investment Related / 140 hrs mth / 0 hrs during trading / Start date: 10/21/2023



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
Criminal	1
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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:	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA - PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CP #9203-0323
Charge Date:	11/25/1991
Charge Details:	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - FELONY AND CONSPIRACY - FELONY - RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT PERSON - DISMISSED BY JUDGE SIMPLE ASSAULT - PROBATION FOR TWO YEARS
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	09/08/1992
Disposition Details:	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT WAS DISMISSED. SIMPLE ASSAULT - PROBATION FOR TWO YEARS AS OF 9/8/92. \$25 MONTHLY SUPERVISION FEE WAS ALSO IMPOSED.
Broker Statement	OCCURENCE WAS 11/25/91. I DEFENDED MYSELF WHEN ATTACKED BY AN OLD GIRLFRIEND'S BROTHER-IN-LAW AND FRIEND. THE MAN WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, BUT PRESSED CHARGES AGAINST ME. I ADMITTED HITTING THE INJURED MAN AND WAS CHARGED WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT.



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: NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL

Allegations: DECEASED CLIENTS WIFE ALLEGES THAT THE VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY HER HUSBAND PURCHASED IN NOVEMBER OF 2002 WAS UNSUITABLE FOR THEIR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCE.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$6,583.40

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/14/2006

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 05/08/2007

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL

Allegations: DECEASED CLIENTS WIFE ALLEGES THAT THE VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY HER HUSBAND PURCHASED IN NOVEMBER OF 2002 WAS UNSUITABLE FOR THEIR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCE.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$6,583.40

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/14/2006

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 05/08/2007

Settlement Amount:



**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 12/08/2020

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 12/08/2020

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: SWC/COMCAST

Original Amount Owed: \$909.28

Terms Reached with Creditor: ORIGINAL AMOUNT OWED WAS \$909.28 WAS SETTLED FOR \$454.64



End of Report

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