



IAPD Report

CARY JOEL COWAN SR

CRD# 601492

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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

CARY JOEL COWAN SR (CRD# 601492)

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 **03/19/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	ARCH GLOBAL ADVISORS, LLC	CRD# 297397	06/29/2023
B	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	07/10/2025

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **20** 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	CADARET GRANT & CO INC	10641	St. Augustine, FL	04/24/2023 - 07/10/2025
B	CADARET, GRANT & CO., INC.	10641	St. Augustine, FL	04/21/2023 - 07/10/2025
IA	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	46214	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL	06/17/2003 - 04/21/2023

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 **20** 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 Principal	Approved	07/10/2025
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/10/2025
B	FINRA	Limited Representative-Prvt Scrts Ofngs	Approved	07/10/2025
B	FINRA	Municipal Fund	Approved	07/10/2025
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/19/2025
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	12/22/2025
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/11/2025
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	08/01/2025
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	12/23/2025
B New York	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/26/2025
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/10/2025
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/21/2026

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 3275 US HIGHWAY 1, S
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32086

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **ARCH GLOBAL ADVISORS, LLC**
 Main Address: 215 LEXINGTON AVENUE
 SUITE 17B
 NEW YORK, NY 10016
 Firm ID#: 297397

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/29/2023



Qualifications

Branch Office Locations

ARCH GLOBAL ADVISORS, LLC
3275 U.S. Highway 1 South
St. Augustine, FL 32086





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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.


Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination (S51)	Series 51	07/19/2007
 General Securities Principal Examination (S24)	Series 24	06/19/2000

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Limited Representative-Private Securities Offerings (S82TO)	Series 82TO	04/21/2023
 General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
 Registered Representative Examination (S1)	Series 1	10/11/1972

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	01/29/1986

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **2** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **2** 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	04/24/2023 - 07/10/2025	CADARET GRANT & CO INC	CRD# 10641	St. Augustine, FL
B	04/21/2023 - 07/10/2025	CADARET, GRANT & CO., INC.	CRD# 10641	St. Augustine, FL
IA	06/17/2003 - 04/21/2023	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 46214	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL
B	05/05/2003 - 04/21/2023	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CRD# 46214	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL
B	05/07/1996 - 05/15/2003	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 15840	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B	01/01/1996 - 05/08/1996	IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.	CRD# 19948	ATLANTA, GA
B	01/04/1993 - 01/01/1996	COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 22710	
B	06/29/1982 - 12/31/1992	W. S. GRIFFITH & CO., INC.	CRD# 10410	HARTFORD, CT
B	11/23/1977 - 10/19/1992	HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 4184	
B	11/18/1975 - 12/07/1977	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2682	
B	10/13/1972 - 11/03/1974	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	CRD# 4039	

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
07/2025 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	Registered Representative	Y	St. Augustine, FL, United States
01/2024 - Present	Arch Global Advisors, LLC d/b/a Cowan Financial Group	Senior VP of South East Region	Y	St. Augustine, FL, United States
06/1979 - Present	COWAN FINANCIAL GROUP	OTHER - OWNER	N	ST AUGUSTINE, FL, United States



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04/2023 - 07/2025	Cadaret Grant & Co., inc.	RR/IAR	Y	St. Augustine, FL, United States
05/2023 - 01/2024	Arch Global Advisors, LLC d/b/a Cowan Financial Group	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	St. Augustine, FL, United States
05/2003 - 04/2023	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL, 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- 07/2025 - Lifetime Financial Strategies, LLC - Author - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 01/01/2016 - 1 hour per month/ during trading
- 2- 07/2025 - Rental Property/Office Space - Real Estate Rental - Owner - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 08/01/2019 - 0 hours per month/ during trading
- 3- 07/2025 - Lifetime Financial Strategies, LLC - Business Owner - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 01/01/2016 - 5 hours per month/ during trading
- 4- 07/2025 - Cowan Financial Group, Inc - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 01/01/2016 - 80 hours per month/ during trading
- 5- 07/16/2025 - Arch Global Advisors - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - IAR - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 05/01/2023 - 5 hours per month/ during trading - I provide investment advisory services through Arch Global Advisors, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 5/2023. I expect to spend approximately 5 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's 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.
- 6- 02/23/2026 - Arch Global Advisors - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 05/20/2023 - 10 hours per month/ during 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	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:	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
Allegations:	Unexpected reduction of guaranteed benefit payment as a result of excess annual withdrawals that were not identified by financial professional.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	The customer did not specify a dollar amount; however, the firm believes the amount to be greater than \$5,000.00.
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:	10/30/2023
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/06/2024
Settlement Amount:	\$72,474.76



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Allegations: Unexpected reduction of guaranteed benefit payment as a result of excess annual withdrawals that were not identified by financial professional.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): The customer did not specify a dollar amount; however, the firm believes the amount to be greater than \$5,000.00.

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: 10/30/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/06/2024

Settlement Amount: \$72,474.76

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT FEELS MISREPRESENTATION OF FREE WITHDRAWALS FROM HARTFORD.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$63,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/19/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 11/28/2006



Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

IN JANUARY 2004 CLIENTS DECIDED THEY BOTH WANTED TO START TAKING WITHDRAWALS ON THEIR ACCOUNTS. WE TRANSFERRED FROM ON ANNUITY TO A HARTFORD ANNUITY BECAUSE OF THE WITHDRAWAL BENEFIT PROVIDED THROUGH PRINCIPAL 1ST. THIS FEATURE WAS DISCUSSED NUMEROUS TIMES WITH BOTH CLIENTS AS TO HOW THE PRINCIPAL 1ST WORKED. THE CONTRACT IS STILL IN FORCE AND HAS INCREASED IN VALUE. I HAD NO NOTICE ANYTHING WAS WRONG PRIOR TO THIS.



End of Report

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