

BrokerCheck Report

MARK DONALD ALLISON

CRD# 1136667

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About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.

- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck 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 broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:

- information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

- **How current is this information?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

MARK D. ALLISON

CRD# 1136667

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC**

10900 NE 4TH STREET, STE 2260
BELLEVUE, WA 98004
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 07/25/2023

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC

10900 NE 4TH STREET, STE 2260
BELLEVUE, WA 98004
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 07/25/2023

Report Summary for this Broker

This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications**This broker is registered with:**

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 33 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History**This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):****IA MORGAN STANLEY**

CRD# 149777
PURCHASE, NY
06/2009 - 08/2023

B MORGAN STANLEY

CRD# 149777
Bellevue, WA
06/2009 - 08/2023

IA MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED

CRD# 8209
NEW YORK, NY
03/2008 - 06/2009

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 33 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**

Main Office Address: **1055 LPL WAY
FORT MILL, SC 29715**

Firm CRD#: **6413**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/25/2023
U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/28/2023
B California	Agent	Approved	08/09/2023
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/27/2024
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/30/2024
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	08/25/2023

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U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/28/2023
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/27/2023
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Montana	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/07/2023
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/25/2023
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B New York	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	11/11/2023
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/27/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/25/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/28/2023
B Washington	Agent	Approved	07/25/2023

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Employment 1 of 1, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/25/2023
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/28/2023

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
10900 NE 4TH STREET, STE 2260
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Broker Qualifications



Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/18/1984

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	08/11/1993
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/26/1983

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

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

No information reported.

Registration and Employment History



Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 06/2009 - 08/2023	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Bellevue, WA
IA 06/2009 - 08/2023	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	Bellevue, WA
IA 03/2008 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BELLEVUE, WA
B 02/2008 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BELLEVUE, WA
IA 12/1993 - 03/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BELLEVUE, WA
B 01/1988 - 03/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BELLEVUE, WA
B 08/1985 - 01/1988	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	
B 02/1984 - 07/1985	DAIN, BOSWORTH INCORPORATED	7600	

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
07/2023 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BELLEVUE, WA, United States
01/2015 - Present	Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A	Financial Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
01/2015 - 07/2023	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2009 - 07/2023	MORGAN STANLEY	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	BELLEVUE, WA, United States

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker 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) 07/25/2023 - Pinnacle Private Wealth Advisors - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Inv. Related- At reported business location(s)
- Start Date 7/25/2023 - 160 Hours Per Month/ 8 Hours During Trading - Time Spent 100%

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.
2. **Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:**
 - o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
 - o A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.
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3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - o As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage 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 BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
 - o A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
 - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
 - o A final 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 involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 05/31/1989

Docket/Case Number: SEA-501

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: MERRILL LYNCH

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 03/15/1990

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00



Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement

COMPLAINT NO. SEA-501 FILED MAY 31, 1989 BY DISTRICT NO. 1 AGAINST RESPONDENTS MARK DONALD ALLISON AND DAVID BARTH HART ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1, 2, 15(a) AND 27 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE IN THAT RESPONDENT ALLISON EXERCISED EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THE ACCOUNT OF TWO CUSTOMERS AND RECOMMENDED TO SUCH CUSTOMERS THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF SECURITIES; EXECUTED PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES IN THE ACCOUNT OF CUSTOMERS WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT OF SUCH CUSTOMERS; RESPONDENT ALLISON REIMBURSED THE CUSTOMER FOR INTEREST CHARGES BY MEANS OF A CASHIER'S CHECK; AND, RESPONDENT HART FAILED TO SUPERVISE PROPERLY AND ADEQUATELY THE ACTIVITIES OF RESPONDENT ALLISON TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ASSOCIATION'S RULES. DECISION RENDERED MARCH 15, 1990, WHEREIN THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT SUBMITTED BY RESPONDENTS WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, RESPONDENT ALLISON IS CENSURED, FINED \$10,000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE NASD IN ANY CAPACITY FOR FIVE DAYS; AND, RESPONDENT HART IS CENSURED AND FINED \$2,500. THE COMMITTEE DETERMINED TO DISMISS CAUSE TWO AS IT WAS DUPLICATIVE TO THE FIRST CAUSE. 5/7/90 PRESS RELEASE: THE SUSPENSION WILL COMMENCE MAY 7, 1990 AND WILL CONCLUDE MAY 11, 1990.
\$10,000.00 PAID ON 5/23/90 INVOICE #90-01-377.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NASD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 05/31/1989



Docket/Case Number:	SEA-501
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	MERRILL LYNCH
Product Type:	
Other Product Type(s):	
Allegations:	VIOLATION OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 1,2 15A & 27. RESPONDENT ALLISON EXERCISED EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THE ACCOUNT OF TWO CUSTOMERS (PRAKASH/ HAROLD) & RECOMMENDED TO SUCH CUSTOMERS THE PURCHASE & SALE OF SECURITIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE & CONSENT OF SUCH CUSTOMER.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent
Resolution Date:	03/15/1990
Sanctions Ordered:	Censure Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00 Suspension
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	ALLISON WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000.00 & SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE NASD IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 5 DAYS!
Broker Statement	THIS DRP IS TO UPDATE ALL INFORMATION LISTED ON OCCURANCE 1, INCIDENT Y4 & INCIDENT #8 RECORDS 1 & 2.



Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC.,
Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, UNSUITABILITY AND CHURNING
Product Type: No Product
Alleged Damages: \$22,346.11

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/20/1988
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 03/15/1989
Settlement Amount: \$15,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00
Firm Statement ON 9/20/88, [CUSTOMER] COMPLAINED VIA LETTER OF UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, UNSUITABILITY AND CHURNING IN HIS ACCOUNT. HE SOUGHT \$22,346.11 IN DAMAGES WITH RESPECT TO THESE ALLEGATIONS.
ON 3/15/89, MERRILL LYNCH SETTLED FOR \$15,000.

Reporting Source: Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:
Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, UNSUITABILITY & CHURNING. SOUGHT \$22,346.11 IN DAMAGES
Product Type: No Product
Alleged Damages: \$22,346.11



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/20/1988

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 03/15/1989

Settlement Amount: \$15,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement MERRILL LYNCH SETTLED FOR \$15,000.00

End of Report



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