

BrokerCheck Report

GARY ALAN RICHARDSON

CRD# 1588741

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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:
 - 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 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.

GARY A. RICHARDSON

CRD# 1588741

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

IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 18167 US HWY19 N STE 400
 CLEARWATER, FL 33764
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 02/14/2018

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 18167 US HWY19 N STE 400
 CLEARWATER, FL 33764
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 02/14/2018

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
- 52 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- IA INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION**
 CRD# 12984
 APPLETON, WI
 02/2009 - 02/2018
- B INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION**
 CRD# 12984
 CLEARWATER, FL
 02/2009 - 02/2018
- IA INTERSECURITIES, INC.**
 CRD# 16164
 PHILADELPHIA, PA
 11/1998 - 02/2009

**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
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 52 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	Corporate Securities Represent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	02/14/2018
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/14/2018
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	02/14/2018

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/14/2019
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/14/2019

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/15/2018
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/03/2019
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	06/07/2018
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	11/26/2018
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/14/2018
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/03/2019
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/14/2018
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/14/2018
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	12/13/2018

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

18167 US HWY19 N STE 400
CLEARWATER, FL 33764

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

PALM HARBOR, FL



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, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	12/06/1994

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Corporate Securities Limited Representative Examination	Series 62	03/12/1992
B Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination	Series 22	04/05/1988
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/05/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	03/31/2014
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/18/2001

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
IA 02/2009 - 02/2018	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	CLEARWATER, FL
B 02/2009 - 02/2018	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	CLEARWATER, FL
IA 11/1998 - 02/2009	INTERSECURITIES, INC.	16164	CLEARWATER, FL
B 04/1991 - 02/2009	INTERSECURITIES, INC.	16164	CLEARWATER, FL
B 07/2003 - 12/2006	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION	3870	OLDSMAR, FL
B 01/1987 - 04/1991	PW SECURITIES, INC.	6775	

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
02/2018 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CLEARWATER, FL, United States
02/2009 - 02/2018	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CLEARWATER, FL, United States
04/2006 - 02/2018	BROKER DEALER SERVICES	PRESIDENT	Y	CLEARWATER, FL, 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.

- 02/14/2018 - SEQUOIA HOLDINGS - Not Investment Related - PALM HARBOR, FL 34685 - Real Estate Rental - President.
- 02/14/2018 - LIFE BROKERAGE Equity GROUP - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

Purposes Only.

3. 02/14/2018 - PREMIER WEALTH PLANNING - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date 11/10/2010 - Time Spent 50%.

4. 02/14/2018 - ANNUITY PARTNERS, LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Insurance Agency - Member - Start Date 2012 - Time Spent 0%.

5. 02/14/2018 - BROKER DEALER SERVICES - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Insurance Agency - President - 10 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading.

6. 02/14/2018 - LIFE BROKERAGE FINANCIAL GROUP - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Insurance Agency - Start Date 2008 - 160 Hours Per Month/160 Hours During Securities 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.
 - 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
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.

Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: INTERSECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: THE CLIENT PURCHASED A VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE POLICY ON 12/9/2002 AND 2/28/2003 FOR A TOTAL PREMIUM OF \$100,000. THE ENTIRE AMOUNT WAS FIRST ALLOCATED TO THE MONEY MARKET WITH THE INTENT OF MOVING IT TO VARIOUS SUB-ACCOUNTS LATER. THE CLIENT DID NOT GIVE THE REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SUB-ACCOUNTS. THE REPRESENTATIVE GAVE THE CLIENT A LETTER TO SIGN AND FAX TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY ALLOCATING THE MONEY BETWEEN THE SELECTED SUB-ACCOUNTS. THE CLIENT DID NOT SUBMIT THE LETTER TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY AND THE FUNDS REMAINED IN THE MONEY MARKET UNTIL 10/1/2003. NOW THE CLIENT IS ALLEGING HE WAS SOLD THE POLICY UNDER "DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT TERMS".

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/30/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied



Status Date: 01/12/2005

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement COMPLAINT DENIED. COULD FIND NO MERIT TO THE ALLEGATIONS.

End of Report



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