

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC**

CRD# 335083

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  - 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.

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## AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

CRD# 335083

SEC# 8-71341

## **Main Office Location**

1700 CITY FARM DRIVE SUITE B BATON ROUGE, LA 70806 Regulated by FINRA New Orleans Office

## **Mailing Address**

1700 CITY FARM DRIVE SUITE B BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

## **Business Telephone Number**

832 622 3905

## **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 01/29/2025. 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
- 4 U.S. states and territories

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

This firm conducts 1 type of business.

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?

No

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 5

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 01/29/2025.

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.

#### AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

Doing business as AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

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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): ANNUITY MARKETING SERVICES

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

**Position** OWNER

Position Start Date 01/2025

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):

ANDERSON, STEPHEN FRANCIS

1181095

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CCO

**Position Start Date** 

01/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

DUFFY, SHAWN

1529626

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

PRESIDENT/CEO

**Position Start Date** 

01/2025

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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

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

FAWLEY, DANIEL P

7183078

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

**DIRECTOR** 

**Position Start Date** 

01/2025

**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):

MARANTO, MICHAEL A

5722270

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

DIRECTOR

**Position Start Date** 

01/2025

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

WAGSTAFF, CONNER FRED III

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## Firm Profile

## **Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)**

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Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position FINOP** 

**Position Start Date** 01/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** Less than 5%

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

No

Is this a public reporting company?

No



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



## **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): CF BERMUDA HOLDINGS LIMITED

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

FGL US HOLDINGS INC.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

01/2025

**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):

F&G ANNUITIES & LIFE. INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

CF BERMUDA HOLDINGS LIMITED

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): FGL US HOLDINGS

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

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Company through which indirect ownership is established

FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE HOLDINGS

Relationship to Direct Owner

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE HOLDINGS

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

PEAK ALTITUDE EQUITY LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

STAKEHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

**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):

FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

F&G ANNUITIES & LIFE, INC.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

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## **Indirect Owners (continued)**

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting company?

Yes

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

ROAR JOINT VENTURE LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

ANNUITY MARKETING SERVICES LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

the firm?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

PEAK ALTITUDE EQUITY LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

**ROAR JOINT VENTURE** 

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

**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

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# Indirect Owners (continued) company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): ROAR FSG SELLER LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

**ROAR JOINT VENTURE** 

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

01/2025

Percentage of Ownership

25% but less than 50%

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.





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 4 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	07/09/2025

## **SEC Registration Questions**

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

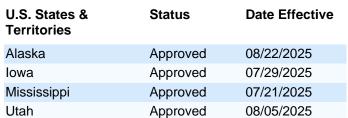
A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: No

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	07/09/2025

## **Registrations (continued)**





## **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 - AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A LIMITED PURPOSE BROKER DEALER THAT IS A WHOLESALE BROKER DEALER, WORKING PRIMARILY WITH RILA PRODUCTS BY EDUCATING REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT HOW RILA WORKS AND THEY COMPARING THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS THAT AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES REPRESENTS. AMS BROKERAGE SERVICES WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED IN A SIMILAR WAY WITH WHOLESALING VARIABLE ANNUITIES, VARIABLE LIFE AND MUTUAL FUNDS. NO RETAIL SALES

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

Name: GLOBAL RELAY

**Business Address:** 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

FLOORS 38-42

NEW YORK, NY 10036

**Effective Date:** 01/29/2025

**Description:** GLOBAL RELAY WILL BE STORING ALL EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

MESSAGES.

Name: FAULK & WINKLER LLC

**Business Address:** 6811 JEFFERSON HIGHWAY

BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

**Effective Date:** 01/29/2025

**Description:** FAULK & WINKLER IS AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM THAT DOES

ACCOUNTING WORK FOR THE BROKER DEALER. THEY ARE HOLDING

THE FIRM BOOKS AND RECORDS.

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**

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.

