



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2149094

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IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD 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 representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



Report Summary

CHARLES CHENG ZHANG (CRD# 2149094)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **05/08/2017**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
	ZHANG FINANCIAL	CRD# 159257	03/02/2012

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **0** SRO(s) and **12** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

Note: Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration. Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

REGISTRATION HISTORY

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

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
	ZHANG FINANCIAL	159257	PORTAGE, MI	03/02/2012 - 12/31/2014
	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	PORTAGE, MI	01/02/2008 - 11/13/2012
	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6363	PORTAGE, MI	10/06/2006 - 01/02/2008

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **No**



Qualifications

REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with **12** jurisdiction(s) and **0** SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **ZHANG FINANCIAL**
Main Address: 5931 OAKLAND DR.
PORTAGE, MI 49024
Firm ID#: 159257

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
IA Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/22/2012
IA California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/06/2015
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/26/2015
IA Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/17/2015
IA Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/02/2012
IA Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/06/2015
IA Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/05/2015
IA New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/06/2015
IA North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/05/2015
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/07/2015
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/05/2015
IA Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/05/2015

Branch Office Locations



Qualifications

This individual does not have any registered Branch Office where the individual is located.



Qualifications

PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

No information reported.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **2** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **2** 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 & Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	03/02/2012 - 12/31/2014	ZHANG FINANCIAL	CRD# 159257	PORTAGE, MI
IA	01/02/2008 - 11/13/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	PORTAGE, MI
IA	10/06/2006 - 01/02/2008	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CRD# 6363	PORTAGE, MI

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2012 - Present	ZHANG FINANCIAL	PRESIDENT & INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PORTAGE, MI, United States

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative 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. ZHANG FINANCIAL 01/02/08 SELF EMPLOYED
2. ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - ONE SEMESTER YEAR \$3000 COMP
- 2) SELF EMPLOYED - AUTHOR - BOOK "MAKE YOURSELF A MILLIONAIRE" - \$100 A YEAR COMP
- 3) WMU BUSINESS - MEMBER - COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY - 2 TIMES A YEAR - \$0 COMP
- 4) PARTNER - CHARLES ZHANG & ASSOCIATES LLC. THE LLC HOLDS REAL ESTATE PROPERTY WHICH WAS LEASED BACK TO ZHANG FINANCIAL, WHO IS THE ONLY TENANT. 2 HOURS PER YEAR FOR PAYING THE BILLS, ETC. 0 COMPENSATION.
- 5) PASSIVE INVESTOR - TEXAS COMMONS, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 0 TIME SPEND AND 0 COMPENSATION.
- 6) PASSIVE INVESTOR - ZH REAL ESTATE, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 0 TIME SPEND AND 0 COMPENSATION.
- 7) PASSIVE INVESTOR - HZ REAL ESTATE, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 0 TIME SPEND AND 0 COMPENSATION.



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