



IAPD Report

STEPHANIE DEVAN ABEE

CRD# 5888654

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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

STEPHANIE DEVAN ABEE (CRD# 5888654)

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 **02/24/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	CRD# 39543	04/15/2016
IA	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 134139	04/15/2016

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **15** 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	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	16164	RALEIGH, NC	04/29/2013 - 04/22/2016
IA	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	16164	RALEIGH, NC	04/29/2013 - 04/22/2016
B	NFP SECURITIES, INC.	42046	RALEIGH, NC	07/24/2012 - 05/03/2013

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	2



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**
Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757
Firm ID#: 134139

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/23/2026
IA North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/15/2016

Branch Office Locations

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.
2304 Wesvill Ct.
Ste 380
Raleigh, NC 27607

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.
Tampa, FL

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.**
Main Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.
FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757
Firm ID#: 39543

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/15/2016
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/26/2021
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/28/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/10/2020
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/14/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/16/2021
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/03/2016
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/15/2016
B New York	Agent	Approved	01/21/2021
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/15/2016
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/25/2016
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/03/2016
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/11/2022
B Utah	Agent	Approved	04/02/2024
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/15/2016

Branch Office Locations

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
3334 Hillsborough St
Raleigh, NC 27607

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.
Tampa, FL



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	04/20/2011
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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  Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/07/2011
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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
B	04/29/2013 - 04/22/2016	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 16164	RALEIGH, NC
IA	04/29/2013 - 04/22/2016	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 16164	RALEIGH, NC
B	07/24/2012 - 05/03/2013	NFP SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 42046	RALEIGH, NC
IA	07/24/2012 - 05/03/2013	NFP SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 42046	RALEIGH, NC
IA	10/10/2011 - 07/26/2012	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 16164	RALEIGH, NC
B	04/21/2011 - 07/26/2012	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	CRD# 16164	RALEIGH, NC

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
04/2016 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
04/2016 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Fairfield, IA, United States
07/2012 - Present	DEVAN, LLC	GRAPHIC DESIGNER/OWNER	N	RALEIGH, NC, 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)DEVAN LLC, 1306 BANBURY ROAD RALEIGH, NC, 10/2007 AS MANAGING MEMBER OF DESIGN CONSULTATION FIRM. NIR - 0HRS

2)PLUMTREE LLC, 3108 ETON RD RALEIGH NC, 8/1997 AS OWNING PARTNER. LLC THAT OWNS FOUR RENTAL PROPERTIES IN NC. NIR - 5 HRS/MO, 0 HRS.

3)INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT, 2304 WESVILL CT STE 380, RALEIGH, NC, 10/2011 FOR VARIOUS INDEPENDENT



Registration & Employment History



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

INSURANCE COMPANIES. INV REL - 30/YR - 2/TRADING.

4)SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATES, 2339 GOLD MEADOW WAY STE 200, GOLD RIVER, CA, 1/2014 PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SS WORKSHOPS. NIR - 30 HR/YR - 0/TRADING.

5.CIRA, 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD, FAIRFIELD, IA, AS ADVISORY REP OF A RIA. INV REL - 40/WK - 40/TRADING. SEE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FOR START DATE.



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	2

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 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Kestra Investment Services, LLC.
Allegations:	Claimant alleges the representative made misrepresentations regarding the risks and nature of the investments and commissions and fees associated. Claimant also alleges the investments were not liquid and unsuitable
Product Type:	Oil & Gas
Alleged Damages:	\$125,000.00
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 #:	17-02873
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	11/13/2017

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	11/28/2017
Complaint Pending?	No



Status: Settled
Status Date: 03/14/2018
Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Kestra Investment Services, LLC

Allegations: Claimant alleges the representative made misrepresentations regarding the risks and nature of the investments and commissions and fees associated. Claimant also alleges the investments were not liquid and unsuitable.

Product Type: Oil & Gas
Alleged Damages: \$125,000.00

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 #: 17-02873

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 11/13/2017

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/28/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 03/14/2018

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement Rep-Advisor's association with this complaint is limited to an administrative capacity only. RR was not the representative of record for any of the investment accounts held by the client or complainant.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS



Allegations: CLAIMIANT ALLEGES THE REPRESENTATIVE MADE MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE RISKS AND NATURE OF THE INVESTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS AND FEES ASSOCIATED. CLAIMANT ALSO ALLEGES THE INVESTMENTS WERE NOT LIQUID AND UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable
Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): NO SPECIFIED DAMAGE AMOUNT PROVIDED.

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 #: 16-03045

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/18/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/09/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/16/2017

Settlement Amount: \$250,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Allegations: Claimant alleges the representative made misrepresentations regarding the risks and nature of the investments and commissions and fees associated. Claimant also alleges the investments were not liquid and unsuitable.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable
Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): No specified damage amount provided.

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 #: 16-03045
**Filing date of
arbitration/CFTC reparation
or civil litigation:** 10/18/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/09/2017
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 08/16/2017
Settlement Amount: \$250,000.00
**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00

Broker Statement Rep-Advisor's association with this complaint is limited to an administrative capacity only. RR was not the representative of record for any of the investment accounts held by the client or complainant. Complaint was addressed to and settled by broker/dealer. Advisor did not personally contribute financially to settlement.



End of Report

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