

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **CHRISTOPHER JOHN SAGAN**

CRD# 5855545

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- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
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#### **CHRISTOPHER J. SAGAN**

CRD# 5855545

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

GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS
1901 N ROSELLE RD. SUITE 700
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195
CRD# 250787
Registered with this firm since: 06/13/2021

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1901 N. ROSELLE RD, SUITE 700
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 06/11/2021

## **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
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

#### **Registration History**

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

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. CRD# 8174

WEEHAWKEN, NJ 12/2015 - 06/2021

- B UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. CRD# 8174 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 11/2015 - 06/2021
- B WALLEYE TRADING LLC CRD# 136196 WAYZATA, MN 09/2012 - 11/2014

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

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS

Main Office Address: 2000 PGA BLVD.

**SUITE 4440** 

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33408

Firm CRD#: **250787** 

|    | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| IA | Illinois              | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 06/13/2021 |
| IA | New Hampshire         | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 12/08/2022 |
| IA | Texas                 | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 12/17/2021 |

#### **Branch Office Locations**

2000 PGA BLVD. SUITE 4440 PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33408

1901 N ROSELLE RD. SUITE 700 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195

#### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Main Office Address: 1055 LPL WAY

FORT MILL, SC 29715

Firm CRD#: **6413** 

## **Broker Qualifications**



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

|   | SRO                   | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | FINRA                 | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/11/2021 |
|   | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
| B | Arizona               | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2021 |
| B | Colorado              | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2021 |
| B | Florida               | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2021 |
| B | Georgia               | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2021 |
| B | Illinois              | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2021 |
| B | New Hampshire         | Agent                             | Approved | 10/21/2021 |
| B | Ohio                  | Agent                             | Approved | 06/29/2021 |
| B | Oklahoma              | Agent                             | Approved | 08/12/2024 |
| B | Texas                 | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2021 |

## **Branch Office Locations**

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1901 N. ROSELLE RD, SUITE 700 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195

### **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       |
|------|---|----------|------------|
| В    | Securities Industry Essentials Examination    | SIE      | 10/01/2018 |
| В    | General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7 | 02/11/2011 |

## **State Securities Law Exams**

| Exam  | Category  | Date       |
|---|-----------|------------|
| B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination | Series 66 | 12/11/2015 |

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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User Guidance

#### **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:

| Reg | istration Dates   | Firm Name                   | CRD#   | Branch Location      |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| IA  | 12/2015 - 06/2021 | UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. | 8174   | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL |
| B   | 11/2015 - 06/2021 | UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. | 8174   | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL |
| B   | 09/2012 - 11/2014 | WALLEYE TRADING LLC         | 136196 | WAYZATA, MN          |
| B   | 05/2011 - 02/2012 | NOLITA CAPITAL, LLC         | 141461 | CHICAGO, IL          |

#### **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 | <b>Employer Location</b>            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 06/2021 - Present | GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS   | INVESTMENT<br>ADVISER<br>REPRESENTATIVE | Υ                  | SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States       |
| 06/2021 - Present | LPL Financial, LLC          | REGISTERED<br>REPRESENTATIVE            | Υ                  | Schaumburg, IL, United States       |
| 09/2017 - 05/2021 | UBS Financial Services Inc. | FA - Trainee                            | Υ                  | Barrington, IL, United States       |
| 11/2015 - 09/2017 | UBS Financial Services      | WPA                                     | Υ                  | Oakbrook Terrace, IL, United States |
| 08/2015 - 10/2015 | Finra                       | Options Regulation                      | N                  | Chicago, IL, 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) 06/2021 DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS) GLADSTONE WEALTH PARTNERS INVESTMENT RELATED SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195
- 2) 05/25/2021 DBA FOR LPL BUSINESS (ENTITY FOR LPL BUSINESS) PUZZLE WEALTH SOLUTIONS INVESTMENT RELATED -

## **Registration and Employment History**



#### Other Business Activities, continued

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195

- 3) 05/25/2021 BUSINESS ENTITY FOR TAX/INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY PUZZLE WEALTH PARTNERS INVESTMENT RELATED SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195
- 4) 05/25/2021 NON-VARIABLE INSURANCE BOOK OF BROKERS 2HRS/MO DURING TRADING INVESTMENT RELATED SCHAUMBURG, IL 60195
- 5) 6/23/2021 PUZZLE WEALTH SOLUTIONS DBA: (Hybrid) GLADSTONE INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY LLC Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Registered Investment Advisor DBA Started 05/25/2021 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading Time Spent 100% I provide investment advisory services through GLADSTONE INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 6/2021. I expect to spend approximately 160 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.
- 6) 6/23/2021 GLADSTONE INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY LLC DBA: (Hybrid) GLADSTONE WEALTH GROUP Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid Started 05/25/2021 160 Hours Per Month Time Spent 100% I provide investment advisory services through GLADSTONE INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 6/2021. I expect to spend approximately 160 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) 06/2021 LPL Financial broker-dealer registered representative Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) 80 hours a month during securities trading.
- 8) 04/2022 Gladstone Institutional Advisory, LLC DBA: (Hybrid) Puzzle ICS Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Registered Investment Adviser Hybrid 60 hours a month during securities trading.
- 9) 12/15/2022 CJS Family Holdings LLC Not Investment Related Home Based Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only Start Date 11/08/2022 1 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading
- 10) 06/22/2023 Ash Brokerage Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Non-Variable Insurance Start Date 04/11/2023 1 Hour Per Month/ 1 Hour During Securities Trading

## **End of Report**



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