

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# **KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC**

CRD# 121537

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  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

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## KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC

CRD# 121537

SEC# 8-65423

### **Main Office Location**

C/O ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL
199 WATER ST., 9TH FL
NEW YORK, NY 10038
Regulated by FINRA New York Office

## **Mailing Address**

C/O ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL 199 WATER ST., 9TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10038

### **Business Telephone Number**

212-306-1010

## **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 North Carolina on 02/28/2002.

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 firm is registered with:

- the SEC
- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 6 U.S. states and territories

Is this brokerage firm currently suspended with any regulator? **No** 

This firm conducts 3 types of businesses.

This firm is not affiliated with any financial or investment institutions.

This firm has referral or financial arrangements with other brokers or dealers.

#### **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?

No

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in North Carolina on 02/28/2002.

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.

#### KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC

Doing business as KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC

CRD# 121537

**SEC#** 8-65423

#### **Main Office Location**

C/O ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL 199 WATER ST., 9TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10038

**Regulated by FINRA New York Office** 

#### **Mailing Address**

C/O ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL 199 WATER ST., 9TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10038

### **Business Telephone Number**

212-306-1010



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): KLEON FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Position HOLDING COMPANY

Position Start Date 04/2025

Percentage of Ownership 75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

CATANIA, NEIL MICHAEL

2719448

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

04/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

CLARKE, RICARDO CONSTANTINE

6253240

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

FINOP/PFO/POO

**Position Start Date** 

07/2025

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**Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)** 

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of No

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

SMYTH, MICHAEL FRANCIS

1871779 Individual

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Position** 

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

04/2025

**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

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



#### **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): GHANEM, PHILIPPE

8073610

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Company through which indirect ownership is established

LYFE SA

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

INDIRECT OWNER

Relationship Established

04/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): LYFE SA

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

KLEON FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

INDIRECT OWNER

**Relationship Established** 

04/2025

Percentage of Ownership

75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

## **Firm History**

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

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No information reported.





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 currently registered with the SEC, 4 SROs and 6 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	01/02/2003

## **SEC Registration Questions**

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

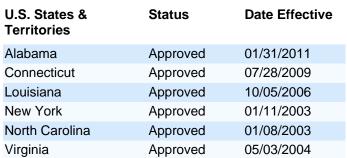
A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: No

A government securities broker or dealer only: No

This firm has ceased activity as a government securities broker or dealer: No

Self-Regulatory Organization	Status	Date Effective
FINRA	Approved	01/02/2003
NYSE American LLC	Approved	05/15/2025
NYSE Arca, Inc.	Approved	05/15/2025
New York Stock Exchange	Approved	05/15/2025

## **Registrations (continued)**





## **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 3 types of businesses.

### **Types of Business**

Exchange member engaged in exchange commission business other than floor activities

Exchange member engaged in floor activities

Private placements of securities





## **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: CLEAR STREET LLC

**CRD #:** 288933

Business Address: 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER

150 GREENWICH STREET, 45TH FL

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**Effective Date:** 06/06/2025

**Description:** CLEAR STREET LLC PROVIDES CLEARING SERVICES FOR THE FIRM'S

SECURITIES BUSINESS ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS.

#### **Industry Arrangements**



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

Name: ACCOUNTING AND COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

Business Address: 199 WATER STREET, 9TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10038

**Effective Date:** 07/21/2025

**Description:** CERTAIN FINANCIAL BOOKS AND RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT

ACCOUNTING AND COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, THE FIRM'S FINOP

AND ACCOUNTING FIRM.

Name: COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATION, LLC

Business Address: P.O. BOX 530

BARNEGAT LIGHT, NJ 08006

**Effective Date:** 04/01/2025

**Description:** COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATION MAINTAINS A CONSULTING

ARRANGEMENT WITH KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC. CERTAIN BOOKS AND

RECORDS FOR THE NYSE BUSINESS ARE MAINTAINED AT THIS

LOCATION.

Name: GLOBAL RELAY

Business Address: 220 CAMBIE STREET, 2ND FLOOR

VANCOUVER, CANADA V6B 2

**Effective Date:** 04/01/2025

**Description:** GLOBAL RELAY PROVIDES EMAIL AND INSTANT MESSAGE RETENTION

SERVICES.

Name: OPTIMAL APPLICATIONS, LLC

Business Address: P.O. BOX 86

CRESKILL, NE 07626

**Effective Date:** 04/15/2025

Description: OPTIMAL APPLICATIONS, LLC PROVIDES COMMISSION BILLING AND

SUPERVISORY TOOLS FOR NYSE ORDER AND TRADE DATA.

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

Name: CLEAR STREET LLC

CRD #: 288933

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## **Firm Operations**

## **Industry Arrangements (continued)**

Business Address: 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER

150 GREENWICH STREET, 45TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**Effective Date:** 06/06/2025

**Description:** KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC MAINTAINS A CLEARING ACCOUNT AND ERROR

ACCOUNTS AT CLEAR STREET, LLC.

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

Name: CLEAR STREET LLC

**CRD #:** 288933

Business Address: 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER

150 GREENWICH STREET, 45TH FL

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**Effective Date:** 06/06/2025

**Description:** KLEON FINANCIAL, LLC'S CUSTOMERS ARE INTRODUCED TO CLEAR

STREET, LLC ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS UNDER AND

ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH CERTAIN ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS OF THE APPLICANT'S CUSTOMERS ARE MAINTAINED. ALL CUSTOMERS ARE INTRODUCED TO CLEAR STREET ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS.

#### **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.



#### **Organization Affiliates**

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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

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