

BrokerCheck Report

CCS TRANSACTIONS, LLC

CRD# 149901

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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:
 - 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
 - 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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[For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.](http://www.finra.org)



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CRD# 149901

SEC# 8-68203

Main Office Location

150 SOUTH FIFTH STREET
SUITE 2700
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402
Regulated by FINRA Kansas City Office

Mailing Address

150 SOUTH FIFTH STREET
SUITE 2700
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Business Telephone Number

612-230-3100

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 Minnesota on 01/30/2002.

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
- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 10 U.S. states and territories

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

This firm conducts 2 types of businesses.

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

This firm does not have 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**



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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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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):	CHARTWELL FINANCIAL ADVISORY, INC
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Position	MEMBER
Position Start Date	01/2015
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):	BECKER, WILFRED FRANK JR. 5656978
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Position Start Date	06/2012
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



Firm Profile

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

Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	KEYSTONE CAPITAL 314798
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Company through which indirect ownership is established	CHARTWELL FINANCIAL ADVISORY, INC.
Relationship to Direct Owner	SHAREHOLDER
Relationship Established	11/2025
Percentage of Ownership	25% but less than 50%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	No
Is this a public reporting company?	No

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 currently registered with the SEC, 1 SRO and 10 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	12/09/2010

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	12/09/2010

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Registrations (continued)

U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Arizona	Approved	10/09/2015
California	Approved	01/12/2011
Illinois	Approved	01/21/2011
Indiana	Termination Requested	12/31/2023
Louisiana	Approved	11/25/2024
Minnesota	Approved	12/13/2010
New York	Approved	07/06/2020
Oregon	Approved	03/13/2013
Pennsylvania	Approved	01/15/2026
Texas	Approved	12/01/2016



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 2 types of businesses.

Types of Business

Private placements of securities

Other - CCS IS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OF LOCATING BUYERS TO PURCHASE BUSINESSES THAT ARE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE. THESE SALES MAY BE STRUCTURED AS ASSET SALES OR SECURITIES SALES. TO THE EXTENT THE SALE INVOLVES A SECURITIES TRANSACTION, CCS WILL ASSIST IN STRUCTURING, NEGOTIATING AND CLOSING THE TRANSACTION, AS A BROKER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLACEMENT OF SECURITIES WITH BUYER.

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 not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Firm Operations

Industry Arrangements



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

Name: BOX, INC.
Business Address: 900 JEFFERSON AVENUE
 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063
Effective Date: 02/01/2020
Description: BOX IS UNDER CONTRACT AS A THIRD PARTY, CLOUD BASED, FILE MANAGEMENT PROVIDER AND ELECTRONICALLY HOSTS ALL OF THE FIRM'S BOOKS AND RECORDS.

Name: SMARSH
Business Address: 921 SW WASHINGTON STREET
 SUITE 540
 PORTLAND, OR 97205
Effective Date: 12/08/2010
Description: SMARSH IS UNDER CONTRACT AS A THIRD PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER TO CAPTURE, ARCHIVE AND RETAIN ALL EMAIL COMMUNICATION SENT AND RECEIVED THROUGH THE APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS. ADDITIONALLY, SMARSH PRODUCES A DVD OF ALL EMAIL COMMUNICATION AND DELIVERS IT TO APPLICANT FOR ON-SITE STORAGE EVERY QUARTER.

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

End of Report



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