

# BrokerCheck Report LOUIS SAL ALFANO CRD# 2676654

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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:
  - 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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# LOUIS S. ALFANO

#### CRD# 2676654

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

### IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1719 N OCEAN AVE STE D MEDFORD, NY 11763 CRD# 6413 Registered with this firm since: 10/27/2022

#### **B** LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1719 N OCEAN AVE STE D MEDFORD, NY 11763-2669 CRD# 6413 Registered with this firm since: 10/27/2022

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



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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

# **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	
Customer Dispute	1	

#### 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):

 AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC CRD# 112697 HOLBROOK, NY 01/2020 - 10/2022
AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. CRD# 18487 Medford, NY 07/2016 - 10/2022
MSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. CRD# 14251 HAUPPAUGE, NY 02/2008 - 07/2016

# 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 LLCMain Office Address:1055 LPL WAY<br/>FORT MILL, SC 29715Firm CRD#:6413

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
В	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/27/2022
В	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/27/2022
В	FINRA	Securities Trader	Approved	10/27/2022
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	California	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/08/2024
В	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/28/2022
В	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	New York	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022









### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
lA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/27/2022
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/28/2022
В	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
В	Texas	Agent	Approved	07/27/2023
lA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	04/18/2024

### **Branch Office Locations**

#### LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1719 N OCEAN AVE STE D MEDFORD, NY 11763-2669

#### LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1719 N OCEAN AVE STE D MEDFORD, NY 11763-2669



### 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	l	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	04/11/1997

#### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Trader Exam	Series 57TO	01/02/2023
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam	Series 55	05/08/1999
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/22/1996

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

Exam		Category	Date
BIA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/06/2020
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/20/1996

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/.

# **Professional Designations**

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

No information reported.



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# **Registration and Employment History**



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#### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Regi	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	01/2020 - 10/2022	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS ADVISORS, INC	112697	HOLBROOK, NY
B	07/2016 - 10/2022	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	18487	Medford, NY
В	02/2008 - 07/2016	MSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	14251	HAUPPAUGE, NY
В	04/2003 - 02/2008	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6363	MELVILLE, NY
В	04/2003 - 07/2006	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
В	04/1997 - 03/2003	KNIGHT SECURITIES, L.P.	38599	JERSEY CITY, NJ
В	07/1996 - 05/1997	WAYNE, GRAYSON CAPITAL CORP.	11764	RED BANK, NJ

#### **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
10/2022 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MEDFORD, NY, United States
07/2016 - 10/2022	AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HOLBROOK, NY, United States
02/2008 - 07/2016	METLIFE SECURITIES INC	FSR	Y	MELVILLE, NY, 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.

1- 08/2015 / Triton Bay Wealth Management / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / INVESTMENT RELATED / MEDFORD, NY 2- 08/2015 / Triton Bay Wealth Advisors / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / INVESTMENT RELATED / MEDFORD, NY



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# **Other Business Activities, continued**

3- 12/27/2024- Prime Performance Sports- Outside/W-2 Employment- Not INV Related- At Port jeff station, NY -Start date 09/01/2024- 30 HRS MTH



#### 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:

- 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.

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#### 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.

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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 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.

#### **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.

Firm
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
CLIENT ALLEGED ADVISOR PROVIDED INAPPROPRIATE ADVICE TO TAKE A DISTRIBUTION FROM HER NONQUALIFED VARIABLE ANNUITY RESULTING IN TAX PENALTIES. DISTRIBUTION OCCURRED JANUARY 16, 2007.
Annuity(ies) - Variable
\$9,262.00
mation
04/24/2008
No
Settled
09/02/2008
\$4,786.00
\$0.00
THE FIRM WAS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ADVISOR PROVIDED APPROPRIATE ADVICE REGARDING THE ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION. IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD CLIENT RELATIONS THE FIRM SETTLED WITH THE CLIENT.



Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGED ADVISOR PROVIDED INAPPROPRIATE ADVICE TO TAKE A DISTRIBUTION FROM HER NONQUALIFED VARIABLE ANNUITY RESULTING IN TAX PENALTIES. DISTRIBUTION OCCURED JANUARY 16, 2007.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$9,262.00
Customer Complaint Info	rmation
Date Complaint Received:	04/24/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	09/02/2008
Settlement Amount:	\$4,786.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	THE FIRM WAS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ADVISOR PROVIDED APPROPRIATE ADVICE REGARDING THE ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION. IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD CLIENT RELATIONS THE FIRM SETTLED WITH THE CLIENT



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