

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# IRA GERALD TURPIN JR

CRD# 729961

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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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#### IRA G. TURPIN JR

CRD# 729961

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

BOWIE, MD CRD# 6413

Registered with this firm since: 12/12/2018

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC BOWIE, MD CRD# 6413

Registered with this firm since: 12/12/2018

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

#### This broker has passed:

- 2 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):

A SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC

CRD# 109485 BOCA RATON, FL 06/2009 - 12/2018

B SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 34643 MITCHELLVILLE, MD 05/2009 - 12/2018

ADVISORS, INC

CRD# 149018 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 01/2009 - 03/2009

#### **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
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 16 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	12/12/2018
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	12/12/2018
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/03/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/13/2018
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/06/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	05/14/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/12/2018
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/25/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/03/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/15/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/12/2018

# **Branch Office Locations**

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

BOWIE, MD

#### **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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	08/15/2003
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	05/14/2003

#### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/27/1997
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	05/13/1981

# **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	03/03/2006
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/29/1997

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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	06/2009 - 12/2018	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	109485	MITCHELLVILLE, MD
B	05/2009 - 12/2018	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	34643	MITCHELLVILLE, MD
IA	01/2009 - 03/2009	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	149018	SAINT PETERSBURG, FL
В	08/2002 - 03/2009	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	MITCHELLVILLE, MD
IA	03/2006 - 01/2009	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES	6694	MITCHELLVILLE, MD
B	05/1997 - 09/2002	EDWARD JONES	250	ST. LOUIS, MO
В	10/1983 - 06/1986	INTEGRATED RESOURCES EQUITY CORPORATION	6403	
В	05/1981 - 10/1983	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	
B	05/1981 - 10/1983	IDS MARKETING CORPORATION	6363	
В	05/1981 - 10/1983	INVESTORS DIVERSIFIED SERVICES, INC.	6320	

### **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>
12/2018 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Υ	Bowie, MD, United States
05/2009 - 12/2018	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES INC	REG REP	Υ	MITCHELLVILLE, MD, United States
05/2009 - 12/2018	SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	IA REP	Υ	MITCHELLVILLE, MD, 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) 12/12/18- Turpin Martin Powell, Inc.- DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business)- Inv. Related- Bowie, MD 100%
- 2)12/12/18- Ira G. Turpin Jr.- Author NonInv. Related- Bowie, MD- start date 5/1/09 3hrs/mth
- 3)12/12/18- Turpin Long Term Health Care & Life Insurance Advisory Services- Non-Variable Insurance- Inv. Related- Bowie, MD- start date 1/3/2015 -20hrs/mth- 10%
- 4)12/12/18- All The Glory Ministries All The Glory Ministries- Non-Inv. Related- Bowie, MD start date 2/1/2004- 20hrs/mth 10%
- 5) 08/10/2022- No Business Name- Investment Related- At Reported Business Location(s)-Non-Variable Insurance- Start Date- 08/08/2022- 10 Hours Per Month/ 1 Hours During Securities Trading

#### **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	1	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 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES,INC

FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION; BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; AND

NEGLIGENCE/LACK OF ORDINARY CARE. IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY

CLAIM AGAINST RAYMOND JAMES IS NEGLIGENCE.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$16,301.72

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Location of Court: MITCHELLVILLE, MARYLAND 20721

Docket/Case #: 0004135-09

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/23/2009

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 08/03/2009

Monetary Compensation

\$16,301.72

**Amount:** 



**Individual Contribution** 

\$16.301.72

Amount:

Firm Statement RJFS WAS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE FROM THIS ACTION.

Reporting Source: Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

Allegations: FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION; BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY; AND

NEGLIGENCE/LACK OF ORDINARY CARE. IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY

CLAIM AGAINST RAYMOND JAMES IS NEGLIGENCE.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$16,301.72

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Location of Court: WASHINGTON DC

**Docket/Case #:** 0004135-09

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/23/2009

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 08/03/2009

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$16,301.72

\$0.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement IN JUNE OF 2009 A CIVIL LITIGATION WAS FILED BY THE FAMILY OF

CUSTOMER AGAINST SEVERAL PARTIES INCLUDING IRA TURPIN. THE FORM U4 ORIGINALLY FILED BY RAYMOND JAMES INCLUDED TWO ALLEGATIONS NEVER ACTUALLY MADE AGAINST MR. TURPIN. THE ONE ALLEGATION MADE AGAINST MR. TURPIN WAS ALSO MADE AGAINST

RAYMOND JAMES. MR. TURPIN WAS DISMISSED OF THIS ONE ALLEGATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE PRIOR TO SETTLEMENT BY RAYMOND JAMES. THE



CLERK OF COURT LATER ENTERED PLAINTIFF CLAIMS AGAINST MR. TURPIN OF TURPIN MARTIN POWELL, LLC. AND RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AS SETTLED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

THE CIVIL LITIGATION WAS FILED AS A RESULT OF FRAUD COMMITTED BY PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE THE HEIRS TO THE ESTATE. THE RIGHTFUL HEIRS TO THE ESTATE FILED A CIVIL LITIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE MONEY BACK. THE CASE AGAINST THE PARTIES WHO MISREPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS HEIRS IS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

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# **End of Report**



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