

BrokerCheck Report

D.C. CAPITAL, LLC

CRD# 103826

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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:
 - 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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Report Summary for this Firm

This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.
This firm was formed in New York on 11/04/1999.
Its fiscal year ends in December.

Firm History

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

Firm Operations

This brokerage firm is no longer registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange.

Disclosure Events

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1

D.C. CAPITAL, LLC

CRD# 103826

SEC# 8-52369

Main Office Location

6900 JERICHO TPKE SUITE 208
SYOSSET, NY 11791

Mailing Address

6900 JERICHO TPKE SUITE 208
SYOSSET, NY 11791

Business Telephone Number

516-921-0055

Registration Withdrawal Information

This section provides information relating to the date the brokerage firm ceased doing business and the firm's financial obligations to customers or other brokerage firms.



Date firm ceased business: 07/27/2004

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm? No



Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in New York on 11/04/1999.

Its fiscal year ends in December.

Firm Names and Locations

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

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Doing business as D.C. CAPITAL, LLC

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Business Telephone Number

516-921-0055



Firm Profile

This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.

Direct Owners and Executive Officers

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): CASADONTE, DONALD PHILIP

1289923

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual? Individual

Position COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR

Position Start Date 05/2004

Percentage of Ownership 50% but less than 75%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm? Yes

Is this a public reporting company? No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): CASADONTE, DONALD PHILIP

1289923

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual? Individual

Position MANAGING MEMBER/HEAD TRADER

Position Start Date 11/1999

Percentage of Ownership 50% but less than 75%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm? Yes

Is this a public reporting company? No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): KIRSCH, CRAIG HEATH

2192845

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual? Individual

Position MANAGING MEMBER



Firm Profile

Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Position Start Date	07/2000
Percentage of Ownership	50% but less than 75%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	ABLAMSKY, JOHN THOMAS 2466780
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	FINOP
Position Start Date	07/2000
Percentage of Ownership	Less than 5%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	No
Is this a public reporting company?	No

Firm Profile

This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.

Indirect Owners

No information reported.



Firm History

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

No information reported.



Firm Operations



Registrations

This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

This firm is no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 08/17/2000 to 09/27/2004.



Firm Operations

Types of Business

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

This firm currently conducts 12 types of businesses.

Types of Business

Broker or dealer making inter-dealer markets in corporation securities over-the-counter

Broker or dealer retailing corporate equity securities over-the-counter

Broker or dealer selling corporate debt securities

Underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds)

Mutual fund retailer

U S. government securities broker

Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities

Put and call broker or dealer or option writer

Non-exchange member arranging for transactions in listed securities by exchange member

Trading securities for own account

Private placements of securities

Other - THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO ORGANIZE AND STRUCTURE MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, ARRANGE FOR BRIDGE FINANCING, PROVIDE ISSUER REPRESENTATION DURING THE COURSE OF PUBLIC OFFERINGS, ENGAGE IN PROXY SOLICITATION ON BEHALF OF COMPANIES, ACT AS A FINANCIAL ADVISOR, PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES, ISSUE FAIRNESS OPINIONS, AND STRUCTURE LEVERAGED BUYOUTS.

Other Types of Business

This firm does not effect transactions in commodities, commodity futures, or commodity options.

This firm does not engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description:

Firm Operations



Clearing Arrangements

This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).

Introducing Arrangements

This firm does refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Name:	SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
CRD #:	23952
Business Address:	800 SHARES CREEK PARKWAY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209
Effective Date:	10/15/2001
Description:	THE APPLICANT HAS ENTERED INTO A CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC (A/K/A STERNE, AGREE&LEACH INC), 800 SHADES CREEK PARKWAY, STE 580, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209 (SAL) PURSUANT TO WHICH SAL WILL CARRY CERTAIN OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE APPLICANT & ITS CUSTOMERS ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS&CLEAR ALL TRANSACTIONS IN THESE ACCOUNTS. CONSEQUENTLY, SAL WILL HAVE CUSTODY OF FUNDS & SECURITIES OF THE APPLICANT&ITS CUSTOMERS & WILL ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN & PRESERVE BOOKS&RECORDS REFLECTING THESE ACCOUNTS

Firm Operations

Industry Arrangements



This firm does have books or records maintained by a third party.

