

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 3100872

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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.



TIMOTHY J. FINKELSTON
CRD# 3100872

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

IA

NEWEDGE ADVISORS
9841 Broken Land Pkwy
Suite 120
Columbia, MD 21046
CRD# 171351
Registered with this firm since: 04/29/2024

IA

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
9841 BROKEN LAND PKWY STE 120
COLUMBIA, MD 21046
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 05/02/2011

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LPL FINANCIAL LLC
9841 BROKEN LAND PKWY STE 120
COLUMBIA, MD 21046
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 05/02/2011

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
- 26 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA

INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CRD# 111516
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
03/2002 - 05/2011
- B

INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORPORATION
CRD# 20289
COLUMBIA, MD
07/2001 - 05/2011
- B

CONSECO SECURITIES, INC.
CRD# 29367
CARMEL, IN
10/1998 - 08/2001

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

Employment 1 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 Principal	Approved	05/02/2011
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/02/2011
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/02/2011

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	12/02/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	05/13/2011
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/16/2021
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	01/23/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/16/2011
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/11/2023
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/22/2015
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	New York	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	04/26/2022
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/14/2022
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/02/2011
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/20/2024

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 9841 BROKEN LAND PKWY STE 120
 COLUMBIA, MD 21046



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: NEWEDGE ADVISORS
Main Office Address: 858 CAMP STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
Firm CRD#: 171351

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/29/2024

Branch Office Locations

858 CAMP STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

9841 Broken Land Pkwy
Suite 120
Columbia, MD 21046



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	10/15/2002

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/07/1999
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	08/25/1998

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	01/11/2002
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/06/1998

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 **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 03/2002 - 05/2011	INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL, INC.	111516	COLUMBIA, MD
B 07/2001 - 05/2011	INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORPORATION	20289	COLUMBIA, MD
B 10/1998 - 08/2001	CONSECO SECURITIES, INC.	29367	CARMEL, IN

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
04/2024 - Present	NewEdge Advisors, LLC.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	New Orleans, LA, United States
05/2011 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	COLUMBIA, MD, United States
07/1998 - Present	Columbia Benefits Consultants, Inc.	President	Y	Columbia, MD, 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.

- 1/31/2013: Finkelston Law Office - Not Investment Related - Other-Legal Services - Time Spent 0% - Licensed to practice law in both Pennsylvania and Maryland and keep licenses active. Do not provide any legal services or receive compensation.
- 7/21/2014: The Columbia Advisory Group - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 08/01/2014 - 40 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading.
- 9/16/2016: Columbia Benefits Consultants, Inc. - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Third Party Administrator (TPA) - President - Started 07/01/1998 - 60 Hours Per Month During Securities Trading - TPA and recordkeeping firm. 0% Ownership.



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

4. 9/16/2016: EBH, Inc. dba Delta One Advisors - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Started 01/01/2016 - 5 Hours Per Month During Securities Trading - Role is to prospect for life insurance clients. Paid at the carrier level. Not an owner of the entity.

5. 08/15/2024 - The Columbia Advisory Group - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 08/01/2014 - 40 Hours Per Month/ 8 Hours during Trading

6. 08/15/2024 - NewEdge Advisors - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - IAR - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Start Date 06/26/2024 - 40 Hours Per Month/ 8 Hours During Trading - I provide investment advisory services through NewEdge Advisors, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 06/2024. I expect to spend approximately 40 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's 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.

7. 06/2015 - Mr. Finkelston is the vice president of Champions Against Cancer, which is a 501(c)(3) organization. Mr. Finkelston devotes 4 hours per month to this activity, with zero hours during trading hours.

8. 06/1997 - Mr. Finkelston is a licensed insurance agent/broker. He may offer insurance products and receive customary fees as a result of insurance sales. A conflict of interest may arise as these insurance sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation earned. To mitigate this potential conflict, Mr. Finkelston, as a fiduciary, will act in the client's best interest.

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
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 - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL, INC., AND COLUMBIA BENEFITS CONSULTANTS, INC.
Allegations:	COMPLAINANTS ALLEGED THAT RR, ACTING AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("III"), A REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF COLUMBIA BENEFITS CONSULTANTS, INC. ("CBC"), A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR ("TPA") FOR QUALIFIED PLANS, BREACHED HIS FIDUCIARY LIABILITY BY FAILING TO TIMELY INFORM COMPLAINANTS OF A MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT ON A FIXED ANNUITY THAT COMPLAINANTS INSTRUCTED CBC TO LIQUIDATE AS PART OF TRANSFERRING THEIR 401(K) PLAN TO A SUCCESSOR TPA.
Product Type:	Annuity-Fixed
Alleged Damages:	\$81,330.50
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	AAA
Docket/Case #:	77 148 00444 09 GLO
Date Notice/Process Served:	03/19/2009
Arbitration Pending?	No



Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 08/17/2010

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$81,330.50

Individual Contribution Amount: \$27,110.17

Broker Statement

THE TOTAL AWARD OF \$81,330.50 WAS SPLIT EVENLY ACROSS RR/III (JOINTLY), CBC, AND COMPLAINANTS. RR PAID THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$27,110.17 ASSESSED JOINTLY AGAINST RR/III. ALTHOUGH THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED IN ARBITRATION CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THE ISSUE AT HAND WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF THE 401(K) PLAN FROM ONE TPA TO ANOTHER, NOT A SALES PRACTICE VIOLATION, COMPLAINANTS' ALLEGATION OF BREACH OF FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY FORCED OUR FIRM TO REPORT THIS COMPLAINT AS A SALES PRACTICE VIOLATION.

End of Report



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