



IAPD Report

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CRD# 4458464

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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

David Lee Hardy (CRD# 4458464)

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 **03/17/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

QUALIFICATIONS

This individual is not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.

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
	FIRST COMMAND ADVISORY SERVICES	281958	Jacksonville, NC	02/11/2026 - 03/17/2026
	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	JACKSONVILLE, NC	03/07/2022 - 05/01/2024
	EDWARD JONES	250	SWANSBORO, NC	07/01/2019 - 03/08/2022

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
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 not currently registered as an Investment Adviser Representative.



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, 0 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
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No information reported.

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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	Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	06/29/2019
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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	02/11/2026 - 03/17/2026	FIRST COMMAND ADVISORY SERVICES	CRD# 281958	Jacksonville, NC
IA	03/07/2022 - 05/01/2024	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	JACKSONVILLE, NC
IA	07/01/2019 - 03/08/2022	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	SWANSBORO, NC
IA	07/20/2006 - 03/23/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 19616	MOREHEAD CITY, NC
IA	09/23/2005 - 07/19/2006	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	CRD# 4	MOREHEAD CITY, NC

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
02/2026 - Present	First Command Advisory Services, Inc.	Investment Advisor Rep	Y	Fort Worth, TX, United States
02/2026 - Present	First Command Brokerage Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Fort Worth, TX, United States
02/2026 - Present	First Command Insurance Services, Inc.	Insurance Agent	Y	Fort Worth, TX, United States
09/1997 - Present	Guardian Angels Alternative Care, Inc.	President	N	Hubert, NC, United States
09/2024 - 01/2026	Unemployed	Not employed by any entity.	N	Hubert, NC, United States
03/2022 - 09/2024	Marine Federal Credit Union	Financial Institution Duties	Y	Jacksonville, NC, United States
03/2022 - 04/2024	LPL Financial, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Jacksonville, NC, United States
06/2019 - 03/2022	Edward Jones	Financial Advisor	Y	St.Louis, MO, United States
06/2018 - 06/2019	Amato Insurance Company	Licensed Insurance Agent	Y	Havelock, NC, United States
10/2017 - 05/2018	Wrenn Johnson Allstate Agency	Licensed Sales Representative	Y	Atlantic Beach, NC, United States
06/2016 - 10/2017	W&S BROKERAGE SERVICE	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CINCINNATI, OH, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2016 - 10/2017	WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LIFE	SALES AGENT	N	NEW BERN, NC, United States
03/2016 - 06/2016	Carteret County Schools	Bus Driver	N	Beaufort, NC, 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.

Name of the other business: Guardian Angels Alternative Care, Inc.

Whether the business is investment-related: No

Address of the other business: Hubert, NC 28539

Nature of the other business: Owner/Sole/Partner

Your position, title, or relationship with the other business: President

The start date of your relationship: Sep 16, 1997

The approximate number of hours/month you devote to the other business: 6 to 10

The number of hours you devote to the other business during securities trading hours: None

Briefly describe your duties relating to the other business: Administration of medical alarm provider for elderly and disabled persons.



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
Customer Dispute	1

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: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: NC RESIDENT WAS ADVISED TO SELL \$86,000 IN GOVERNMENT ISSUED SERIES E BONDS AND REINVEST INTO A GENWORTH VARIABLE ANNUITY. CLIENT UNDERSTOOD THAT INTEREST WOULD CONTINUE TO BE TAX DEFERRED; HOWEVER, ENDED UP HAVING TO PAY \$25,650 TO THE IRS FOR TAXES AND PENALTIES RELATING TO SELLING THE SERIES E BOND. SHE WOULD LIKE THE FIRM TO PAY THIS AMOUNT DUE TO THE UNSUITABLE ADVICE TO SELL ALL OF THE BONDS IN ONE TAX YEAR. CLIENT ALSO QUESTIONED THE SUITABILITY OF A VA FOR AN 84 YEARS OLD WIDOW. (05/14/2008)

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$25,650.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC repair or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/02/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied



Status Date: 06/26/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

THE FIRM'S REVIEW OF THE MATTER DID NOT REVEAL ANY EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING. THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGE WAS DENIED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

**FA'S RESPONSE: I DID NOT SOLICIT THE BOND REDEMPTIONS. NOR DID I TELL THE CLIENT THAT THE EARNINGS FROM THE BOND REDEMPTIONS WOULD BE TAX DEFERRED. THE CLIENT KNEW THAT A TAX OBLIGATION WOULD RESULT FROM THE BOND REDEMPTIONS AS SHE APPROACHED ME AND ADVISED ME THAT SHE HAD THE BONDS AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO PAY THE TAXES PRIOR TO HER DEATH SO THEY WOULD NOT BE A BURDEN TO HER BENEFICIARIES. I DISCUSSED THE TAX IMPLICATIONS WITH THE CLIENT PRIOR TO THE REDEMPTIONS. THE CLIENT UNDERSTOOD THE TAX IMPLICATIONS AND TOOK ACTION. SHE PURCHASED A CD IN THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY IN ANTICIPATION OF PAYING THE TAXES IN 2009. THE CLIENT EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO CONSOLIDATE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BOND REDEMPTIONS INTO ONE SECURITY. SHE LIKED THAT EARNINGS WERE TAX DEFERRED AND THE GUARANTEED DEATH BENEFIT AS SHE HAD NO NEED FOR THE FUNDS AND PLANNED TO LEAVE THEM TO HER BENEFICIARY. THERE IS NO TRUTH OR MERIT TO THE CLIENT'S ALLEGATIONS.



End of Report

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