Name: SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD #: 23952

Business Address: 800 SHARES CREEK PARWAY
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

Effective Date: 10/15/2001

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This firm does have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

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This firm does have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

Name: SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD #: 23952

Business Address: 800 SHARES CREEK PARKWAY

Firm Operations



Industry Arrangements (continued)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

Effective Date: 10/15/2001

Description: THE APPLICANT HAS ENTERED INTO A CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC (A/K/A STERNE, AGREE&LEACH INC), 800 SHADES CREEK PARKWAY, STE 580, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209 (SAL) PURSUANT TO WHICH SAL WILL CARRY CERTAIN OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE APPLICANT & ITS CUSTOMERS ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS&CLEAR ALL TRANSACTIONS IN THESE ACCOUNTS. CONSEQUENTLY, SAL WILL HAVE CUSTODY OF FUNDS & SECURITIES OF THE APPLICANT&ITS CUSTOMERS & WILL ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN & PRESERVE BOOKS&RECORDS REFLECTING THESE ACCOUNTS

Control Persons/Financing

This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

This firm does have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.

Name: JODI KIRSCH

Business Address: 25 ELM STREET
WOODBURY, NY 11797

Effective Date: 06/14/2000

Description: THE APPLICANT HAS ARRANGED FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,000,000 TO BE AVAILABLE FROM MESSRS. KIRSCH AND CASADONTE THROUGH PERSONAL LOANS MADE BY JODI KIRSCH, THE WIFE OF CRAIG KIRSCH, WHO SHALL HAVE NO-RECOURSE AGAINST THE APPLICANT.



Firm Operations

Organization Affiliates

This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.

This firm is not, directly or indirectly:

- in control of
 - controlled by
 - or under common control with
- the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.**

This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

- bank holding company
- national bank
- state member bank of the Federal Reserve System
- state non-member bank
- savings bank or association
- credit union
- or foreign bank



Disclosure Events

All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0



Disclosure Event Details

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. **BrokerCheck provides details for any disclosure event that was reported in CRD. It also includes summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards in cases where the brokerage firm was named as a respondent.**
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 brokerage firm is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - o Disclosure events for this brokerage firm were reported by the firm and/or regulators. When the firm and a regulator report information for the same event, both 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 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.
5. **You may wish to contact the brokerage firm to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this BrokerCheck report.**

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of the authority of a brokerage firm or its control affiliate to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations: NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6130(C) - RESPONDENT MEMBER ACCEPTED LONG SALE TRANSACTIONS IN ACT WHEN IN FACT THE TRANSACTIONS WERE SHORT SALES AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN ACT BY THE FIRM AS SHORT SALES.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 10/09/2001

Docket/Case Number: CLI010001

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 10/09/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$3,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINED \$3,000

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Appealed To and Date Appeal Filed: N/A

Allegations: IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE APPLICANT ERRONEOUSLY ACCEPTED IN THE AUTOMATED CONFIRMATION SERVICES ("ACT") CERTAIN SHORT SALES AS LONG SALE TRANSACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6130(C). THESE SHORT SALES WERE OTHERWISE EFFECTED AND EXECUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE ZERO/PLUS TICK RULE.

Initiated By: NASD REGULATION, INC.

Date Initiated: 08/01/2001

Docket/Case Number: AWC NO. CL1010001

Principal Product Type: Equity - OTC

**Other Product Type(s):**

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: NONE

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 10/09/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$3,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE.

Sanction Details: A FINE OF \$3,000 WAS IMPOSED AND WAS PAID BY CHECK DATED OCTOBER 29, 2001.

End of Report



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