



IAPD Report

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BRADFORD

CRD# 4572707

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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

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BRADFORD (CRD# 4572707)

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 **01/16/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	09/29/2023
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	09/29/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **18** 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	SECURITIES AMERICA ADVISORS, INC.	110518	WEST SACRAMENTO, CA	11/06/2020 - 09/29/2023
B	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	10205	WEST SACRAMENTO, CA	11/06/2020 - 09/29/2023
IA	ARBOR POINT ADVISORS	165127	WEST SACRAMENTO, CA	11/06/2020 - 12/19/2022

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	3



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 **18** 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	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/06/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/23/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/04/2023



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	10/02/2023
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	10/03/2023
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/02/2023

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1450 HARBOR BLVD SUITE E
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691



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 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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	10/09/2002

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	05/29/2007
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/12/2002



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

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	11/06/2020 - 09/29/2023	SECURITIES AMERICA ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 110518	WEST SACRAMENTO, C
B	11/06/2020 - 09/29/2023	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	CRD# 10205	WEST SACRAMENTO, C
IA	11/06/2020 - 12/19/2022	ARBOR POINT ADVISORS	CRD# 165127	WEST SACRAMENTO, C
IA	12/02/2013 - 11/06/2020	KMS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	CRD# 3866	WEST SACRAMENTO, C
B	12/02/2013 - 11/06/2020	KMS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 3866	WEST SACRAMENTO, C
IA	04/03/2009 - 12/04/2013	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 149018	WEST SACREMENTO, C
B	03/16/2009 - 12/04/2013	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6694	WEST SACRAMENTO, C
IA	05/31/2007 - 03/18/2009	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	W SACRAMENTO, CA
B	10/10/2002 - 03/18/2009	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	W SACRAMENTO, CA

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
09/2023 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	West Sacramento, CA, United States
11/2020 - 09/2023	SECURITIES AMERICA ADVISORS, INC.	IAR	Y	WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, United States
11/2020 - 09/2023	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	REGISTERED REP	Y	WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, United States
11/2013 - 11/2020	KMS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REP	Y	SEATTLE, WA, United States



Registration & Employment History



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) 09/29/2023 - BRADFORD CAPITAL GROUP - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 01/2023
- 2) 09/29/2023 - Bradford Capital Group - Non-Variable Insurance - Inv Rel - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start: 12/09/2002 - 0 Hours Per Month/ During Trading
- 3) 09/29/2023 - EXECUTOR/TRUSTEE OF THE JACK SELLERS ESTATE - Act in a Fiduciary Capacity - Not Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 10/24/2016 - 5 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*.
 - o A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - o A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - o 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*.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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	3

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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.
Allegations:	Client alleges former FA made unsuitable recommendations and unspecified misrepresentations for his account more than a decade ago when he brought his funds into Edward Jones allegedly for the FA to receive fees and commissions.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	The firm cannot make a good faith determination that damages from the alleged conduct, if proven, would be less than \$5,000.00.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/27/2021
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	09/28/2021

**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Firm Statement**After completion of the firm's investigation the complaint was denied.
.....**Reporting Source:**

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.

Allegations:

Client alleges former FA made unsuitable recommendations and unspecified misrepresentations for his account more than a decade ago when he brought his funds into Edward Jones allegedly for the FA to receive fees and commissions.

Product Type:

Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages:

\$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

The firm cannot make a good faith determination that damages from the alleged conduct, if proven, would be less than \$5,000.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information**Date Complaint Received:**

08/27/2021

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Denied

Status Date:

09/28/2021

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

After completion of the firm's investigation the complaint was denied

Disclosure 2 of 3**Reporting Source:**

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

EDWARD JONES

Allegations:

CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THEY LOST \$500,00.00 IN AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED TO THEM BY MR. BRADFORD. THE INVESTMENT WAS MADE IN OR ABOUT 2010 IN RT ENTERPRISE, THE "RUBY TUESDAY VENTURE", AN OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF MR. BRADFORD.

