



IAPD Report

BRIAN ROSS MICHAELS

CRD# 5716537

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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

BRIAN ROSS MICHAELS (CRD# 5716537)

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 **10/17/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

| | Firm | CRD# | Registered Since |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| B | LPL FINANCIAL LLC | CRD# 6413 | 02/15/2017 |
| IA | PRIVATE ADVISOR GROUP, LLC | CRD# 155216 | 02/15/2017 |

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **7** 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 | PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS | 35747 | Philadelphia, PA | 10/03/2014 - 02/16/2017 |
| IA | MCADAM LLC | 170914 | PHILADELPHIA, PA | 10/06/2014 - 02/15/2017 |
| IA | VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. | 2882 | PHILADELPHIA, PA | 04/28/2011 - 10/03/2014 |

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?

No



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

Employment 1 of 2

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 | 02/15/2017 |
| B Arkansas | Agent | Approved | 04/03/2025 |
| B Colorado | Agent | Approved | 08/14/2024 |
| B Delaware | Agent | Approved | 02/15/2017 |
| B Illinois | Agent | Approved | 12/07/2017 |
| B New Jersey | Agent | Approved | 02/15/2017 |
| B Pennsylvania | Agent | Approved | 02/15/2017 |
| B Texas | Agent | Approved | 10/18/2022 |

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **PRIVATE ADVISOR GROUP, LLC**
Main Address: 305 MADISON AVENUE
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
Firm ID#: 155216



Qualifications

| Regulator | Registration | Status | Date |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| IA Pennsylvania | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 02/15/2017 |
| IA Texas | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 07/29/2024 |

Branch Office Locations

PRIVATE ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
Philadelphia, PA



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 | 03/30/2011 |
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State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
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| Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66) | Series 66 | 04/21/2011 |
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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 |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| B | 10/03/2014 - 02/16/2017 | PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS | CRD# 35747 | Philadelphia, PA |
| IA | 10/06/2014 - 02/15/2017 | MCADAM LLC | CRD# 170914 | PHILADELPHIA, PA |
| IA | 04/28/2011 - 10/03/2014 | VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. | CRD# 2882 | PHILADELPHIA, PA |
| B | 03/31/2011 - 10/03/2014 | VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. | CRD# 2882 | PHILADELPHIA, 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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 02/2017 - Present | LPL Financial LLC | Registered Representative | Y | BALA CYNWYD, PA, United States |
| 02/2017 - Present | Private Advisor Group, LLC | Investment Adviser Representative | Y | BALA CYNWYD, PA, United States |
| 10/2014 - 02/2017 | MCADAM LLC | INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE | Y | PHILADELPHIA, PA, United States |
| 10/2014 - 02/2017 | PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS | REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE | Y | ALBANY, NY, 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) 2/15/17- KM Financial Partners- DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business)- Inv. Related- at reported business location(s)- 100%.
- 2) 3/16/2017 - Private Advisor Group - DBA: (Hybrid) KM Financial Partners - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Started 02/03/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100% - I provide investment advisory services through Private Advisor Group an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity on 3/16/2017. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours/month on this activity. Please see the advisory firms Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.
- 3) 3/16/2017 - Private Advisor Group - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Started 02/03/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100% - I provide investment



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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

advisory services through Private Advisor Group an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity on 3/16/2017. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours/month on this activity. Please see the advisory firms Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.

4) 2/16/2018 - No Business Name - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance Trails Only - Started 02/15/2017 - 0 Hours Per Month.

5) 9/15/2018 - Highland Capital Brokerage - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Start Date: 08/22/2018 - 1 Hour Per Month/1 Hour During Securities Trading - Insurance agency that we will place insurance business through.

6) 07/05/2024 - BKMFP LLC - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Not investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 01/01/2024 - 130 hours per month/ during trading



End of Report

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