

BrokerCheck Report

IRC SECURITIES LLC

CRD# 150022

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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
 - 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?
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User Guidance

IRC SECURITIES LLC

CRD# 150022

SEC# 8-68208

Main Office Location

420 LEXINGTON AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10170 Regulated by FINRA New York Office

Mailing Address

420 LEXINGTON AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10170

Business Telephone Number

646-355-0940

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 Delaware on 06/30/2008. 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
- 16 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 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?

Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type CountRegulatory Event 1

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 06/30/2008.

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.

INVESTMENT RESEARCH CONSORTIUM SECURITIES LLC Doing business as IRC SECURITIES LLC

CRD# 150022

SEC# 8-68208

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Business Telephone Number

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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): INVESTMENT RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Position 100% OWNER

Position Start Date 10/2008

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):

COOPER, NANCY JOAN

4029120

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS PRINCIPAL

Position Start Date

01/2011

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

company?

Position

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

O'DAY, BRIAN THOMAS

1331173

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CEO/PRESIDENT/CCO

Position Start Date

10/2008

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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 the firm? Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

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

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Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): O'DAY, BRIAN THOMAS

1331173

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Company through which indirect ownership is established

INVESTMENT RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Relationship to Direct Owner

SHAREHOLDER/CLASS A AND B

Relationship Established

10/2008

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

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.



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 16 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	07/01/2009

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

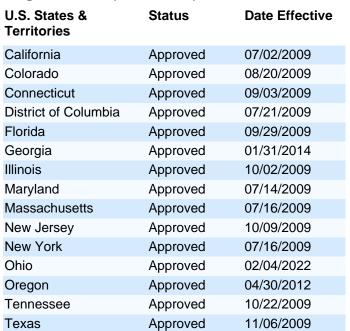
A government securities broker or dealer only: No

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

Self-Regulatory Organization	Status	Date Effective
FINRA	Approved	07/01/2009

Virginia

Registrations (continued)



Approved

11/19/2009



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

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

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

Other - IRC SECURITIES LLC PRODUCES RESEARCH FOR INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS DISTRIBUTES INDEPENDENT RESEARCH, NON-AFFILIATED, TO INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS AND ALSO ENGAGES IN CORPORATE FINANCE ADVISORY SERVICES.

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:





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.

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.

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

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:

- 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:
 - 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:
 - 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: WITHOUT ADMIT

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT FAILED TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S PROMISSORY NOTE ACTIVITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT ACTIVITY

SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND TREATED AS A PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTION AND INSTEAD APPROVED THE ACTIVITY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED OBA WITHOUT FURTHER EVALUATION. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE DISCLOSED TO THE FIRM THAT HE HAD RECENTLY STARTED A NEW STRATEGY TO RAISE CAPITAL CALLED PROMISSORY NOTES WHERE WE PAY INVESTORS A FIXED RATE OF INTEREST THROUGH HIS DISCLOSED OBA. THE OBA SERVED AS THE INVESTMENT MANAGER TO A SERIES OF INVESTMENT FUNDS, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE DISCLOSED THAT THE MONEY FROM THE PROMISSORY NOTES WAS INVESTED IN ONE OF THOSE FUNDS. THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE SOLD AT LEAST 23 ADDITIONAL PROMISSORY NOTES ON BEHALF OF HIS OBA WITHOUT THE FIRM'S KNOWLEDGE OR SUPERVISION.

Initiated By: FINRA

Date Initiated: 01/08/2025

Docket/Case Number: 2022075399001

Principal Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

No Product

Resolution Date: 01/08/2025

Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$45,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$45,000. FINE PAID IN FULL ON



JANUARY 21, 2025.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FAILURE TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE'S OUTSIDE

BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ACTIVITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND TREATED AS A PRIVATE SECURITIES

TRANSACTION.

Initiated By: FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Date Initiated: 01/08/2025

Docket/Case Number: 2022075399001

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CENSURE

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 01/08/2025

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$45,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: A CENSURE AND A \$45,000 FINE WERE ASSESSED AGAINST THE

APPLICANT. THE FINE WAS PAID ON 1/17/2025.

Firm Statement ON JANUARY 8, 2025 APPLICANT ACCEPTED AND CONSENTED, WITHOUT

ADMITTING OR DENYING. TO FINDINGS THAT APPLICANT VIOLATED FINRA

RULES 3270.01 AND 2010.

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