

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **SOVEREIGN LEGACY SECURITIES, INC.**

CRD# 1783

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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
  - 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?
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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# SOVEREIGN LEGACY SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 1783

SEC# 8-621

#### **Main Office Location**

100 GRAY FOX RUN PINEHURST, NC 28374 Regulated by FINRA Atlanta Office

# **Mailing Address**

P.O. BOX 2299 SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388

## **Business Telephone Number**

910-692-8271

# **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 New York on 03/31/1954. 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
- 15 U.S. states and territories

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

This firm conducts 5 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 Count
Regulatory Event 1

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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.

#### SOVEREIGN LEGACY SECURITIES, INC.

Doing business as SOVEREIGN LEGACY SECURITIES, INC.

**CRD#** 1783

**SEC#** 8-621

#### **Main Office Location**

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**Regulated by FINRA Atlanta Office** 

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. BOX 2299 SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388

### **Business Telephone Number**

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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): WESTBROOK, JACQUELINE MCCRANN

1464903

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position PRESIDENT/CCO

Position Start Date 12/2004

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):

HOVERMALE, JEFFREY JOSEPH

2104629

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

MINORITY OWNER

Position Start Date

03/2011

**Percentage of Ownership** 

10% but less than 25%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

# Firm Profile

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

# FINCA

# **Indirect Owners**

No information reported.

# **Firm History**

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

FINCA

No information reported.

# FIDCA

# 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 15 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	03/17/1954

# **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	03/22/1954





U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Connecticut	Approved	08/17/2022
District of Columbia	Approved	09/09/2002
Florida	Approved	02/18/2003
Georgia	Approved	01/04/2011
Louisiana	Approved	09/24/2002
Maryland	Approved	07/15/2021
New Jersey	Approved	08/18/2022
New York	Approved	01/15/1982
North Carolina	Approved	03/09/1984
Oregon	Approved	07/05/2022
Pennsylvania	Approved	06/12/2025
South Carolina	Approved	06/29/2021
Texas	Approved	10/14/2011
Virginia	Approved	02/17/2024
Washington	Approved	01/10/2013

# **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 5 types of businesses.

# **Types of Business**

Mutual fund retailer

Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities

Real estate syndicator

Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions

Other - BROKER SELLING REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

## Other Types of Business

This firm does not effect transactions in commodities, commodity futures, or commodity options.

This firm does engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description: BOOKKEEPING AND TAX PREPARATION





# **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 have books or records maintained by a third party.

Name: BARRACUDA NETWORKS, INC

Business Address: 3175 WINCHESTER BLVD

CAMPBELL, CA 95008

**Effective Date:** 12/10/2021

Description: BARRACUDA NETWORKS, INC., PROVIDES OUTSOURCED ELECTRONIC

STORAGE MEDIA SERVICE TO ARCHIVE SOME OR ALL OF APPLICANTS

RECORDS AS REQUIRED BY 17A-3 AND/OR 17A-4.

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

Name: NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

**CRD #**: 13041

Business Address: 200 SEAPORT BOULEVARD

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 04/28/2011

**Description:** SOVEREIGN LEGACY SECURITIES, INC. MAINTAINS A NET CAPITAL

ACCOUNT WITH NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC-FIDELITY

INSTITUTIONAL WEALTH SERVICES.

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**

FINCA

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: BEFORE BECOMING LICENSED IN OREGON, RESPONDENT TRANSACTED

BUSINESS IN OREGON AS A BROKER-DEALER WITHOUT THE REQUIRED OREGON LICENSE, AND EMPLOYED ONE UNLICENSED SALESPERSON IN

OREGON.

Initiated By: OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS SERVICES, DIVISION OF

FINANCIAL REGULATION

**Date Initiated:** 12/21/2023

Docket/Case Number: S-23-0041

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CIVIL PENALTY** 

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/01/2024

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

No

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST; CIVIL PENALTY OF \$5,000 WHICH WAS PAID

IN FULL ON 1/30/2024.

Regulator Statement THE VIOLATIONS ARE UNLICENSED BROKER-DEALER ACTIVITY IN

OREGON AND EMPLOYING AN UNLICENSED SALESPERSON IN OREGON. THE SCOPE OF THE VIOLATIONS INVOLVED ONE CLIENT IN OREGON. THIS

CASE RESOLVED BY A NEGOTIATED CONSENT ORDER ON 2/1/2024.

SANCTIONS INCLUDE ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, AND CIVIL PENALTY OF \$5,000 WHICH HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. THE BROKER-DEALER AND

SALESPERSON BECAME LICENSED IN OREGON ON 7/5/2022.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE BROKER DEALER CONDUCTED BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF OREGON

WITHOUT REGISTRATION.

Initiated By: THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS FOR THE STATE OF

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

**OREGON** 

**Date Initiated:** 01/17/2024

Docket/Case Number: S-23-0041

**Principal Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 02/01/2024

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE DISPOSITION RESULTED IN A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$5000 AND IS

SETTLED. A NOTARIZED CONSENT ORDER WAS MAILED WITH A CHECK

FOR THE PENALTY.

Firm Statement BROKER DEALER TRANSACTED BUSINESS WITHOUT REGISTRATION. THE

REGISTRATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED. THE MATTER WAS

SETTLED. A CIVIL PENALTY WAS PAID.

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# **End of Report**



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