



IAPD Report

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CRD# 5275256

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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

STEPHEN J RAFTER (CRD# 5275256)

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 **06/11/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	04/09/2020
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	04/09/2020

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **9** 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	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	MIDDLETOWN, MD	11/20/2017 - 06/14/2018
IA	GOOD LIFE ADVISORS, LLC	171898	Baltimore, MD	11/21/2017 - 06/05/2018
B	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	GAITHERSBURG, MD	06/01/2016 - 11/27/2017

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 **9** 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	04/09/2020
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	04/09/2020
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/10/2024
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	11/30/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/11/2026
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/26/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	04/09/2020
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/09/2020
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/22/2025
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	06/03/2026
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/16/2022
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/09/2025

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

971 CORPORATE BLVD
LINTHICUM, MD 21090

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

33 E PADONIA ROAD
TIMONIUM, MD 21093

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

10801 RED RUN BLVD
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

7173 SECURITY BOULEVARD
BALTIMORE, MD 21244

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

8603 LA SALLE RD
TOWSON, MD 21286

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

16707 CRABBS BRANCH WAY
DERWOOD, MD 20855

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

8737 COLESVILLE RD
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910



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, 3 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	06/14/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	08/23/2007
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	02/02/2007

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	09/07/2007
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	02/16/2007



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
B	11/20/2017 - 06/14/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	MIDDLETOWN, MD
IA	11/21/2017 - 06/05/2018	GOOD LIFE ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 171898	Baltimore, MD
B	06/01/2016 - 11/27/2017	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	GAITHERSBURG, MD
IA	06/01/2016 - 11/27/2017	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	CRD# 5393	GAITHERSBURG, MD
B	09/17/2014 - 02/19/2016	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	TIMONIUM, MD
IA	09/17/2014 - 02/19/2016	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	TIMONIUM, MD
IA	11/07/2013 - 09/02/2014	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 133763	GAITHERSBURG, MD
B	11/05/2013 - 09/02/2014	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 133763	GAITHERSBURG, MD
IA	12/04/2012 - 11/01/2013	PNC INVESTMENTS	CRD# 129052	BETHESDA, MD
B	12/03/2012 - 11/01/2013	PNC INVESTMENTS	CRD# 129052	BETHESDA, MD
B	09/13/2011 - 10/18/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	LOS ANGELES, CA
IA	09/13/2011 - 10/18/2012	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	LOS ANGELES, CA
B	06/27/2008 - 09/14/2011	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	FREDERICK, MD
IA	06/27/2008 - 09/14/2011	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	FREDERICK, MD
IA	09/19/2007 - 03/06/2008	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	BLUFFTON, SC
B	08/24/2007 - 03/06/2008	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	BLUFFTON, SC
B	02/05/2007 - 06/05/2007	FIRST INVESTORS CORPORATION	CRD# 305	AGAWAN, MA



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This representative held registrations with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
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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	STATE EMPLOYEE CR UNION OF MD	Registered Representative	Y	LINTHICUM, MD, United States
06/2018 - Present	On The Border	Server	N	Towson, MD, United States
04/2020 - 12/2020	LPL Financial LLC	Licensed Branch Employee	Y	Towson, MD, United States
11/2019 - 12/2020	State Employees Credit Union of Maryland	Licensed Branch Employee	N	Towson, MD, United States
11/2017 - 06/2018	GOOD LIFE ADVISORS, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MIDDLETOWN, MD, United States
11/2017 - 06/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MIDDLETOWN, MD, United States
04/2016 - 11/2017	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	VP, FINANCIAL CONSULTANT, BRANCH EXPANSION	Y	GAITHERSBURG, MD, United States
04/2016 - 11/2017	CHARLES SCHWAB BANK	DUAL EMPLOYEE	Y	GAITHERSBURG, MD, 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)03/20/2020 - State Employees Credit Union Maryland - Financial Institution Duty - inv rel - at reported business location(s)
- 2) 5/13/2020 - SECU Financial Partners - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date: 05/11/2020 - 40 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading.
- 3)06/01/2022 - Atlas Restaurant Group - Not Investment Related - 10501 Falls Rd Lutherville-Timonium MD 21093 - Server/ Bartender
- Start Date - 06/10/2022 - 50 Hours Per Month/ 0 Hours During Securities 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
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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	CLIENT STATES SHE IS DISAPPOINTED IN THE FA'S HANDING OF HER ACCOUNT. CLIENT INDICATES THIS IS ALL THE MONEY SHE HAD AND NEVER KNOWS WHEN SHE WILL NEED IT. CLIENT CLAIMS SHE WANTED TO MAINTAIN WHAT SHE HAD WITH SOME GROWTH AND SHE HAS SINCE LEARNED THE MONEY IS INVESTED IN GROWTH FOR THE LONG TERM. CLIENT STATES SHE HAS LOST \$12,000. FILING REQUIRED.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$12,000.00
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:	10/11/2011
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	12/06/2011
Settlement Amount:	

**Individual Contribution Amount:****Firm Statement**

ACCORDING TO FA, WHEN HE INITIALLY MET WITH CLIENT, HE DISCUSSED HER GOALS AND RISK TOLERANCE. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING CLIENT WAS NOT LOOKING TO MAKE REGULAR W/DS FROM THE RETIREMENT ACCT AND WANTED THE MONEY TO GROW TO DRAW ON EARNINGS IN THE FUTURE. FA STATED HE PROVIDED TWO INVESTMENT OPTIONS TO THE CLIENT: 1. A BALANCED STOCK AND BOND PORTFOLIO OF CLASS A HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS AND 2. A MANAGED ACCOUNT. FA HAS INDICATED THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTMENT OPTIONS WERE REVIEWED AND OUR RECORDS REFLECT FIVE HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS WERE PURCHASED ON MARCH 9, 2011. FOUR OF THE FUNDS WERE PURCHASED AT THE \$50,000 BREAKPOINT (REDUCED COMMISSION) AND THE SHORT DURATION FUND'S FIRST BREAKPOINT IS NOT UNTIL \$250,000. WE CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND CLIENT'S DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE DECLINE IN VALUE OF THE MUTUAL FUNDS; HOWEVER, MARKET FLUCTUATION IS A RISK ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING. FA HAS INDICATED CLIENT EXPRESSED CONCERN TO HIM ABOUT THE VOLATILITY OF HER ACCOUNT AND HE REMINDED THE CLIENT OF HER LONG TERM STRATEGY. TYPICALLY, MUTUAL FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO BE HELD A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS PRUDENT TO JUDGE OVERALL PERFORMANCE BASED ON A SHORT TERM (APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTH) HOLDING PERIOD. LASTLY, IT DOES APPEAR THE MUTUAL FUNDS ARE WITHIN THE STATED INVESTMENT OBJ. OF THE CLIENT'S ACCT. CLAIM DENIED.

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Reporting Source:

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

EDWARD JONES

Allegations:

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Product Type:

Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages:

\$12,000.00

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:**

10/11/2011

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Denied

Status Date:

12/06/2011

Settlement Amount:



**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement

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