

BrokerCheck Report

KIRK ANTHONY SEMPSROTT

CRD# 5455535

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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.

**KIRK A. SEMPSROTT**

CRD# 5455535

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

IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 3444 E LAKE LANSING RD
 EAST LANSING, MI 48823
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 05/17/2023

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 3444 E LAKE LANSING RD
 EAST LANSING, MI 48823-1511
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 05/16/2023

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
- 11 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B SIGMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION**
 CRD# 14303
 EAST LANSING, MI
 11/2016 - 05/2023
- IA SPC**
 CRD# 110692
 ANN ARBOR, MI
 11/2016 - 05/2023
- IA PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.**
 CRD# 1137
 DES MOINES, IA
 02/2013 - 12/2016

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	1
Civil Event	1
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 11 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

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	05/16/2023

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	06/20/2023
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/02/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/12/2023
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/02/2023
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/14/2023
IA	Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/06/2023
IA	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	06/15/2023
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	06/13/2023
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/16/2023

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/17/2023
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/08/2023
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/09/2023
IA	Rhode Island	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/08/2023
IA	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2023
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/08/2023

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

3444 E LAKE LANSING RD
EAST LANSING, MI 48823-1511



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 1 state securities law exam.

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	12/22/2007

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/28/2008

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 11/2016 - 05/2023	SIGMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION	14303	EAST LANSING, MI
IA 11/2016 - 05/2023	SPC	110692	East Lansing, MI
IA 02/2013 - 12/2016	PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.	1137	Lansing, MI
B 01/2013 - 12/2016	PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.	1137	Lansing, MI
IA 02/2010 - 02/2013	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	15296	LANSING, MI
B 01/2008 - 02/2013	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	15296	LANSING, MI

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
05/2023 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	East Lansing, MI, United States
11/2016 - Present	SIGMA FINANCIAL CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANN ARBOR, MI, United States
11/2016 - Present	SPC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANN ARBOR, MI, United States
02/2016 - 11/2016	Washington Avenue Advisors	FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Lansing, MI, United States
01/2013 - 11/2016	PRINCIPAL LIFE INS CO	AGENT	Y	LANSING, MI, United States
01/2013 - 11/2016	PRINCOR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP	REG REP	Y	LANSING, MI, United States
01/2013 - 11/2016	THE CENTENNIAL GROUP	FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LANSING, MI, 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. 05/22/2023 - Diversified Portfolio Wealth Management - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Start Date 11/01/2016 - 40 Hours Per Month/40 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100%
 2. 06/09/2023 - Sempsrott, Inc. - Not Investment Related - Home Based - Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only - Start Date 5/1/2018 - Time Spent 100%
 3. 06/09/2023 - Diversified Portfolio Wealth Management LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Non-Variable Insurance - Start Date 11/1/2016 - 5 Hours Per Month/5 Hours During Securities Trading - Time Spent 100%
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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	1	0
Civil Event	0	1	0
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.

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 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Wisconsin Department of Insurance
Sanction(s) Sought:	Denial
Date Initiated:	08/30/2013
Docket/Case Number:	13-C35644
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Principal Financial Group
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Denied a non resident insurance license due to ongoing litigation related to already disclosed incident.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Awarded license



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:	10/15/2015
Sanctions Ordered:	Denial
Broker Statement	Representative applied for non-resident insurance license in Wisconsin which was denied for ongoing litigation. Once litigation was complete, Wisconsin approved the license.



Civil - Final

This type of disclosure event involves (1) an injunction issued by a court in connection with investment-related activity, (2) a finding by a court of a violation of any investment-related statute or regulation, or (3) an action brought by a state or foreign financial regulatory authority that is dismissed by a court pursuant to a settlement agreement.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Initiated By:	MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Relief Sought:	Injunction Restraining Order Other: MONETARY DAMAGES
Date Court Action Filed:	03/05/2013
Date Notice/Process Served:	03/06/2013
Product Type:	No Product
Type of Court:	Federal Court
Name of Court:	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION
Location of Court:	GRAND RAPIDS, MI
Docket/Case #:	1:13-CV-252-RHB
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the action:	PRINCOR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION
Allegations:	THE LAWSUIT MAKES CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT, MISAPPROPRIATION OF TRADE SECRETS, TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND THE DUTY OF LOYALTY AND CONVERSION.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Settled
Resolution Date:	01/09/2014
Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted:	Injunction Other: MONETARY SETTLEMENT

Capacities 1 of 1

Capacities Affected: N/A



Duration: 326 DAYS

Start Date: 03/05/2013

End Date: 01/24/2014

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Sanction: MONETARY SETTLEMENT

Total Amount: \$1,043,000.00

Portion against individual: 0

Date Paid:

Portion Waived: No

Amount Waived:

Broker Statement THE CLAIMS MADE IN THIS CASE AND IN RELATED ARBITRATION, PROCESSING WERE SETTLED FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF (I) APPROXIMATELY \$746,000 AS REPAYMENT TO PLAINTIFF(S) OF COMPENSATION ADVANCES PREVIOUSLY MADE BY PLAINTIFF(S), PLUS (II) APPROXIMATELY \$297,000 TO RESOLVE OTHER CLAIMS IN THE LAWSUIT AND ARBITRATION. INJUNCTION IS TERMINATED.



Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	SECURIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES
Allegations:	CLIENTS ALLEGE RR DID NOT PROPERLY DISCLOSE CHARGES AND SURRENDER FEES ON INDEXED LIFE POLICIES AT THE TIME OF SALE. POLICIES WERE ISSUED ON 10/13/12 AND 01/09/13.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	FIRM ESTIMATES DAMAGES EXCEED \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	03/02/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	03/23/2016
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Reporting Source:	Broker
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Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Securian Financial Services
Allegations:	Client alleges RR did not properly disclose charges of surrender fees on indexed life policies at the time of rate. Policies were rescinded on 10/13/12 and 1/19/13
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Firm estimates damages exceeds \$5,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	03/11/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	03/23/2016
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

End of Report



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