FIDELITY & GUARANTY SECURITIES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 315720

Business Address: 801 GRAND AVENUE

**SUITE 2600** 

DES MOINES, IA 50309

**Effective Date:** 01/29/2025

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

No

**Description:** FIDELITY & GUARANTY IS A SISTER COMPANY TO AMS BROKERAGE

SERVICES LLC UNDER THE SAME ULTIMATE OWNER FIDELITY NATIONAL

FINANCIAL INC.

## 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

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## **Disclosure Events for Non-Registered Control Affiliates**



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	5	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - Final

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY & GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: LATE PAYMENT OF 741 AGENT APPOINTMENT FEES DUE TO AN

INCORRECT EMAIL FOR THE COMPANY.

Initiated By: STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

**Date Initiated:** 08/28/2018

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Other Product Type(s): INSURANCE

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

NONE

**Resolution:** Consent

Resolution Date: 11/02/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$5,000 WAS PAID ON 11/2/2018 AND WAS FOR LATE PAYMENT OF

741 AGENT APPOINTMENT FEES.

NO PORTION OF THE PENALTY WAS WAIVED.

FINE OF \$5,000 WAS FOR THE LATE PAYMENT OF 741 AGENT

APPOINTMENT FEES DUE TO AN INCORRECT EMAIL FOR THE COMPANY.

Disclosure 2 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY & GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final



Allegations: ACCEPTANCE OF BUSINESS FROM AN UNLICENSED PRODUCER

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

Initiated By: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Date Initiated:** 08/15/2019

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Other Product Type(s): INSURANCE

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Consent

Resolution Date: 09/19/2019

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$1,000 WAS PAID 9/19/2019 BY THE CONTROL AFFILIATE.

NO PORTION WAS WAIVED

FINE WAS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF BUSINESS FROM AN UNLICENSED

PRODUCER, MATTER WAS SETTLED ON 9/19/2019.

Disclosure 3 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY & GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION WITHIN

SIXTY DAYS OF THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OR

**DIRECTORS** 

Initiated By: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Date Initiated:** 11/20/2018

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Other Product Type(s): INSURANCE



Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 01/02/2019

Monetary/Fine \$4,000.00 **Sanctions Ordered:** 

NONE Other Sanctions Ordered:

FINE OF \$4,000 WAS PAID BY THE CONTROL AFFILIATE ON 1/2/2019 Sanction Details:

NO PORTION OF THE FINE WAS WAIVED.

FINE OF \$4,000 WAS PAID ON 1/2/2019 AND WAS FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE Firm Statement

NOTICE AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE

ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS

Disclosure 4 of 5

**Reporting Source:** Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY & GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

**Current Status:** Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

N/A

VIOLATIONS OF NOTICES OF CLAIMS AND PROPER REPLACEMENT Allegations:

FORMS.

Initiated By: DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE STATE OF ILLINOIS

**Date Initiated:** 03/19/2019

Docket/Case Number: N/A

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

**INSURANCE** Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Filed:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent



Resolution Date: 03/21/2019

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$27,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$27,500 WAS PAID 3/21/2019 BY THE CONTROL AFFILIATE

NO PORTION WAS WAIVED.

FINE OF \$27,500 WAS PAID ON 3/21/2019 FOR VIOLATIONS OF NOTICES OF

CLAIMS AND PROPER REPLACEMENT FORMS DISCOVERED DURING A

MARKET CONDUCT EXAM.

Disclosure 5 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY & GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE AN ANNUAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MARCH 1, 2018

Initiated By: IOWA INSURANCE DIVISION

**Date Initiated:** 04/17/2018

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Other Product Type(s): INSURANCE

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 04/17/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE FINE WAS FOR \$500 AND WAS PAID ON 4/18/2018 BY THE CONTROL

AFFILIATE.

NO PORTION OF THE PENALTY WAS WAIVED.

Firm Statement THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF \$500 WAS IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE



AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MARCH 1, 2018

## **End of Report**



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