

BrokerCheck Report

WILLIAM WARD HOPE III

CRD# 5058188

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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.

**WILLIAM W. HOPE III**

CRD# 5058188

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

IA REDWOOD FINANCIAL NETWORK
 30285 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY
 SUITE A
 SOLON, OH 44139
 CRD# 157834
 Registered with this firm since: 10/19/2017

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 30285 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PWY #A
 SOLON, OH 44139
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 10/02/2017

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
- 1 U.S. state or territory

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):**

- IA CENTURY SECURITIES ASSOCIATES INC**
 CRD# 28218
 ST LOUIS, MO
 01/2017 - 08/2017
- B CENTURY SECURITIES ASSOCIATES, INC.**
 CRD# 28218
 MENTOR, OH
 01/2017 - 08/2017
- B PNC INVESTMENTS**
 CRD# 129052
 MENTOR, OH
 11/2009 - 01/2017

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 1 U.S. state or territory 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 Representative	Approved	10/02/2017
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	10/02/2017

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/02/2017

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

30285 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PWY #A
SOLON, OH 44139

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **REDWOOD FINANCIAL NETWORK**

Main Office Address: **30285 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY
SUITE A
SOLON, OH 44139**

Firm CRD#: **157834**

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

U.S. State/ Territory		Category	Status	Date
IA	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/19/2017

Branch Office Locations

30285 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY
SUITE A
SOLON, OH 44139



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 General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/19/2015
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	12/15/2005

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/30/2016
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/18/2007

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 01/2017 - 08/2017	CENTURY SECURITIES ASSOCIATES INC	28218	MENTOR, OH
B 01/2017 - 08/2017	CENTURY SECURITIES ASSOCIATES, INC.	28218	MENTOR, OH
B 11/2009 - 01/2017	PNC INVESTMENTS	129052	MENTOR, OH
B 12/2006 - 11/2009	NATCITY INVESTMENTS, INC.	17490	EUCLID, OH
B 12/2005 - 11/2006	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH
B 12/2005 - 11/2006	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	4095	BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH

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
10/2017 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Solon, OH, United States
10/2017 - Present	Redwood Financial Network Corporation(Redwood Financial Network)	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Solon, OH, United States
01/2017 - 08/2017	Century Securities Associates, Inc.	Independent Financial Advisor	Y	Mentor, OH, United States
02/2011 - 01/2017	PNC BANK, N.A.	RELATIONSHIP MANAGER	N	MENTOR, OH, United States
02/2011 - 01/2017	PNC INVESTMENTS	RELATIONSHIP MANAGER	Y	MENTOR, OH, United States



Registration and Employment History

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. 10/31/2017 - Redwood Financial Network Corporation - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid - Started 10/02/2017 - 0 Hours Per Month - Time Spent 0% - I provide investment advisory services through Redwood Financial Network Corporation, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in Sep 2017. I expect to spend approximately 0 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.
 2. 10/31/2017 - Redwood Financial Network Corporation - DBA: Redwood Financial Network - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor DBA - Started 10/02/2017 - 128 Hours Per Month/4 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 80% - I provide investment advisory services through Redwood Financial Network Corporation, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in Sep 2017. I expect to spend approximately 128 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.
 3. 11/8/2017 - Redwood Financial Network Corporation - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 10/02/2017 - 24 Hours Per Month/1 Hour During Securities Trading - Time Spent 15%.
 4. 11/9/2017 - No Business Name - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Started 10/02/2017 - 8 Hours Per Month/1 Hour During Securities Trading - Time Spent 5%.
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