



IAPD Report

STEVEN G BRETTLER

CRD# 4367351

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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

STEVEN G BRETTLER (CRD# 4367351)

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 **05/12/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	12/02/2020
IA	GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS	CRD# 250787	12/15/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **15** 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	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	GREENVILLE, DE	06/01/2009 - 11/17/2020
IA	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	GREENVILLE, DE	06/01/2009 - 11/17/2020
B	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BLUE BELL, PA	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009

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
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 **15** 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	12/02/2020
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	12/02/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	03/01/2022
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/11/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/31/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/11/2020
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/28/2021
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	12/10/2020
B	New York	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/09/2025
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/30/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/11/2021
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	12/03/2020

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 305 FELLOWSHIP RD., STE 105
 MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 721 ARBOR WAY STE 180A
 BLUE BELL, PA 19422

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 CHERRY HILL, NJ

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS**
 Main Address: 2000 PGA BLVD.
 SUITE 4440
 PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33408
 Firm ID#: 250787

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Delaware	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/15/2020
IA New Hampshire	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/21/2022
IA New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/21/2020
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/27/2021

Branch Office Locations

GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS
 305 Fellowship Rd, Suite 105
 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054



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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/28/2005
General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	07/09/2004

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
Futures Managed Funds Examination (S31)	Series 31	01/21/2006
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	05/04/2001

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/01/2001

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	06/01/2009 - 11/17/2020	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	GREENVILLE, DE
IA	06/01/2009 - 11/17/2020	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	GREENVILLE, DE
B	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	BLUE BELL, PA
IA	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	BLUE BELL, PA
IA	06/07/2002 - 04/02/2007	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 7556	BLUE BELL, PA
B	05/07/2001 - 04/02/2007	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	BLUE BELL, PA

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
12/2020 - Present	GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Mount Laurel, NJ, United States
12/2020 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MOUNT LAUREL, NJ, United States
01/2018 - 11/2020	MORGAN STANLEY	BRANCH MANAGER	Y	GREENVILLE, DE, United States
01/2015 - 11/2020	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, N.A.	BRANCH MANAGER	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2009 - 01/2018	MORGAN STANLEY	BRANCH MANAGER	Y	BLUE BELL, 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. 01/01/2008 - REAL ESTATE RENTAL/ REAL ESTATE RENTAL/ INVESTMENT RELATED/ 0%/ 2606 ELBERTA LN, MARLTON, NJ, 08053

2. 1/21/2021 - Walden Wealth Management - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Started 12/14/2020 - 0 Hours Per Month.

3. 09/08/2021 - Gladstone Institutional Advisory - DBA: Gladstone Wealth Partners - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor - Start Date: 01/01/2021 - 160 Hours Per Month/140 Hours During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Gladstone Institutional Advisory, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 9/2021. 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.

4. 09/13/2021 - GWP Holdings LLC - DBA: Gladstone Wealth Partners - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date: 10/01/2020 - 160 Hours Per Month/140 Hours During Securities Trading.

5. 11/15/2022 - Blue Bell Wealth - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date - 10/10/2022 - 0 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading

6. 08/02/2023 - BCC Wealth Partners LLC - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date 07/25/2023 - 0 Hours Per Month/ During Trading

7) 04/02/2025 - Gladstone Institutional Advisory - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - At Reported Business Location(s) - Investment Related - Start Date:06/02/2025 - 10 Hrs/Mth - 10 Hrs 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
Regulatory Event	2
Termination	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

Reporting Source:	Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Insurance Commissioner of the State of California
Sanction(s) Sought:	Suspension
Date Initiated:	06/07/2023
Docket/Case Number:	OBS 4874-A
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Morgan Stanley
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	In response to a FINRA suspension (discussed below), the California Department of Insurance suspended the Registered Rep's insurance license for fourteen days from August 13, 2023 through August 25, 2023. On January 31, 2023, in Case No. 2020068689201, FINRA accepted representative's AWC whereby representative, without admitting or denying the AWC findings, consented to the imposition of a three-month suspension and \$5,000 fine for violating FINRA Rules 4511 and 2010.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Order
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No



