

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# J. BRIAN GLAZE

CRD# 5373140

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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:
  - 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.
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- 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
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#### J. BRIAN GLAZE

CRD# 5373140

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

**(A)** AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES

845 S. MAIN ST STE 200 GRAHAM, NC 27253 CRD# 104556

Registered with this firm since: 09/01/2022

B AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

845 S MAIN ST SUITE 200 GRAHAM, NC 27253 CRD# 13686 Registered with this firm since: 09/01/2022

## **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
- 9 U.S. states and territories

#### 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 GRAHAM, NC 12/2012 - 09/2022
- IFG ADVISORY, LLC CRD# 168012 ATLANTA, GA 02/2015 - 09/2022
- LPL FINANCIAL LLC CRD# 6413 FORT MILL, SC 12/2012 - 02/2015

#### **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:

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#### **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 9 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES

Main Office Address: 3200 OLYMPUS BLVD

**SUITE 100** 

**DALLAS, TX 75019** 

Firm CRD#: **104556** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/01/2022

#### **Branch Office Locations**

3200 OLYMPUS BLVD SUITE 100 DALLAS, TX 75019

845 S. MAIN ST STE 200 GRAHAM, NC 27253

## **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

Main Office Address: 3200 OLYMPUS BLVD

**SUITE 100** 

**DALLAS, TX 75019** 

Firm CRD#: **13686** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/01/2022

## **Broker Qualifications**



<b>Employment 2</b>	of 2,	continued

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	09/01/2022
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/01/2022
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/01/2022
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	09/01/2022
В	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/01/2022
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/13/2022
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	03/04/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/01/2022
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/27/2025

## **Branch Office Locations**

**AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.** 

845 S MAIN ST SUITE 200 GRAHAM, NC 27253

### **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
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/17/2009
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	08/31/2007

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

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	04/13/2009
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/14/2007

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/.

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## **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:

Regis	stration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	12/2012 - 09/2022	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	GRAHAM, NC
IA	02/2015 - 09/2022	IFG ADVISORY, LLC	168012	GRAHAM, NC
IA	12/2012 - 02/2015	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	GRAHAM, NC
IA	04/2009 - 12/2012	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	17499	GRAHAM, NC
B	09/2007 - 12/2012	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	17499	GRAHAM, NC

## **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
09/2022 - Present	AVANTAX ADVISORY SERVICES	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	GRAHAM, NC, United States
09/2022 - Present	AVANTAX INSURANCE AGENCY LLC	INSURANCE AGENT	Υ	GRAHAM, NC, United States
09/2022 - Present	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	Graham, NC, United States
12/2014 - Present	BGLW LLC DBA ENVISION WEALTH PARTNERS	MEMBER	Υ	GRAHAM, NC, United States
02/2015 - 08/2022	IFG ADVISORY, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	GRAHAM, NC, United States
12/2012 - 08/2022	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	GRAHAM, NC, United States

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## **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) AVANTAX INSURANCE AGENCY AND/OR AVANTAX INSURANCE SERVICES; POSITION: Insurance Agent NATURE: I will offer insurance products to clients through the Avantax Insurance Agency. INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 08/22/2022; ADDRESS: 845 S Main Street, Suite 200, Graham NC 27253, US; Consult with clients to find the best insurance options for their personal situation.
- 2) THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT MEREDITH EDWARDS; POSITION: Treasurer NATURE: this is a committee for a local gov't clerk of court INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 11/06/2017; 123 Baumen Ct, GRAHAM NC 27253, US; DESCRIPTION: Complete NC state board of election reports.
- 3) CITYGATE CHURCH; POSITION: Executive Board Member NATURE: executive board member to church(Religious Non-Profit Org). annual budget meeting other meetings on as needed basis; INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 03/24/2016; 2761 Longpine Rd, Burlington NC 27215, US; executive board member to church, annual budget meeting.
- 4) BGLW LLC DBA ENVISION WEALTH PARTNERS; POSITION: Member NATURE: DBA Name for Investment Services INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 130 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 130 START DATE: 12/23/2014; 845 S Main Street, Suite 200, Graham NC 27253, US; DESCRIPTION: DBA Name for Investment Services.

#### 5)EIA

POSITION: Wealth Manager NATURE: Sales of Equity Index Annuities to Avantax Clients INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS:

10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 10 START DATE: 02/01/2023

ADDRESS: 845 S. MAIN ST, Suite 200, GRAHAM NC 27253, United States

DESCRIPTION: Sales of Equity Index Annuities to Avantax Clients

#### **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:

- o 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.

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.

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	2	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.

Disclosure 1 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: Customer alleged their investments were not suitable.

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

**Product Type:** Other: Structured Products

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

The Statement of Claim did not reflect a specific damage amount; therefore, a good faith determination was made that potential damages from the alleged

conduct could be greater than \$5,000.

Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

24-01163

Date Notice/Process Served:

05/06/2024

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

Disposition:

exact):

Settled

**Disposition Date:** 

06/04/2025



**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$200,000,00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$50,000.00

Amount:

Amount.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

**Allegations:** Customer alleged their investments were not suitable.

**Product Type:** Other: Structured Products

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

The Statement of Claim did not reflect a specific damage amount; therefore, a good faith determination was made that potential damages from the alleged

conduct could be greater than \$5,000.

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

24-01163

Date Notice/Process Served:

06/13/2024

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

Disposition:

Settled

**Disposition Date:** 

06/04/2025

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$200,000.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$50,000.00

**Broker Statement** 

This case was resolved for business reasons and to avoid the uncertainty, cost, and distraction of continued legal proceedings. There was no admission of wrongdoing or liability. The products involved were fully explained to the customer, approved by my broker-dealer, and believed to be suitable based on the

information provided at the time. I am confident the client understood the nature

and risks of the investments before the transaction was completed.



Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led to the complaint:

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Allegations:

Customer alleges representative recommended investments in structured products which were not suitable for customer's risk tolerance. Activity period August 2021

to May 2022.

**Product Type:** Other: Structured Products

**Alleged Damages:** \$5,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount** 

**Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

Over \$5,000 or cannot be determined.

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 23-00805

Filing date of

04/04/2023

Nο

Yes

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/05/2023

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/27/2024

**Settlement Amount:** \$250,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Allegations:

Customer alleges representative recommended investments in structured products which were not suitable for customer's risk tolerance. Activity period August 2021

to May 2022.

**Product Type:** Other: Structured Products

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

Over \$5,000 or cannot be determined.

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

23-00805

Filing date of

04/04/2023

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/05/2023

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/27/2024

Settlement Amount: \$250,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Broker Statement LPL Financial made a business decision to resolve this matter without any

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admission of liability whatsoever in order to avoid the cost and distraction of further proceedings. I strongly deny any misconduct in connection with the investment recommendations at issue in this matter. The recommendations were entirely suitable for the client based on the information available to me at the time, and as presented to me and LPL Financial by the client.

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# **End of Report**



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