



IAPD Report

ANDREW ANDREOTTA

CRD# 6980955

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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

ANDREW ANDREOTTA (CRD# 6980955)

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 **05/28/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	KOVACK SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 44848	05/28/2026
IA	KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.	CRD# 140808	05/29/2026

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **2** SRO(s) and **4** 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	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	HENDERSONVILLE, TN	04/07/2026 - 05/28/2026
IA	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	HENDERSONVILLE, TN	04/07/2026 - 05/28/2026
IA	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	46173	HENDERSONVILLE, TN	06/02/2022 - 05/20/2026

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
Termination	1
Financial	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 4 jurisdiction(s) and 2 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK SECURITIES INC.**
Main Address: 6451 N. FEDERAL HWY.
SUITE 1201
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308
Firm ID#: 44848

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/28/2026
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/28/2026
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/28/2026
B California	Agent	Approved	05/29/2026
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/29/2026
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	05/29/2026
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	05/29/2026

Branch Office Locations

RK ADVISORS
109 Hazel Path
Suite 3
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.**
Main Address: 6451 N. FEDERAL HWY
SUITE 1201
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308
Firm ID#: 140808



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Tennessee	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/29/2026

Branch Office Locations

KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.
109 Hazel Path
Suite 3
Hendersonville, TN 37075



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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 General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	11/05/2021
 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6TO)	Series 6TO	02/21/2020
 Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/21/2019

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	05/27/2022
 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/29/2020

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	04/07/2026 - 05/28/2026	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	HENDERSONVILLE, TN
IA	04/07/2026 - 05/28/2026	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	HENDERSONVILLE, TN
IA	06/02/2022 - 05/20/2026	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	HENDERSONVILLE, TN
B	02/21/2020 - 05/01/2026	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 46173	HENDERSONVILLE, TN

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
05/2026 - Present	Kovack Advisors, Inc.	Registered Investment Advisor	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
05/2026 - Present	Kovack Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
04/2026 - 05/2026	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	HENDERSONVILLE, TN, United States
04/2023 - 04/2026	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	HENDERSONVILLE, GA, United States
04/2023 - 04/2026	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HENDERSONVILLE, GA, United States
04/2022 - 04/2023	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, United States
04/2022 - 04/2023	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, United States
09/2018 - 04/2022	GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Y	BRENTWOOD, TN, United States
09/2018 - 04/2022	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BRENTWOOD, TN, United States
05/2018 - 09/2018	Mutual of Omaha	Representative	N	Franklin, TN, United States
05/2018 - 09/2018	Mutual of Omaha Investor Services	Representative	Y	Franklin, TN, United States
10/2017 - 05/2018	Modern Woodmen of America	Representative	N	Mount Juliet, TN, United States



Registration & Employment History

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2015 - 10/2017	Rivergate Family Chiropractic	Owner/ Chiropractor	N	Madison, TN, 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) FIXED INSURANCE - 1602 DRAKES CREEK ROAD, HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37075; INVESTMENT RELATED; REGISTERED REP; MANAGE ACCOUNTS; 100% OF TIME SPENT.



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
Termination	1
Financial	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.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC

Allegations: The customers submitted a notarized affidavit of forgery alleging that their signatures on a wire request form dated November 21, 2025 were forged and that they did not authorize the associated transfer of funds. The customers further allege that additional account documentation was reused or included in connection with other transactions without their knowledge and that related fund transfers were effected without their authorization.

Product Type: Insurance
Other: The allegations relate to brokerage and advisory accounts.

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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: 02/26/2026

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Settled
Status Date: 04/17/2026
Settlement Amount: \$0.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC

Allegations: The customers submitted a notarized affidavit of forgery alleging that their signatures on a wire request form dated November 21, 2025 were forged and that they did not authorize the associated transfer of funds. The customers further allege that additional account documentation was reused or included in connection with other transactions without their knowledge and that related fund transfers were effected without their authorization.

Product Type: Insurance
 Other: The allegations relate to brokerage and advisory accounts.

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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: 02/26/2026

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC

Allegations: Claimants allege funds from their securities account were used to pay the premiums on a fixed life insurance policy based on the RRs recommendation. Claimants allege the insurance policy was unsuitable and not represented properly.

Product Type: Insurance
 Other: Brokerage account

Alleged Damages: \$50,000.00

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 Arbitration

Docket/Case #: 24-01851

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

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/01/2024

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 10/16/2024

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA Arbitration

Docket/Case #: 24-01851

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/01/2024

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 12/15/2024

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$32,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement DRP amended to complete items 12-16 where RR was named as a respondent in the Arbitration.



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Firm Name: PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
Termination Type: Permitted to Resign
Termination Date: 04/09/2026

Allegations: The RR was permitted to resign while the Firm was conducting an investigation in connection with a customer complaint previously disclosed on Form U4 alleging forgery and unauthorized wire transactions. The investigation uncovered violations of firm policy related to off platform communications.

Product Type: Insurance
Other: The allegations relate to brokerage and advisory accounts.

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
Termination Type: Permitted to Resign
Termination Date: 04/09/2026

Allegations: The RR was permitted to resign while the Firm was conducting an investigation in connection with a customer complaint previously disclosed on Form U4 alleging forgery and unauthorized wire transactions. The investigation uncovered violations of firm policy related to off platform communications.

Product Type: Other: The allegations relate to brokerage and advisory accounts.



Financial

This disclosure event involves a final bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation that occurred within the last 10 years and that involved the Investment Adviser Representative or an organization/investment adviser that the Investment Adviser Representative controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	08/26/2019
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	08/26/2019
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	NATIONWIDE CREDIT INC
Original Amount Owed:	\$14,769.78
Terms Reached with Creditor:	SETTLED FOR \$3,692.45

Broker Statement	Joint marital debt and ex wife was not making payments. Was offered a settlement and paid it to move forward.
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