



IAPD Report

CHRISTOPHER J GORDON

CRD# 5714224

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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 J GORDON (CRD# 5714224)

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 **12/11/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	02/06/2023
IA CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	CRD# 30833	02/06/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **27** 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 CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	134139	Annapolis, MD	07/11/2016 - 02/16/2023
B CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	39543	Annapolis, MD	07/11/2016 - 02/16/2023
IA LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	3870	ANNAPOLIS, MD	03/26/2010 - 07/12/2016

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

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Firm Name: **CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.**
Main Address: 2300 EAST KATELLA AVE
SUITE 200
ANAHEIM, CA 92806
Firm ID#: 30833

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/06/2023
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/06/2023
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/06/2023
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA	Arkansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/01/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/07/2023
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/23/2023
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/23/2023
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	03/14/2023
IA	Delaware	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/14/2023
IA	District of Columbia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/01/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/27/2023



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/27/2023
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/08/2023
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA Idaho	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2023
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/14/2023
IA Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/14/2023
B Maine	Agent	Approved	03/01/2023
IA Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/01/2023
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/06/2023
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/13/2023
IA Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/13/2023
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/10/2023
IA Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/10/2023
IA Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/03/2023
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/10/2023
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/17/2023
IA New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/17/2023



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B New York	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2023
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/22/2023
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/04/2025
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/04/2025
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	04/04/2023
IA Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/04/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/10/2023
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/27/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	02/28/2023
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/06/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/08/2023
B Washington	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023
IA Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/17/2023
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA West Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/27/2023
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/08/2023
IA Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/08/2023

Branch Office Locations

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.
888 BESTGATE ROAD
SUITE #408
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401



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 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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	12/16/2009
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	03/24/2010
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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	07/11/2016 - 02/16/2023	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 134139	Annapolis, MD
B	07/11/2016 - 02/16/2023	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	Annapolis, MD
IA	03/26/2010 - 07/12/2016	LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 3870	ANNAPOLIS, MD
B	12/17/2009 - 07/12/2016	LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CRD# 3870	ANNAPOLIS, MD

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
02/2023 - Present	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANAHEIM, CA, United States
07/2016 - 02/2023	Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
07/2016 - 02/2023	Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
10/2009 - 07/2016	LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANNAPOLIS, 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. OWNER, CHRISTOPHER J. GORDON WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC, 888 BESTGATE ROAD, SUITE #408, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401. NON INVESTMENT RELATED. I AM THE SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THIS LLC. I PAY MY BUSINESS EXPENSES THROUGH THIS LLC.

2. AGENT, CHRISTOPHER J. GORDON, 888 BESTGATE ROAD, #408, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401. ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401. NON INVESTMENT RELATED AND I SPEND APPROX. EIGHT HOURS PER MONTH ON THIS ACTIVITY. SALE OF INSURANCE AND FIXED ANNUITIES.

3. HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POSITION: Adjunct Professor NATURE: teaching Retirement Classes INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 4
SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 01/01/2013
ADDRESS: 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia MD 21044, United States
DESCRIPTION: Adjunct Professor teaching Retirement Classes



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

4. ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POSITION: Adjunct Professor NATURE: teaching pre-retirees and retirees Retirement courses. INVESTMENT RELATED: No

NUMBER OF HOURS: 4 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 01/01/2014

ADDRESS: 101 College Pkwy, Arnold MD 21012, United States

DESCRIPTION: Adjunct professor teaching pre-retirees and retirees Retirement courses.

5.MILESTONES FINANCIAL SERVICES, NON INVESTMENT RELATED, 888 Bestgate RD, Suite408, Annapolis MD 21401, United States, Financial planning and wealth advisor, Start Date 02/06/2023, 165 hours a month, DBA FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES



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	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:	LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	Claimant alleges the RR recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment
Product Type:	Oil & Gas
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	24-01855
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	08/28/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/30/2024
Complaint Pending?	Yes
Settlement Amount:	



Individual Contribution

Amount:

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: Claimant alleges the RR recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas Investment. No specific dates for the alleged activity were identified by the Prior Broker Dealer.

Product Type: Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 24-01855

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 08/28/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/30/2024

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: Claimant alleges the RR recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment.

Product Type: Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA



Docket/Case #: 24-02316
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/25/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/28/2024
Complaint Pending? Yes
Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement This claimant moved their claim to this new arbitration due to geographic reasons. The original arbitration number was 24-00348, filed on 2/14/2024.

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: The customer alleges that the Registered Representative recommended an unsuitable Oil and Gas investment. No specific dates for the alleged activity were identified in the Statement of Claim.

Product Type: Oil & Gas
Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00
Is this an oral complaint? No
Is this a written complaint? No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 24-02316
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/25/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/28/2024
Complaint Pending? Yes
Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement This claimant moved their claim to this new arbitration due to geographic reasons. The original arbitration number was 24-00348, file on 02/14/2024.

I vehemently deny any wrongdoing and assert that the allegations are completely without merit. The investments about which the customer complained were



suitable and were recommended based on the customer's objectives, goals and financial circumstances and were offered only after his review of all material documentation related to the investment. The customer confirmed in writing that they not only received the requisite investment documentation/disclosures, but that he fully understood the characteristics and risks of the investments. At all times, I put the customer's interest first and I will vigorously defend this matter to the fullest extent of the law.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: Claimant alleges the RR recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment.

Product Type: Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 24-02316

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/25/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/28/2024

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement This claimant moved their claim to this new arbitration due to geographic reasons. The original arbitration number was 24-00348, filed on 2/14/2024.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: The customer alleges that the Registered Representative recommended an unsuitable Oil and Gas Investment. No specific dates for the alleged activity were identified in the Statement of Claim.

Product Type: Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00



Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC
reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum
or court name and location:** FINRA

Docket/Case #: 24-02316

**Filing date of
arbitration/CFTC reparation
or civil litigation:** 10/25/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/28/2024

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement

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