

BrokerCheck Report

ALLEGHENY FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, INC.

CRD# 1040

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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 corporation.
This firm was formed in West Virginia on 11/08/1965.
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

ALLEGHENY FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, INC.

CRD# 1040
SEC# 8-12671

Main Office Location

RFD #2 BOX 205
WESTON, WV 26452

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 227
WESTON, WV 26452

Business Telephone Number

304-269-5527

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: 11/24/2000

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



Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in West Virginia on 11/08/1965.

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.

ALLEGHENY FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, INC.

Doing business as ALLEGHENY FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, INC.

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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): HINZMAN, RALPH BAILEY
246626

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

Position PRESIDENT

Position Start Date 10/1965

Percentage of Ownership 75% or more

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

Is this a public reporting company?

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 12/28/1965 to 12/22/2000.

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 1 type of business.

Types of Business

Mutual fund retailer



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 not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Firm Operations

Industry Arrangements



This firm does not have books or records maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

Control Persons/Financing

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

This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.



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: TOP] 10/21/98JW SEC NEWS DIGEST ISSUE 98-202 DATED 10/20/98 ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS DISCLOSED; ON OCTOBER 20, THE COMMISSION INSTITUTED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-AND-DESIST PROCEEDINGS AGAINST 18 BROKERAGE FIRMS FOR FAILING TO TIMELY FILE ALL OR PART OF FORM BD-Y2K.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 10/20/1998

Docket/Case Number:

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 01/15/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE ORDER CENSURED ALLEGHENY AND ATLANTIC-PACIFIC, ORDERED THEM TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS OR FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF THE BD-Y2K REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, AND REQUIRED EACH FIRM TO PAY A \$5,000 CIVIL PENALTY. ALLEGHENY CONSENTED TO THE ORDER WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER. (REL. 34-40948; FILE NO. 3-9759)

Regulator Statement TOP] 10/21/98JW SEC NEWS DIGEST ISSUE 98-202 DATED 10/20/98 ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS DISCLOSED; ON OCTOBER 20, THE COMMISSION INSTITUTED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-AND-DESIST PROCEEDINGS AGAINST 18 BROKERAGE FIRMS FOR FAILING TO TIMELY FILE ALL OR PART OF FORM BD-Y2K. THE FORM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE SEC AND THE PUBLIC WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FIRM'S EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT ITS COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE PREPARED FOR THE YEAR 2000. FILINGS WERE REQUIRED TO BE MADE ON 8/31/98 WITH BOTH THE SEC AND THE SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATION OVERSEEING THE BROKERAGE FIRM. FIRMS HAVING A MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF \$5,000 WERE REQUIRED TO FILE PART I



OF THE FORM. FIRMS HAVING A MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF \$100,000 WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE PART II OF THE FORM WHICH PROVIDES A LENGTHIER NARRATIVE. THE SEC'S ORDER ALLEGES THAT AS OF 10/2/98 EIGHT FIRMS THAT WERE REQUIRED TO FILE PART I OF FORM BD-Y2K HAD FAILED TO DO SO;

ALLEGHENY FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, INC. WAS AMONG THE EIGHT FIRMS THAT DID NOT TIMELY FILE PART I (REL. 34-40574; FILE NO. 3-9759) *** +05/24/99+ SEC NEWS DIGEST, ISSUE NO. 99-10, DATED 1/15/99, ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS DISCLOSES; SEC ISSUED AN ORDER AGAINST ALLEGHENY FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, INC. (ALLEGHENY) ET AL FOR FAILING TO TIMELY FILE THEIR FORMS BD-Y2K. THE ORDER FURTHER FINDS THAT, DESPITE RECEIVING A LETTER FROM THE NASD REMINDING THEM OF THEIR FAILURE TO FILE THE FORM IN A TIMELY MANNER, ALLEGHENY AND ATLANTIC-PACIFIC HAD NOT FILED PART I OF FORM BD-Y2K BY 10/2/98. THE ORDER CENSURED ALLEGHENY AND ATLANTIC-PACIFIC, ORDERED THEM TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS OR FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF THE BD-Y2K REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, AND REQUIRED EACH FIRM TO PAY A \$5,000 CIVIL PENALTY. ALLEGHENY CONSENTED TO THE ORDER WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER. (REL. 34-40948; FILE NO. 3-9759)

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