

BrokerCheck Report

ADAM HARRIS EZRILOV

CRD# 2679694

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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.

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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B LPL FINANCIAL LLC**
CRD# 6413
ALAMO, CA
04/2017 - 02/2024
- B RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**
CRD# 31194
WALNUT CREEK, CA
12/2012 - 04/2017
- B UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**
CRD# 8174
WALNUT CREEK, CA
11/2008 - 12/2012

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:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	2
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	2
Financial	1

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

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 broker is not currently registered.



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, 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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	06/07/2004
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/22/1995

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	02/10/1997
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/05/1995

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 04/2017 - 02/2024	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	ALAMO, CA
B 12/2012 - 04/2017	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	31194	WALNUT CREEK, CA
B 11/2008 - 12/2012	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	WALNUT CREEK, CA
B 11/2003 - 11/2008	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	19616	WALNUT CREEK, CA
B 12/2000 - 12/2003	U.S. BANCORP PIPER JAFFRAY INC.	665	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B 11/1995 - 12/2000	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY

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
04/2017 - Present	Advantage Wealth Advisors	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	BOISE, ID, United States
04/2017 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BOISE, ID, United States
12/2012 - 04/2017	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	WALNUT CREEK, CA, 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.

- 04/12/2017 - ADVANTAGE WEALTH ADVISORS/ DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS)/ 80%/ ALAMO, CA
- 4/13/2017 - Advantage Wealth Advisors - investment related - At reported business location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - IAR- start 04/12/2017 - 6 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 80% - I provide investment advisory services through Advantage Wealth

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

Advisors, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 3/2017. I expect to spend approximately 120 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firms Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.

3. 4/20/2018 - Chaisson-Harris Capital, Inc. - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Started 03/05/2018 - 1 Hours Per Month/0 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:**
 - 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:**
 - 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.
 - 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	2	0
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A
Termination	N/A	2	N/A
Financial	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 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	12/24/2024
Docket/Case Number:	2024081449301
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	LPL Financial LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Without admitting or denying the findings, Ezrilov consented to the sanction and to the entry of findings that he failed to appear for on-the-record testimony requested by FINRA in connection to its investigation of allegations made on a Form U4 submitted by his member firm. The findings stated that Ezrilov was discharged from his firm for submitting succession plan documents to the firm containing a non-genuine signature.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

12/24/2024

Sanctions Ordered:

Bar (Permanent)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

Duration: Indefinite

Start Date: 12/24/2024

End Date:



Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Suspension
Date Initiated:	07/24/2023
Docket/Case Number:	17-01251
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	N/A
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Respondent Ezrilov failed to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Letter
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	07/24/2023
Sanctions Ordered:	Suspension
If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?	No



(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All capacities

Duration: n/a

Start Date: 07/24/2023

End Date: 09/01/2023

Regulator Statement Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of FINRA By-Laws, and FINRA Rule 9554, Respondent Ezrilov is suspended on July 24, 2023, for failure to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance.

Suspension lifted September 1, 2023.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 07/24/2023

Docket/Case Number: 17-01251



Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	N/A
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Respondent Ezrilov failed to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Letter
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	07/24/2023
Sanctions Ordered:	Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc
Duration:	n/a
Start Date:	07/24/2023
End Date:	09/01/2023
Broker Statement	Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of FINRA By-Laws, and FINRA Rule 9554, Respondent Ezrilov is suspended on July 24, 2023, for failure to comply with an arbitration award or settlement agreement or to satisfactorily respond to a FINRA request to provide information concerning the status of compliance. Suspension lifted September 1, 2023



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:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC
Allegations:	CA RESIDENT WRITES THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE SURRENDER CHARGES ON HER AXA EQUITABLE ANNUITY THAT SHE PURCHASED FOR \$778,643.23 ON FEBRUARY 6, 2006, AS A 1035 EXCHANGE FOR A SUNAMERICA ANNUITY. CLAIMS A SHORTFALL OF \$6,800 BETWEEN EQUITABLE'S BONUS AND THE SUNAMERICA SURRENDER PENALTY.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$6,800.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/02/2007
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/07/2008
Settlement Amount:	\$6,800.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	IN THE INTERESTS OF CLIENT RELATIONS, AND TO AVOID THE COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES OF ARBITRATION, SETTLED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,800, WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY.



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employer Name:	ADVANTAGE WEALTH ADVISORS
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	12/07/2023
Allegations:	Evidence of unethical business practices and violation of document signature policy.
Product Type:	No Product

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employer Name:	LPL FINANCIAL LLC
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	02/02/2024
Allegations:	Submitted succession plan documents to Firm containing a non-genuine signature.
Product Type:	No Product

**Financial - Final**

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Compromise

Action Date: 10/22/2016

Organization Investment-Related?

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Satisfied/Released

Disposition Date: 10/22/2016

If a compromise with creditor, provide:

Name of Creditor: The Home Depot/CBNA

Original Amount Owed: \$6,635.00

Terms Reached with Creditor: Original amount owed was \$6335 was settled for \$3782.23

End of Report



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