Product Type:

Other: RT ENTERPRISE, "THE RUBY TUESDAY VENTURE", AN OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY



Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: SUPERIOR COURT OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Location of Court: YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Docket/Case #: CV 13-334

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/14/2014

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 08/08/2014

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$115,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$115,000.00

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: EDWARD JONES

Allegations: RR THEN AGENT OF EDWARD JONES, SOLICITED NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION FROM FIRST NORTHERN AND HE WAS ABLE TO ACQUIRE THE SAME AND USE THE INFORMATION TO PROPOSE A FINANCIAL PROJECT TO THE CLIENT.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): AMOUNT DEMANDED EXCEEDS \$25,000 PER FILED DOCUMENT. THE ALLEGED LOSSES ARE UNDETERMINED.

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: YOLO SUPERIOR COURT

Location of Court: YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Docket/Case #: CV13-2234

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/20/2013

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 08/08/2014

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$115,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$115,000.00

**Disclosure 3 of 3**

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: EDWARD JONES

Allegations: 09/2008-06/2009; CLIENT CLAIMS HE MOVED HIS REMAINING ASSETS IN SEPT. 2008 AND TOLD THE FA TO KEEP IT IN CASH AS HE DID NOT BELIEVE WE WERE NEAR THE BOTTOM AND COULD DISCUSS AS TIME WENT ON. CLIENT CLAIMS FA IMMEDIATELY INVESTED IT ALL. FILING REQUIRED

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

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

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/11/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/11/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement

FA INDICATED CLIENTS HAVE BEEN CLIENTS OF HIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HE HAS ALWAYS FOLLOWED CLIENTS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE ACCOUNT(S). FURTHER, HE INDICATED HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH CLIENT IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS THE PORTFOLIO AS WELL AS AN INVESTMENT PLAN AND THE PLAN WAS ULTIMATELY PUT INTO PLACE PURSUANT TO CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THE ORDERS WERE PLACED IN SEPTEMBER 2008 AND NO CONCERNS REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED TRADES WERE EXPRESSED UNTIL AFTER FA LEFT EDWARD JONES IN MARCH 2009. AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTIONS CLIENT WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH TRADE CONFIRMATIONS AS WELL AS PROSPECTUSES ON THE MUTUAL FUND PURCHASES. IN ADDITION, CLIENT STATEMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO CLIENT REFLECTING ALL ACTIVITY TO INCLUDE THE TRANSACTIONS IN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO FA, HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH CLIENT ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AFTER THE TRADES WERE PLACED AND, WHILE CLIENT INDICATED A CONCERN WITH THE DECLINE IN THE MARKET, IT DOES NOT APPEAR CLAIMS OF UNAUTHORIZED TRADES WERE MADE TO FA. BASED ON OUR REVIEW, IT APPEARS THE TRADES IN QUESTION WERE PLACED AS A RESULT OF CONVERSATIONS WITH FA. ADDITIONALLY, CLIENT WAS PROVIDED WITH TRADE CONFIRMATIONS AND CLIENT STATEMENTS AND CONCERNS REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY WERE NOT BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION IN A TIMELY MANNER. IT IS OUR OPINION, CLIENT WAS AWARE OF THE ACTIVITY IN THE ACCOUNT TO INCLUDE THE SEPTEMBER 2008



TRADES IN QUESTION. WHILE CLIENT HAS MADE NO SPECIFIC CLAIM, EDWARD JONES WOULD RESPECTFULLY DENY ANY REQUEST FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF LOSSES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY.

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Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: EDWARD JONES

Allegations: 09/2008-06/2009; CLIENT CLAIMS HE MOVED HIS REMAINING ASSETS IN SEPT. 2008 AND TOLD THE FA TO KEEP IT IN CASH AS HE DID NOT BELIEVE WE WERE NEAR THE BOTTOM AND COULD DISCUSS AS TIME WENT ON. CLIENT CLAIMS FA IMMEDIATELY INVESTED IT ALL. FILING REQUIRED

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

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

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/11/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/11/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



End of Report

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