

## BrokerCheck Report

# DETWILER FENTON WEALTH MANAGEMENT INC

CRD# 16063

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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:
  - 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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**DETWILER FENTON WEALTH  
MANAGEMENT INC**

CRD# 16063

SEC# 8-33312

**Main Office Location**

225 FRANKLIN STREET  
SUITE 2300  
BOSTON, MA 02110

**Mailing Address**

225 FRANKLIN STREET  
SUITE 2300  
BOSTON, MA 02110

**Business Telephone Number**

(617) 747-0100

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 California on 09/12/1984.  
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

## 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:** 11/06/2015

**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 California on 09/12/1984.

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.

### **DETWILER FENTON WEALTH MANAGEMENT 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

<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	DETWILER FENTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC 153808
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Position</b>	100% OWNER
<b>Position Start Date</b>	12/2011
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	75% or more
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

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<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	FENTON, PETER DELIMA 2334505
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Position</b>	CO-CCO
<b>Position Start Date</b>	05/2015
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	Less than 5%
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

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<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	FENTON, PETER DELIMA 2334505
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Position</b>	PRESIDENT & CEO & DIRECTOR

## Firm Profile



### Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

**Position Start Date** 05/2011

**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):** MARTINO, STEPHEN DOMENIC MR.  
4153527

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

**Position** CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 12/2011

**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):** RODRIGUES, ANA MARLICE  
3274959

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

**Position** CO-CCO

**Position Start Date** 05/2015

**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

<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	DETWILER FENTON GROUP, INC.
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	DETWILER FENTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	PARENT COMPANY
<b>Relationship Established</b>	04/1988
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	75% or more
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	Yes
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<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	FENTON, PETER DELIMA 2334505
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	DETWILER FENTON GROUP, INC. ("DFG" ) (FKA DETWILER MITCHELL & CO.)
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	STOCKHOLDER WITH PROXY TO VOTE MORE THAN 25% OF DETWILER FENTON GROUP STOCK
<b>Relationship Established</b>	05/2006
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	25% but less than 50%
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	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 no longer registered.**

**The firm's registration was from 05/22/1985 to 01/07/2016.**



## 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 1 type of business.**

#### Types of Business

Other - RECEIVE 12B-1 FEES ON LEGACY MUTUAL FUND AND VARIABLE PRODUCT ACCOUNTS.

#### 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 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, 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.

DETWILER FENTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC controls the firm.

CRD #:	153808
Business Address:	225 FRANKLIN STREET SUITE 2300 BOSTON, MA 02110
Effective Date:	08/24/2010
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	Yes
Investment Advisory Activities:	Yes
Description:	DETWILER FENTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,LLC OWNS 100% OF DETWILER FENTON WEALTH MANAGEMENT INC.

DETWILER FENTON & CO. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #:	1794
Business Address:	225 FRANKLIN STREET SUITE 2300 BOSTON, MA 02110
Effective Date:	08/30/1999
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	Yes
Investment Advisory Activities:	No

## Firm Operations



### Organization Affiliates (continued)

**Description:** DETWILER FENTON & CO. IS 100% OWNED BY DETWILER FENTON GROUP, INC. DETWILER FENTON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC. IS 100% OWNED BY DETWILER FENTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC WHICH IS 100% OWNED BY DETWILER FENTON GROUP, INC.

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**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:**
  - 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:**
  - 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.
  - 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:** Firm

**Current Status:** Final



<b>Allegations:</b>	THE FLORIDA DOI ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM AND ITS AFFILIATES WERE VIOLATING CERTAIN FLORIDA INSURANCE STATUTES REGARDING ADVERTISING, COMMISSION SHARING AND OTHERS BY SELLING ANNUITIES TO CUSTOMERS OF BARNETT BANKS.
<b>Initiated By:</b>	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	03/11/1993
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	CASE: 92-L-273 DTG; DOAH CASE: 93-2422
<b>Principal Product Type:</b>	Annuity(ies) - Fixed
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	ANNUITIES - VARIABLE
<b>Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:</b>	Other
<b>Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:</b>	FIRM AND NON-REGISTERED AFFILIATES REQUIRED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE AGENCY LICENSES IF THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE TO SELL ANNUITIES IN FLORIDA, ALTHOUGH AN AGENCY LICENSE FOR CORPORATIONS IS NOT TYPICALLY REQUIRED. FIRM AND AFFILIATES WERE REQUIRED TO CEASE AND DESIST ANY BANK SELLING ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATED THE FLORIDA ANTI-AFFILIATION STATUTES. OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST THE FIRM'S REGISTERED AFFILIATE (SUSPENSION UNDER 11D4) ARE REPORTED ON HIS FORM U-4 DRP PAGE.
<b>Resolution:</b>	Other
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	03/21/1998
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Cease and Desist/Injunction Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
<b>Other Sanctions Ordered:</b>	FIRM AND NON-REGISTERED AFFILIATES REQUIRED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE AGENCY LICENSES IF THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE TO SELL ANNUITIES IN FLORIDA, ALTHOUGH AN AGENCY LICENSE FOR CORPORATIONS IS NOT TYPICALLY REQUIRED. FIRM AND AFFILIATES WERE REQUIRED TO CEASE AND DESIST ANY BANK SELLING ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATED THE FLORIDA ANTI-AFFILIATION STATUTES. THE FIRM AND ITS AFFILIATES HAD ALREADY CONCLUDED ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH BARNETT BANKS AND THEREFORE DID NOT CHOOSE TO APPLY FOR AN INSURANCE AGENCY LICENSE AND WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER. OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST THE FIRM'S REGISTERED AFFILIATE ARE REPORTED ON HIS FORM U-4 DRP PAGE.
<b>Sanction Details:</b>	FINAL ORDER WAS AGREED TO BE IN EFFECT BETWEEN 10/22/1996 AND 10/22/1998. FIRM AND NON-REGISTERED AFFILIATES REQUIRED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE AGENCY LICENSES IF THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE TO SELL ANNUITIES IN FLORIDA, ALTHOUGH AN AGENCY LICENSE FOR



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**Firm Statement**

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