



IAPD Report

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CRD# 5660196

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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

JAMES MICHAEL MRDJENOVICH (CRD# 5660196)

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 **08/04/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	06/26/2014
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	06/26/2014

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **23** 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	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, LLC	25454	ALLISON PARK, PA	07/21/2011 - 05/12/2014
B	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, LLC	25454	ALLISON PARK, PA	07/13/2010 - 05/12/2014
B	THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY	16986	GLASSPORT, PA	04/01/2010 - 07/07/2010

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 **23** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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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	06/26/2014
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/26/2014
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	11/05/2019
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/14/2017
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/20/2017
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/20/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	12/11/2017
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/04/2022
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/11/2017
B Montana	Agent	Approved	05/20/2025
B New York	Agent	Approved	01/06/2021
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/20/2025
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/16/2014
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/04/2025
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/26/2014
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/26/2014
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/21/2020
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/04/2019
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/20/2025
B Utah	Agent	Approved	04/21/2017
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/15/2014
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/20/2025

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 445 WASHINGTON AVE, SUITE 102
 BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 5237 SUMMERLIN COMMONS BLVD
 SUITE 112
 FT MYERS, FL 33907

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 334 2ND AVE, STE 1B
 GALLIPOLIS, OH 45631



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
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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/06/2010
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	03/31/2010

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	07/20/2011
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	04/10/2010

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	07/21/2011 - 05/12/2014	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 25454	ALLISON PARK, PA
B	07/13/2010 - 05/12/2014	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES, LLC	CRD# 25454	ALLISON PARK, PA
B	04/01/2010 - 07/07/2010	THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY	CRD# 16986	GLASSPORT, 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
06/2014 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BRIDGEVILLE, 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.

- 06/26/2014: MRD REALTY CAPITAL - INV REL - WILMERDING, PA 15148 - REAL ESTATE RENTAL - NO TIME SPENT - PART OWNER
- 04/14/2015: CAPITAL MORTGAGE ENTERPRISES - INV REL - 1273 WASHINGTON PIKE, BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017 - MORTGAGE/REAL ESTATE SERVICES - START 04/01/2015 - 4 HR/MO 1 DURING SECS TRDG HRS - MORTGAGE SERVICES
- 07/21/2017-Independent Financial Service Group, LLC-DBA: Independent Financial Services of SWFL-investment related- At reported business location(s)-DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business)-start 07/18/2017-Hours per month 160/hours during trading 160
- 07/21/2017-Independent Financial Services, LLC-investment related- At reported business location(s)-DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business)-start 07/18/2017-Hours per month 160/hours during trading 160
- 1/22/2020 - Mercer & Associates, Novakovich Agency - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Started 02/08/2019 - 5 Hours Per Month/2 Hours During Securities Trading
- 01/28/2022 - IFS Insurance Agency - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Start Date 02/18/2019 - 5 Hours Per Month/ 2 Hours During Securities Trading
- 06/07/2023 - IFS Wealth - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date 06/01/2023 - 150 Hours Per Month/ 150 Hours During Securities Trading



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

8. 06/07/2023 - IFS Wealth Management - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date 06/01/2023 - 150 Hours Per Month/ 150 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.

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Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	ESSEX NATIONAL SECURITIES
Allegations:	CLIENT CLAIMED HE DID NOT WANT TO BE IN THE MARKETPLACE BUT THE REPRESENTATIVE PUT HIM IN A MUTUAL FUND AND VARIABLE ANNUITY ANYWAY.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$22,500.00
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:	05/10/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	05/29/2012
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



Broker Statement

[REDACTED] WAS AN EXISTING TRUST CLIENT THAT I INHERITED FROM A PREVIOUS ADVISOR. HIS PORTFOLIO WAS POSITIONED IN AN INCOME AND GROWTH ALLOCATION MODEL THAT WAS INVESTED IN A MIX OF STOCK AND BOND MUTUAL FUNDS CONSISTING OF 34% EQUITIES. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED CONCERNED WITH THE VOLATILITY OF THE TRUST ACCOUNT, BOTH ON THE HIGH AND LOW SIDE.

AFTER EXTENSIVE PROFILING, [REDACTED] DECIDED TO PURCHASE A VARIABLE ANNUITY WITH A GUARANTEED DEATH BENEFIT ROLLUP OF 5%. [REDACTED] PURCHASED THIS POLICY, AND THE BENEFITS IT PROVIDES, BECAUSE HE SAID THAT HE WILL MOST LIKELY NEVER NEED THIS MONEY, HE HAS \$160,000 OUTSIDE OF THE STOCK AND BOND MARKETS, AND WANTED TO GUARANTEE GROWTH ON THE ACCOUNT TO PASS TO HIS WIFE. THE REMAINING PROCEEDS OF THE TRUST ACCOUNT, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL PROCEEDS HE WANTED TO INVEST TOTALING \$45,000, WAS INVESTED ACCORDING TO AN INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT WE DEVELOPED TOGETHER IN A CONSERVATIVE ASSET ALLOCATION MODEL.

[REDACTED] WAS WELL AWARE OF THE LEVEL OF RISK AND POTENTIAL REWARDS OF THE ACCOUNTS WE OPENED. WE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE CLIENT'S HOME, AND IN THE BANKING OFFICES, DISCUSSING THE DIFFERENT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE TO INVEST IN. HE STATED THAT HIS TIME HORIZON WAS GREATER THAN 5 YEARS AND HE ELECTED THE A SHARE OPTION ON THE MUTUAL FUNDS BECAUSE OF THIS TIME FRAME. AGAIN, [REDACTED] WAS WELL INFORMED REGARDING THE DECISIONS THAT HE MADE.



End of Report

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