

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **LINDA ANN WALKER**

CRD# 717509

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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.
- 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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#### LINDA A. WALKER

CRD# 717509

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

A LPL FINANCIAL LLC

1 WORLD TRADE CENTER 8TH FLOOR
LONG BEACH, CA 90831
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 12/31/1997

LINDA A. WALKER, CFP

1 WORLD TRADE CENTER

8TH FLOOR

LONG BEACH, CA 90831

CRD# 112473

Registered with this firm since: 08/08/1997

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1 WORLD TRADE CENTER 8TH FLOOR
LONG BEACH, CA 90831
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 06/07/1991

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

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

B FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

CRD# 13572 EL SEGUNDO, CA 06/1984 - 06/1991

B E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC CRD# 235 10/1980 - 06/1984

#### **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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Customer Dispute	2



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

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: LINDA A. WALKER, CFP

Main Office Address: 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER 8TH FLOOR

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LONG BEACH, CA 90831

Firm CRD#: **112473** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/08/1997
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/01/1999

#### **Branch Office Locations**

1 WORLD TRADE CENTER 8TH FLOOR LONG BEACH, CA 90831

# **Employment 2 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	06/07/1991
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/1991



# **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/18/2011
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/11/2014
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/24/1997
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/31/1997
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/07/1991
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/01/1999
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	06/07/1991
В	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	11/23/2004
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	08/26/2014
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/03/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	05/23/2014
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/28/2017
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/08/1996
В	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/23/2014
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/19/1996
В	Missouri	Agent	Approved	12/14/2018
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/09/2005
В	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	03/19/1999
В	New York	Agent	Approved	08/29/2013
В	Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/09/2015
В	Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/21/2014



# **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/09/2013
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/18/2007
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	03/22/2013
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	08/11/2014
В	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/11/2015
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/15/2010

# **Branch Office Locations**

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1 WORLD TRADE CENTER 8TH FLOOR
LONG BEACH, CA 90831

LPL FINANCIAL LLC 390 INTERLOCKEN CRES STE 350 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021



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

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exan	1	Category	Date
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	03/24/1988

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/18/1980

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

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/04/1997
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/14/1981

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 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
В	06/1984 - 06/1991	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	13572	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B	10/1980 - 06/1984	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	

## **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>
08/1996 - Present	LINDA A. WALKER,CFP (RIA)	OTHER - INVESTMENT ADVISOR	N	BOULDER, CO, United States
06/1991 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE AND AGENT	Υ	LONG BEACH, CA, 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. 12/18/07 LINDA ANN WALKER, CFP / RIA / 20% TIME SPENT.
- 2. 12/20/2007- REAL ESTATE RENTAL- 1% TIME SPENT- LONG BEACH. CA
- 3. 01/27/2009-NON-VARIABLE INSURANCE-RECEIVE SOME COMPENSATION FOR LONG TERM CARE INS.(SOMETIMES COMBINED WITH A FIXED ANNUITY) WHEN DOUG BURG WORKS WITH SOME OF MY CLIENTS; HE IS APPROVED BY LPL AS A LONG TERM CARE PERSON-TIME SPENT 1%.
- 4. 8/28/2013: DBA ONLY LINDA A. WALKER, CFP LONG BEACH, CA.

#### **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 - 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: Regulator

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: SUITABILITY; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT

RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

UNKNOWN - CASE #93-05253

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/11/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Other

**Disposition Date:** 03/16/1995

**Disposition Detail:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES. RELIEF HAS

BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$35,000.00 JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL; ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL; PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED IN



FULL; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL

**Reporting Source: Broker** 

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

FINANCIAL NETWORK (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.; 93-05253

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED THAT HER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENTS WERE

> UNSUITABLE. REGISTERED REP. DENIED ALL CLAIMS BY CUSTOMER. SHE MAINTAINED THAT THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS WERE SUITABLE. SHE MAINTAINED THAT ALL APPROPRIATE DISCLOSURES WERE MADE AND THAT ALL NECESSARY DISCLOSURE FORMS WERE SIGNED BY THE

CLIENT.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/14/1994

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 03/16/1995

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/11/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 03/16/1995 **Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$35,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount:

\$17,500.00

**Broker Statement** 

THE BROKER/DEALER (FINANCIAL NETWORK) AND I (LINDA WALKER) ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY TO THE CLAIMANT THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (35,000). NO REASON AS TO WHY SHE WAS GIVEN THIS AWARD WAS STATED. CONCERNING MYSELF AND FINANCIAL NETWORK, THE PLAINTIFF WAS ASKING FOR APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 PLUS PUNITIVE DAMAGES AGAINST ME WHICH COULD HAVE DOUBLED OR TRIPLED THE AWARD. NO PUNITIVE DAMAGES WERE ASSESSED. THE PLAINTIFF WAS AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$35,000 TO BE PAID BY MYSELF AND FINANCIAL NETWORK. WE HAVE NO INDICIATION AS TO WHY ANY AWARD WAS MADE. FNIC AND I STILL BELIEVE THAT NO AWARD SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED. IN ANY CASE, IT IS CLEAR THAT MOST OF WHAT THE PLAINTIFF WAS CLAIMING WAS REJECTED.



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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

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:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND HE WOULD BE

CHARGED A MANAGEMENT FEE ON FUNDS IN A MONEY MARKET

ACCOUNT. ACTIVITY PERIOD 6/19/14 - 10/4/17.

**Product Type:** Money Market Fund

No

Alleged Damages: \$9,940.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/04/2017

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 12/04/2017

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

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