



IAPD Report

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BERARDI

CRD# 7731080

<u>Section Title</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
Report Summary	1
Qualifications	2 - 6
Registration and Employment History	7 - 8
Disclosure Information	9



When communicating online or investing with any professional, make sure you know who you're dealing with. [Imposters](#) might link to sites like BrokerCheck from [phishing](#) or similar scam websites, or through [social media](#), trying to steal your personal information or your money.

Please contact FINRA with any concerns.



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 MICHAEL BERARDI (CRD# 7731080)

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 **09/29/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION	CRD# 7452	04/01/2026
IA	VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC.	CRD# 106715	04/27/2026

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **53** 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	FORT MILL, SC	09/05/2025 - 03/19/2026
B	VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION	7452	CHARLOTTE, NC	07/12/2023 - 08/27/2025

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
Financial	7



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION**

Main Address: 100 VANGUARD BLVD
MALVERN, PA 19355

Firm ID#: 7452

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/01/2026
	FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	04/01/2026
	Alabama	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
	Alaska	Agent	Approved	05/06/2026
	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/01/2026
	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	04/29/2026
	California	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
	Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/28/2026
	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
	Delaware	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/06/2026
	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
	Georgia	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/07/2026
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/14/2026
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/27/2026
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	04/30/2026
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	05/05/2026
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/27/2026



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	04/28/2026
B	New York	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	05/07/2026
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/03/2026
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/27/2026
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	05/11/2026
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/28/2026
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/27/2026
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	04/27/2026
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026



Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	04/27/2026
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	04/23/2026
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	04/24/2026

Branch Office Locations

1030 ADMIRAL NELSON CT
CHARLOTTE, NC 28262

CHARLOTTE, NC

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC.**

Main Address: 100 VANGUARD BLVD
MALVERN, PA 19355

Firm ID#: 106715

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/28/2026
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	04/27/2026

Branch Office Locations

VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC.
1030 ADMIRAL NELSON CT
CHARLOTTE, NC 28262



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
------	----------	------

No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Operations Professional Examination (S99TO)	Series 99TO	09/05/2025
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7TO)	Series 7TO	07/12/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	05/16/2023

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	04/22/2026
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/02/2023



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



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	09/05/2025 - 03/19/2026	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	FORT MILL, SC
B	07/12/2023 - 08/27/2025	VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION	CRD# 7452	CHARLOTTE, 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
04/2026 - Present	VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC.	REGISTERED ADVISER	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
03/2026 - Present	THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	REGISTERED PERSON	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
03/2026 - Present	VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION	REGISTERED PERSON	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
02/2025 - Present	SELF-EMPLOYED	TESTER	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
09/2025 - 03/2026	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	MANAGER	Y	FORT MILL, SC, United States
05/2023 - 08/2025	THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC	REGISTERED PERSON	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
03/2023 - 04/2023	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
01/2023 - 02/2023	SELF-EMPLOYED	CONTRACTED WITH DOORDASH	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
02/2022 - 12/2022	SELF-EMPLOYED	ONLINE CONTENT CREATOR	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
09/2018 - 12/2022	HABITAT CHARLOTTE REGION	PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
07/2020 - 12/2021	SELF-EMPLOYED	CONTRACTED WITH LYFT	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
08/2017 - 09/2018	SELF-EMPLOYED	CONTRACTED WITH LYFT	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
10/2017 - 05/2018	MAXWELL GROUP	DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY	N	CHARLOTTE, NC, United States
08/2015 - 06/2017	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	SENIOR PASTOR	N	ROCKY MOUNT, NC, United States



Registration & Employment History



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.

NAME OF BUSINESS: SELF-EMPLOYED
NON-INVESTMENT-RELATED
ADDRESS: CHARLOTTE, NC
NATURE OF BUSINESS: RESEARCH
POSITION: TESTER
START DATE: 02/2025
APPROXIMATE HOURS/MONTH: 2
HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0
DUTIES: TEST PRODUCTS, PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH STUDIES

NAME OF BUSINESS: SCOUTING USA
INVESTMENT-RELATED
ADDRESS: CHARLOTTE, NC
NATURE OF BUSINESS: NON-PROFIT
POSITION: BOARD MEMBER
START DATE: 09/2024
APPROXIMATE HOURS/MONTH: 10
HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0
DUTIES: TROOP HEAD ADULT LEADER AND TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBER

NAME OF BUSINESS: POA FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER
INVESTMENT-RELATED
ADDRESS: CHARLOTTE, NC
NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIDUCIARY
POSITION: POA
START DATE: 11/2025
APPROXIMATE HOURS/MONTH: 0
HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0
DUTIES: POA

NAME OF BUSINESS: FULL AGENT FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER
INVESTMENT-RELATED
ADDRESS: CHARLOTTE, NC
NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIDUCIARY
POSITION: FULL AGENT
START DATE: 09/2024
APPROXIMATE HOURS/MONTH: 1
HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0
DUTIES: FULL AGENT



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
Financial	7

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 7

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	10/31/2021
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	04/14/2022
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	CAPITAL ONE BANK
Original Amount Owed:	\$2,022.00
Terms Reached with Creditor:	SETTLED FOR \$1,061.27

Disclosure 2 of 7

Reporting Source:	Individual
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	12/21/2020
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No



Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 02/15/2021

**If a compromise with creditor,
provide:**

Name of Creditor: SYNCB/CARECR

Original Amount Owed: \$2,505.70

Terms Reached with Creditor: Settled for \$877.00

Disclosure 3 of 7

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 11/30/2021

**Organization Investment-
Related?**

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 04/14/2022

**If a compromise with creditor,
provide:**

Name of Creditor: CAPITAL ONE BANK

Original Amount Owed: \$20,857.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: SETTLED FOR \$9,803.09

Disclosure 4 of 7

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 06/09/2022

**Organization Investment-
Related?**

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 06/21/2022

**If a compromise with creditor,
provide:**

Name of Creditor: AMEX

Original Amount Owed: \$14,542.00



Terms Reached with Creditor: SETTLED FOR \$7,272.00

Disclosure 5 of 7

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 12/21/2020

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 12/21/2020

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: SYNCB/RMSTGO

Original Amount Owed: \$798.23

Terms Reached with Creditor: Settled for \$279.38

Disclosure 6 of 7

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 10/31/2021

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 04/14/2022

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: CITICARD CBNA

Original Amount Owed: \$3,624.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: SETTLED FOR \$1,704.00

Disclosure 7 of 7

Reporting Source: Individual

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 12/30/2020



Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 03/16/2021

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: BANK OF AMERICA

Original Amount Owed: \$4,710.50

Terms Reached with Creditor: SETTLED FOR \$1,180.00



End of Report

This page is intentionally left blank.