

BrokerCheck Report

I-BANKERS DIRECT, LLC

CRD# 167533

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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 additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources.

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



I-BANKERS DIRECT, LLC

CRD# 167533

SEC# 8-69264

Main Office Location

1200 N FEDERAL HWY
SUITE 215
BOCA RATON, FL 33432

Mailing Address

1200 N FEDERAL HWY
SUITE 215
BOCA RATON, FL 33432

Business Telephone Number

561-220-8850

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 Texas on 02/04/2013.

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	2



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:	05/31/2024
Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?	Yes
Number of customers owed funds or securities:	0
Amount of money owed to customer:	\$0.00
Amount of money owed to brokerage firm:	\$569,276.09
Market value of securities owed to customer:	\$0.00
Market value of securities owed to brokerage firm:	\$0.00
Payment arrangement:	THE FIRM DISPUTES THE AMOUNT OWED TO STONEX AS WE FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BREACHED THE CLEARING AGREEMENT, WE HAVE HIRED AN ATTORNEY AND ARE AWAITING RESOLUTION.



Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Texas on 02/04/2013.

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.

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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):	IB DIRECT, LLC
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Position	SOLE MEMBER
Position Start Date	02/2013
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):	THAYER, LARRY DANIEL JR 4598879
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	CCO, CONTROL PERSON FOR SHUTDOWN ACTIVITIES
Position Start Date	01/2023
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):	I-BANKERS SECURITIES, INC. 41352
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Company through which indirect ownership is established	IB DIRECT LLC
Relationship to Direct Owner	MEMBER OF IB DIRECT
Relationship Established	07/2018
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 no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 03/06/2014 to 07/19/2024.



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 13 types of businesses.

Types of Business

Broker or dealer retailing corporate equity securities over-the-counter
Broker or dealer selling corporate debt securities
Underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds)
Mutual fund retailer
U S. government securities broker
Municipal securities broker
Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities
Put and call broker or dealer or option writer
Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions
Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in the secondary market
Non-exchange member arranging for transactions in listed securities by exchange member
Trading securities for own account
Private placements of securities

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 refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Name:	STONEX FINANCIAL INC.
CRD #:	45993
Business Address:	329 PARK AVE. N., SUITE 350 WINTER PARK, FL 32789
Effective Date:	08/01/2018
Description:	CLEARING FIRM ARRANGEMENT

Firm Operations

Industry Arrangements



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

Name: STONEX FINANCIAL INC.
CRD #: 45993
Business Address: 329 PARK AVE. N., SUITE 350
 WINTER PARK, FL 45993
Effective Date: 08/01/2018
Description: CLEARING FIRM ARRANGEMENT

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

Name: STONEX FINANCIAL INC.
CRD #: 45993
Business Address: 329 PARK AVE N. SUITE 350
 WINTER PARK, FL 32789
Effective Date: 08/01/2018
Description: CLEARING FIRM ARRANGEMENT

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

Name: STONEX FINANCIAL INC.
CRD #: 45993
Business Address: 329 PARK AVE. N. SUITE 350
 WINTER PARK, FL 32789
Effective Date: 08/01/2018
Description: CLEARING FIRM ARRANGEMENT

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.

IB CAPITAL LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #:	315886
Business Address:	1483 ASHFORD AVE APT 402 SAN JUAN, PR 00907
Effective Date:	06/10/2021
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	Yes
Investment Advisory Activities:	No
Description:	COMMON OWNERSHIP

IBD VENTURES LLC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address:	2500 N. MILITARY TRAIL SUITE 160 BOCA RATON, FL 33431
Effective Date:	10/29/2020
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	Yes
Investment Advisory Activities:	No
Description:	APPLICANT IS AFFILIATED WITH IBD VENTURES LLC., THROUGH COMMON CONTROL OF A CONTROL PERSON, ROBERT SPITLER.

Firm Operations



Organization Affiliates (continued)

IBD WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #:	308567
Business Address:	2500 N MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 160 BOCA RATON, FL
Effective Date:	03/22/2021
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	UNITED STATES
Securities Activities:	No
Investment Advisory Activities:	Yes
Description:	APPLICANT IS AFFILIATED WITH IBD WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC., THROUGH COMMON OWNERSHIP.

