

BrokerCheck Report

LOUIS ROY HUGHES

CRD# 2987735

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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.](http://www.finra.org)



LOUIS R. HUGHES

CRD# 2987735

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

IA DOVETAIL WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC
 301 NORTH MAIN STREET
 TAYLOR, TX 76574
 CRD# 291068
 Registered with this firm since: 01/08/2018

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 301 N MAIN ST
 TAYLOR, TX 76574
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 11/29/2017

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
- 18 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 LPL FINANCIAL LLC**
 CRD# 6413
 FORT MILL, SC
 11/2017 - 05/2018
- IA INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.**
 CRD# 16443
 APPLETON, WI
 01/1998 - 12/2017
- B INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.**
 CRD# 16443
 TAYLOR, TX
 01/1998 - 11/2017

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? **No**



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 18 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **DOVETAIL WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC**
 Main Office Address: **301 NORTH MAIN STREET
 TAYLOR, TX 76574**
 Firm CRD#: **291068**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/08/2018

Branch Office Locations

301 NORTH MAIN STREET
 TAYLOR, TX 76574

Employment 2 of 2

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	11/29/2017

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/23/2020
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/12/2025



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/31/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	04/30/2019
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/23/2020
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	06/14/2022
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/23/2020
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/16/2019
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	03/12/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	10/07/2022
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/23/2020
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/23/2021

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 301 N MAIN ST
 TAYLOR, TX 76574



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	01/13/1998

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/30/1999
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/22/1998

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 11/2017 - 05/2018	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	FORT MILL, SC
IA 01/1998 - 12/2017	INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.	16443	TAYLOR, TX
B 01/1998 - 11/2017	INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.	16443	TAYLOR, TX

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
01/2018 - Present	Dovetail Wealth Management, LLC	Managing Member & Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Taylor, TX, United States
11/2017 - Present	LPL Financial, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Taylor, TX, United States
11/1997 - 11/2017	INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.	Registered Representative	Y	TAYLOR, TX, 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.

- 10/20/2017 - TEMPLE COLLEGE AT TAYLOR FOUNDATION INC - Not Investment Related - Other - Board Member.
- 10/20/2017 - DOVETAIL WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC - Investment Related - At reported business location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Owner of Financial Services Practice.
- 10/20/2017 - CITY NATIONAL BANK - Not Investment Related - 212 N Main St Taylor, TX 76574-3639 - PRIVATELY HELD COMPANY - Board Member - 3 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading.

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

4. 3/23/2018 - Dovetail Wealth Management - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Started 01/08/2018 - 30 Hours Per Month During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Dovetail Wealth Management, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity on 3/23/2018. I expect to spend approximately 30 hours/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.

5. 11/15/2018 - Dovetail Wealth Management - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Insurance Agency - Started 10/01/2018 - 5 Hours Per Month During Securities Trading.

6. 09/07/2023 - Big Bluestem LLC - Investment Related - Reported Business Location(s) - Real Estate Rental - Start Date 08/08/2023 - 15 Hours Per Month / 5 Hours During Trading

End of Report



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