

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **CHARLES WALLACE MCMAKIN**

CRD# 1157561

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#### 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:
  - o 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
  - o 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
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#### **CHARLES W. MCMAKIN**

CRD# 1157561

# Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
4208 BLUEBONNET BLVD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 11/16/2021

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
4208 BLUEBONNET BLVD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 11/16/2021

# **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
- 15 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

- GENEOS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC. CRD# 120894 ENGLEWOOD, CO
  - ENGLEWOOD, CO 04/2012 - 11/2021
- B GENEOS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC. CRD# 120894 BATON ROUGE, LA 04/2012 - 11/2021
- SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC. CRD# 20580 HOUSTON, TX 11/2006 - 04/2012

#### **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:

Туре	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 15 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

# **Employment 1 of 1**

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 Principal	Approved	11/16/2021
В	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/16/2021
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/29/2021
В	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021
В	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/12/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/17/2021
В	lowa	Agent	Approved	01/12/2022
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/16/2021
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	11/17/2021

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	11/16/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/13/2022
В	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/16/2021

## **Branch Office Locations**

LPL FINANCIAL LLC 4208 BLUEBONNET BLVD BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

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

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	03/23/1989

# **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/16/1983

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/01/1983

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/.

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# **Broker Qualifications**

# FINCA

# **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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	04/2012 - 11/2021	GENEOS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	120894	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	04/2012 - 11/2021	GENEOS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	120894	BATON ROUGE, LA
IA	11/2006 - 04/2012	SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC.	20580	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	01/2002 - 04/2012	SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC.	20580	BATON ROUGE, LA
B	01/1994 - 12/2001	IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.	19948	ATLANTA, GA
B	11/1985 - 01/1994	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	ATLANTA, GA
B	11/1992 - 01/1994	MONY SECURITIES CORP.	4386	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/1983 - 11/1985	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	4	

# **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
11/2021 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	BATON ROUGE, LA, United States
04/2012 - Present	ALTUS WEALTH MANAGEMENT L.L.C.	DBA/PARTNER	N	BATON ROUGE, LA, United States
04/2012 - 11/2021	GENEOS WEALTH MANAGEMENT INC	REGISTERED REP/INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Υ	BATO ROUGE, LA, United States

#### **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.

### **Registration and Employment History**



#### Other Business Activities, continued

- 1) 2013 REAL ESTATE RENTAL / ATLAS REAL ESTATE LLC / INVESTMENT RELATED / 0% / 4208 BLUEBONNET BLVD BATON ROUGE LA 70809
- 2) 11/16/2021 Joe Woody LLC Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only Time Spent 1%
- 3) 11/16/2021 DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS) / ALTUS WEALTH MANAGEMENT / INVESTMENT RELATED / 160HRS/MO / At Reported Business Location(s) / Start Date 04/20/2012
- 4) 08/2012 INSURANCE AGENCY / ALTUS BENEFIT SOLUTIONS, LLC / INVESTMENT RELATED / 25% / BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
- 5) 2021 BUSINESS ENTITY FOR TAX/INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY / CHARLES W MCMAKIN / INVESTMENT RELATED / 1% / BATON ROUGE, LA 70808
- 6) 10/28/2021 DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS) / GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS / INVESTMENT RELATED / 100% / BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
- 7) 11/16/2021 ALTUS BENEFITS SOLUTIONS Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Non-Variable Insurance Start 2016 2 Hours Per Month/ 2 Hours During Securities Trading Time Spent 1%
- 8) 07/03/2023 Altus Holdings, LLC Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) Start Date 09/20/2022 5 Hours Per Month/ 1 Hour During Securities Trading
- 9) 08/11/2023 charles w mcmakin and Andrea Clesi McMakin Real Estate Rental Investment Related Lander, WY Start Date 08/18/2023 1 Hour Per Month/ 0 Hours During Trading
- 10) 02/25/2025- Port of Baton rouge, LA- Other Port of Baton Rouge, LA board member- Not INV Related- At Port of Baton rouge, LA- Start date 01/01/2025- 1 Hour Per Month- 1 Hour During Trading

#### **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.
- 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.

3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 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.

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 discloure 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, selfregulatory 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

Regulator **Reporting Source:** 

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC. **Regulatory Action Initiated** 

Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought: 03/05/1991

Docket/Case Number: NEW-796-AWC (C05910007)

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

**Product Type:** 

Date Initiated:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 03/05/1991

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00



Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

**Sanction Details:** 

Regulator Statement ON MARCH 5, 1991, THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT

CASE ID. C05910007 (NEW-796-AWC) SUBMITTED BY RESPONDENT

CHARLES W. MCMAKIN WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, HE IS CENSURED, FINED \$10,000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER

OF

THE NASD IN ANY PRINCIPAL CAPACITY FOR ONE (1) WEEK (ARTICLE

III, SECTIONS 1 AND 10 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE -

RESPONDENT MCMAKIN ENTERED INTO A VERBAL AGREEMENT WITH

ANOTHER

NASD

INDIVIDUAL TO SHARE COMMISSIONS AND PAID A TOTAL OF \$35,257.52 TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING SUCH COMMISSIONS AND WHO WAS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE NASD).

5/6/91 PRESS RELEASE: THE SUSPENSION WILL COMMENCE MAY 6, 1991

AND WILL CONCLUDE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 10, 1991.

\*\*\*\$10,000.00 FULLY PAID ON 5/2/91 INVOICE #91-05-310\*\*\*

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 03/05/1991

**Docket/Case Number:** NEW-796-AWC (C05910007)

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

Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: I SHARED COMMISSIONS WITH A NONLICENSED

REPRESENTATIVE.

Current Status: Final



Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 03/05/1991

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: I WAS FINED \$10,000 AND WAS RESTRICTED FROM

ACTING AS A PRINCIPLE FOR 5 BUSINESS DAYS.

Broker Statement NOT PROVIDED



#### **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

IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT BETWEEN THE YEARS 1995 -1998, THE CLIENT WAS

PAYING MANAGEMENT FEES, WHILE HIS ACCOUNT CONTAINED "B"

SHARES OF KEMPER MUTUAL FUNDS. THE CLIENT ALLEGES HIS MUTUAL FUNDS WERE "A" SHARES AND WHEN HE TRANSFERED HIS ACCOUNT "B"

SHARES WERE TRANSFERED.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$7,964.22

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 02/25/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 05/24/2004

Settlement Amount: \$7,964.22

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

IFG NETWORK SECURITIES

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES THAT BETWEEN THE YEARS 1995-1998, THE CLIENT WAS

PAYING MANAGEMENT FEES, WHILE THE ACCOUNT CONTAINED "B" SHARES OF KEMPER MUTUAL FUNDS. THE CLIENT ALLEGES HIS MUTUAL FUNDS WERE "A" SHARES AND WHEN HE TRANSFERRED HIS ACCOUNT,

"B" SHARES WERE TRANSFERRED

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)



Alleged Damages: \$7,964.22

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/25/2004

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 05/24/2004

Settlement Amount: \$7,964.22

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS, STATES

THAT THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE CUSTOMER ARE FALSE AND THAT THE ACCOUNT IS DOCUMENTED AND CAN BE USED TO RECREATE WHAT

**ACTUALLY HAPPENED** 

# **End of Report**



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