

BrokerCheck Report

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 19532

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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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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 19532

SEC# 8-37954

Main Office Location

2550 PACIFIC AVE.,
FLOOR 800
DALLAS, TX 75226
Regulated by FINRA Dallas Office

Mailing Address

2550 PACIFIC AVE.
FLOOR 800
DALLAS, TX 75226

Business Telephone Number

972-888-6030

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 Texas on 10/15/1982.

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
- 21 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 affiliated with 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



Firm Profile

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This firm was formed in Texas on 10/15/1982.

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.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SECURITIES, INC.

Doing business as INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SECURITIES, 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

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	HOLLAND, MICHAEL WYATT 5656685
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	SHAREHOLDER/CCO/CEO/FINOP
Position Start Date	06/2017
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

Firm Profile

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

Indirect Owners

No information reported.



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 21 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	06/19/1987

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	07/27/1987



Firm Operations

Registrations (continued)

U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Alaska	Approved	08/05/2022
Arizona	Approved	01/07/2016
Arkansas	Approved	09/29/2017
California	Approved	02/07/1989
Colorado	Approved	10/18/2000
Florida	Approved	12/13/1990
Georgia	Approved	08/25/2017
Illinois	Approved	05/24/2016
Iowa	Approved	01/31/2022
Kansas	Approved	11/04/2020
Louisiana	Approved	11/13/2018
Michigan	Approved	04/24/2012
Missouri	Approved	11/18/2020
New Mexico	Approved	02/13/2006
New York	Approved	07/08/2013
Oklahoma	Approved	04/27/2005
South Carolina	Approved	03/07/2016
Tennessee	Approved	06/30/2025
Texas	Approved	06/11/1987
Virginia	Approved	12/27/2021
Washington	Approved	06/24/2024

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 3 types of businesses.

Types of Business

Mutual fund retailer
Municipal securities broker
Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities

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.

HOLLAND PREMIER LEGACY FINANCIAL LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #:	313439
Business Address:	2550 PACIFIC AVE. FLOOR 800 DALLAS, TX 75226
Effective Date:	06/21/2021
Foreign Entity:	No
Country:	
Securities Activities:	No
Investment Advisory Activities:	Yes
Description:	INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SECURITIES AND HOLLAND PREMIER LEGACY FINANCIAL ARE UNDER COMMON CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP OF MICHAEL W. HOLLAND.

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: Regulator

Current Status: Final

**Allegations:**

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT VIOLATED SECTION 15(C) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 15C3-1 THEREUNDER BY CONDUCTING A SECURITIES BUSINESS WHILE FAILING TO MAINTAIN ITS REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM SIGNED A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR A LOAN OF \$1,636,300. THE LOAN WAS PROVIDED THROUGH THE ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN (EIDL) PROGRAM, WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INITIATED IN 2020 TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE EIDL LOAN INCREASED THE FIRM'S AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS WHICH, AS A RESULT, INCREASED ITS REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL. THE FIRM USED MOST OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE EIDL TO PURCHASE MUTUAL FUNDS, AND IT IMPROPERLY SUBTRACTED THE VALUE OF THOSE MUTUAL FUNDS FROM ITS TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, WHICH CAUSED THE FIRM TO INCORRECTLY CALCULATE ITS MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT. THE FIRM'S NET CAPITAL FELL BELOW THE REQUIRED MINIMUM AND REMAINED BELOW IT FOR OVER FIVE MONTHS. THE FIRM CONDUCTED A SECURITIES BUSINESS ON 112 DAYS DURING THAT PERIOD. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO MAKE AND PRESERVE ACCURATE RECORDS AND FILED AN INACCURATE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE (FOCUS) REPORT AND INACCURATE AND UNTIMELY NOTICES RELATED TO ITS NET CAPITAL. THE FIRM IMPROPERLY SUBTRACTED THE VALUE OF MUTUAL FUNDS PURCHASED WITH EIDL FUNDS FROM ITS TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS. THIS CAUSED THE FIRM TO PREPARE AND MAINTAIN INACCURATE AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL, AND EXCESS NET CAPITAL COMPUTATIONS. DURING THAT PERIOD, THE FIRM FILED ONE FOCUS REPORT THAT INACCURATELY STATED THE FIRM'S AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL, AND EXCESS NET CAPITAL. IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH THE FIRM'S NET CAPITAL FELL BELOW THE REQUIRED MINIMUM, IT DID NOT FILE A NET CAP DEFICIENCY NOTICE UNTIL OVER ONE MONTH LATER, WHICH INACCURATELY STATED THE FIRM'S AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL, AND NET CAPITAL DEFICIENCY. THE FIRM FAILED TO FILE AN ACCURATE NET CAP DEFICIENCY NOTICE UNTIL OVER FIVE MONTHS AFTER ITS NET CAPITAL FELL BELOW THE REQUIRED MINIMUM. FURTHER, WHEN THE FIRM'S NET CAPITAL FELL BELOW 120 PERCENT OF ITS REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL, IT FAILED TO FILE AN EARLY WARNING NOTICE FOR OVER THREE MONTHS.

Initiated By:

FINRA

Date Initiated:

05/02/2023

Docket/Case Number:[2022075288901](#)



Principal Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Type(s):	
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:	
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Resolution Date:	05/02/2023
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	Yes
Sanctions Ordered:	Censure Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000. FINE PAID IN FULL ON MAY 8, 2023.
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Reporting Source:	Firm
Current Status:	Final
Allegations:	WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT VIOLATED SECTION 15(C) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 15C3-1 THEREUNDER BY CONDUCTING A SECURITIES BUSINESS WHILE FAILING TO MAINTAIN ITS REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM SIGNED A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR A LOAN OF \$1,636,300. THE LOAN WAS PROVIDED THROUGH THE ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN (EIDL) PROGRAM, WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INITIATED IN 2020 TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE EIDL LOAN INCREASED THE FIRM'S AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS WHICH, AS A RESULT, INCREASED ITS REQUIRED MINIMUM NET CAPITAL. THE FIRM USED MOST OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE EIDL TO PURCHASE MUTUAL FUNDS, AND IT IMPROPERLY SUBTRACTED THE VALUE OF THOSE MUTUAL FUNDS FROM ITS TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, WHICH CAUSED THE FIRM TO INCORRECTLY CALCULATE ITS MINIMUM NET CAPITAL



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Initiated By: FINRA

Date Initiated: 05/02/2023

Docket/Case Number: MATTER NO. 2022075288901

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 05/02/2023

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details:

HE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000.

End of Report



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