Resolution Date: 06/07/2023
Sanctions Ordered: Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1
Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: Insurance Producer
Duration: 14 Days
Start Date: 08/13/2023
End Date: 08/26/2023

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:
Date Initiated: 01/31/2023
Docket/Case Number: 2020068689201
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Brettler consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he caused his member firm to maintain inaccurate books and records by falsifying the representative code for trades in the firm's order entry system, causing the firm's trade confirmations to show an inaccurate representative code. The findings stated that Brettler entered into an agreement through which he agreed to service certain customer accounts, including executing trades for those accounts, under a joint representative code that he shared with the estate of a retired representative. The agreement set forth what percentages of the commissions Brettler and the estate of the retired representative earned on trades placed using the joint representative code. Although the firm's system prepopulated the trades with a joint representative code Brettler shared with the estate of the retired representative, Brettler entered the transactions under his personal representative code. Brettler failed to verify whether the transactions at issue were subject to the joint production agreement. In addition, Brettler did not ask the estate of the retired representative whether he could change the code on the trades at issue. As a result, the firm's trade confirmations inaccurately reflected Brettler's personal representative code instead of the joint representative code that Brettler shared with the estate of the retired representative. Brettler's actions resulted in his receiving higher commissions from the trades than what he was entitled to receive pursuant to the agreement. The firm has since paid restitution to the estate of the retired representative. Brettler reimbursed the firm a total of approximately \$76,577, which is the approximate amount of additional commissions that Brettler received as a result of changing the representative code on trades.

Current Status: Final
Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	01/31/2023
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?	No
(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?	
(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or	



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: All Capacities
Duration: Three Months
Start Date: 02/21/2023
End Date: 05/20/2023

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount: \$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual: \$5,000.00
Payment Plan:
Is Payment Plan Current:
Date Paid by individual: 02/08/2023
Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

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Reporting Source: Individual
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:
Date Initiated: 01/31/2023
Docket/Case Number: 2020068689201
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC



Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	<p>Without admitting or denying the findings, Brettler consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he caused his member firm to maintain inaccurate books and records by falsifying the representative code for trades in the firm's order entry system, causing the firm's trade confirmations to show an inaccurate representative code. The findings stated that Brettler entered into an agreement through which he agreed to service certain customer accounts, including executing trades for those accounts, under a joint representative code that he shared with the estate of a retired representative. The agreement set forth what percentages of the commissions Brettler and the estate of the retired representative earned on trades placed using the joint representative code. Although the firm's system prepopulated the trades with a joint representative code Brettler shared with the estate of the retired representative, Brettler entered the transactions under his personal representative code. Brettler failed to verify whether the transactions at issue were subject to the joint production agreement. In addition, Brettler did not ask the estate of the retired representative whether he could change the code on the trades at issue. As a result, the firm's trade confirmations inaccurately reflected Brettler's personal representative code instead of the joint representative code that Brettler shared with the estate of the retired representative. Brettler's actions resulted in his receiving higher commissions from the trades than what he was entitled to receive pursuant to the agreement. The firm has since paid restitution to the estate of the retired representative. Brettler reimbursed the firm a total of approximately \$76,577, which is the approximate amount of additional commissions that Brettler received as a result of changing the representative code on trades.</p>
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	01/31/2023
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All Capacities
Duration:	Three Months
Start Date:	02/21/2023
End Date:	05/20/2023
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$5,000.00
Payment Plan:	



Is Payment Plan Current: No

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:



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: MSSB

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 11/10/2020

Allegations: Allegations that the representative submitted transactions under production numbers that were inconsistent with agreement with another representative resulting in a shortfall of revenue credited to the other representative.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual

Firm Name: MORGAN STANLEY / MSSB

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 11/10/2020

Allegations: Concerns that the representative submitted transactions under production numbers that were inconsistent with agreement with another representative resulting in a shortfall of revenue credited to the other representative.

Product Type: No Product



End of Report

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