I-BANKERS SECURITIES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #:	41352
Business Address:	21550 OXNARD ST 3RD FLOOR WOODLANDS HILLS, CA 91367
Effective Date:	02/04/2013
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	Yes
Investment Advisory Activities:	No
Description:	APPLICANT IS AFFILIATED WITH I-BANKERS SECURITIES THROUGH COMMON CONTROL OF A CONTROL PERSON, JAMES MICHAEL MCCRORY.

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



Organization Affiliates (continued)

- 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	2	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 2

Reporting Source: Regulator
Current Status: Final



Allegations:	RESPONDENT I-BANKERS DIRECT, LLC FAILED TO FILE ITS 2023 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION DATED APRIL 17, 2024.
Initiated By:	FINRA
Date Initiated:	04/17/2024
Docket/Case Number:	20240820893
Principal Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	Suspension
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	07/19/2024
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	PURSUANT TO FINRA RULE 9552(H) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINRA'S NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND THE HEARING OFFICERS DECISION DATED APRIL 17, 2024, AND JUNE 12, 2024, RESPECTIVELY, ON JULY 19, 2024, THE FIRM IS EXPELLED FROM FINRA MEMBERSHIP. THE FIRM FAILED TO REQUEST TERMINATION OF ITS SUSPENSION WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; THEREFORE, IT IS AUTOMATICALLY EXPELLED FROM FINRA MEMBERSHIP.
Regulator Statement	EXPEDITED PROCEEDING NO. FPI240004: ON MAY 8, I-BANKERS DIRECT, LLC TIMELY FILED A REQUEST FOR HEARING PURSUANT TO FINRA RULE 9559, RESULTING IN THE STAY OF SUSPENSION. ON JUNE 12, 2024 AN ORDER WAS ENTERED AGAINST I-BANKERS DIRECT, LLC AS IT HAD WITHDRAWN ITS REQUEST FOR A HEARING AND IT WAS DEEMED THE FIRM HAD ABANDONED ITS DEFENSE AND WAIVED ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING PROVIDED BY THE RULE 9550 SERIES. AS A RESULT, THE STAY OF SUSPENSION IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT, AND THE APRIL 17, 2024 NOTICE OF SUSPENSION IS DEEMED FINRA'S FINAL ACTION. THIS



EXPEDITED PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED. I-BANKERS DIRECT, LLC'S
SUSPENSION UNDER THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE
AS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER.

Reporting Source: Firm
Current Status: Final
Allegations: FAILURE TO FILE 2023 ANNUAL AUDIT AFTER FILING A BDW
Initiated By: SEC
Date Initiated: 06/12/2024
Docket/Case Number:
Principal Product Type: Other
Other Product Type(s): ANNUAL AUDIT
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: Suspension
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:
Resolution: Decision
Resolution Date: 06/12/2023

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator
Current Status: Final
Allegations: FIRM REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO PAY ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES CCR
SECTION 25242)(C)(1)
Initiated By: CALIFORNIA
Date Initiated: 02/06/2015
Docket/Case Number:
URL for Regulatory Action:
Principal Product Type: No Product
Other Product Type(s):
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: Revocation



Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Resolution: Order
Resolution Date: 02/06/2015
Sanctions Ordered: Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:
Sanction Details: BD CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED

Reporting Source: Firm
Current Status: Final
Allegations: FIRM REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO PAY ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES CCR SECTION 25242)(C)(1)
Initiated By: CA
Date Initiated: 02/06/2015
Docket/Case Number:
Principal Product Type: No Product
Other Product Type(s):
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought: Revocation
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:
Resolution: Order
Resolution Date: 02/06/2015
Sanctions Ordered: Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:
Sanction Details: BD CERTIFICATE SUMMARILY REVOKED
Firm Statement FIRM FAILED TO RENEW ITS CA REGISTRATION DUE TO REORG. SINCE THE REVOCATION THE FIRM FILED AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE OF CA ON 03/26/2015

End of Report



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