



## IAPD Report

### Steven Kim Mitchell

CRD# 4667673

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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 Kim Mitchell (CRD# 4667673)

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 **01/09/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	ELE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC	CRD# 148228	02/25/2020
B	ELE WEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.	CRD# 38931	02/27/2020

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **20** 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	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	146344	CHARLOTTE, NC	05/18/2018 - 02/25/2020
IA	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	146344	Scottsdale, AZ	05/18/2018 - 02/25/2020
IA	IP FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES LLC	305772	Scottsdale, AZ	01/15/2020 - 02/24/2020

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 currently registered with 20 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

#### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **ELE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC**

Main Address: 18700 W. 10 MILE ROAD  
SUITE 100  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

Firm ID#: 148228

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Alabama	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/09/2023
IA Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/21/2020
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/21/2022
IA Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/30/2020
IA Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/11/2025
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/28/2020
IA Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/13/2025
IA Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/25/2020
IA Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/23/2020
IA Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/23/2020
IA Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/25/2020
IA North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/24/2021
IA North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/24/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Oklahoma	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/03/2021
IA South Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/11/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/10/2023
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/17/2025
IA Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/04/2021
IA Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/25/2020
IA Wyoming	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/22/2021

## Branch Office Locations

### ELE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC

Phoenix, AZ

## Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **ELE WEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.**

Main Address: 18700 W. 10 MILE ROAD, STE 100  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

Firm ID#: 38931

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/27/2020
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/03/2020
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/10/2020
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	11/03/2021
B Washington	Agent	Approved	02/26/2021

## Branch Office Locations



## Qualifications

Scottsdale, AZ



## 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
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	02/20/2014

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	03/13/2014
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	02/26/2004

### 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	05/18/2018 - 02/25/2020	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	CRD# 146344	CHARLOTTE, NC
IA	05/18/2018 - 02/25/2020	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	CRD# 146344	Scottsdale, AZ
IA	01/15/2020 - 02/24/2020	IP FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES LLC	CRD# 305772	Scottsdale, AZ
IA	03/10/2017 - 05/10/2018	SECURITIES AMERICA ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 110518	EDINA, MN
B	03/10/2017 - 05/10/2018	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	CRD# 10205	EDINA, MN
B	07/12/2016 - 03/20/2017	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	BLOOMINGTON, MN
IA	07/12/2016 - 03/20/2017	WADDELL & REED	CRD# 866	BLOOMINGTON, MN
IA	03/17/2014 - 07/18/2016	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	Woodbury, MN
B	02/20/2014 - 07/18/2016	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	Woodbury, MN
IA	02/27/2004 - 09/30/2004	BKS INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 113550	KANSAS CITY, MO

### 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
02/2020 - Present	ELE Advisory Services, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Southfield, MI, United States
02/2020 - Present	ELE Wealth Solutions, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Southfield, MI, United States
05/2018 - 02/2020	Innovation Partners Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Charlotte, NC, United States
03/2017 - 04/2018	Securities America Advisors	IAR	Y	Edina, MN, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2017 - 04/2018	Securities America, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Edina, MN, United States
07/2016 - 03/2017	Waddell & Reed, Inc	Associated Person	Y	Saint Paul, MN, United States
06/2014 - 07/2016	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	Financial Associate	Y	Minneapolis, MN, United States
01/2014 - 07/2016	Thrivent Investment Management Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Woodbury, MN, 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. Financial Advisor/Agent, Financial Wealth Solutions Inc. 1220 Briarwood Ave. Ste. 165, Centennial, CO 80112. Marketing. 04/2018 (10 Hrs/Mth).
2. Financial Advisor/Agent, 1st Consumer Insurance Agency Inc. 1220 Briarwood Ave. Ste. 165, Centennial, CO 80112. Insurance Sales. 04/2018 (25 Hrs/Mth).
3. Financial Advisor, ELE Advisory Services, Inc. 18700 W 10 Mile Rd, Ste.100 Southfield, MI 48075. Provides financial advice. 02/2020 (80 Hrs/Mth).



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	Securities America, Inc.
<b>Allegations:</b>	Client alleges the representative recommended the liquidation and withdrawal of a 401k account valued at approximately \$108k in October/November 2017 in order to fund a new venture not specified in the complaint. The client has requested resolution for penalties incurred as a result of the representative's advice. October/November of 2017 in order to fund a new venture not specified in the complaint. Client alleges Rep advised this due to the potential earnings generated from the new venture. As a results, the client states he is now paying penalties and requesting to be rectified.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) Money Market Fund Mutual Fund
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	No damage amount specified by client in complaint and SAI is unable to determine any damage amount.
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	No

## Customer Complaint Information



**Date Complaint Received:** 10/18/2018

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 06/06/2019

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**  
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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Securities America, Inc.

**Allegations:** Client alleges the representative recommended the liquidation and withdrawal of a 401k account valued at approximately \$108k in October/November 2017 in order to fund a new venture not specified in the complaint. The client has requested resolution for penalties incurred as a result of the representative's advice October/November of 2017 in order to fund a new venture not specified in the complaint. Client alleges Rep advised this due to the potential earnings generated from the new venture. As a results, the client states he is now paying penalties and requesting to be rectified.

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)  
Money Market Fund

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** There is no request for compensation.

**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:** 11/27/2018

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 06/19/2019

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**  
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