

## BrokerCheck Report

### GBS RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 34889

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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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## GBS RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 34889

SEC# 8-46433

### Main Office Location

2850 GOLF ROAD  
8TH FLOOR  
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008  
Regulated by FINRA Chicago Office

### Mailing Address

2850 GOLF ROAD  
8TH FLOOR  
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008

### Business Telephone Number

951-977-2671

This firm is a brokerage firm and an investment adviser firm. For more information about investment adviser firms, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at:

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

## 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 08/19/1993.

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
- 11 U.S. states and territories

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

This firm conducts 4 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? **No**



## Firm Profile

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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.

### **GBS RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.**

**Doing business as GBS RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.**

**CRD#** 34889

**SEC#** 8-46433

### **Main Office Location**

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### **Business Telephone Number**

951-977-2671



## 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):** GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC.

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Position** OWNER

**Position Start Date** 01/2001

**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

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** AMAYA, PATRICK

4519000

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

**Position** VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 06/2020

**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

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** MCCLARY, AMY G

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

**Position** VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL TAX

**Position Start Date** 04/2019

**Percentage of Ownership** Less than 5%

## Firm Profile



### Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

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Legal Name & CRD# (if any): ZIEBELL, WILLIAM F

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position CEO/DIRECTOR

Position Start Date 04/2019

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

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Firm Profile

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



Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Company through which indirect ownership is established	GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC.
Relationship to Direct Owner	OWNER
Relationship Established	04/1999
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

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## Firm History

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

No information reported.







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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 11 U.S. states and territories.**

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	09/08/1993

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	11/16/1993

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Registrations (continued)

U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
California	Approved	06/29/1998
Colorado	Approved	04/04/1996
Florida	Approved	05/28/1996
Illinois	Approved	04/22/1996
Michigan	Approved	04/16/1996
Missouri	Approved	04/26/1996
New Jersey	Approved	05/14/1996
New York	Approved	08/27/1993
Ohio	Approved	04/13/2000
Pennsylvania	Approved	04/15/1996
Texas	Approved	09/19/2000



## 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 4 types of businesses.**

#### Types of Business

Mutual fund retailer

Municipal securities broker

Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities

Investment advisory services

#### 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: THE FIRM PROVIDES EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONSULTING SERVICES AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR EMPLOYER SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLANS.

## **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.

**ASSUREDPARTNERS FINANCIAL SERVICES is under common control with the firm.**

<b>CRD #:</b>	304454
<b>Business Address:</b>	4600 W. CYPRESS ST., STE. 405 TAMPA, FL
<b>Effective Date:</b>	08/18/2025
<b>Foreign Entity:</b>	No
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Securities Activities:</b>	Yes
<b>Investment Advisory Activities:</b>	No
<b>Description:</b>	ASSUREDPARTNERS FINANCIAL SERVICES UNDER COMMON CONTROL OF THE PARENT COMPANY.

**ASSUREDPARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORS is under common control with the firm.**

<b>CRD #:</b>	309550
<b>Business Address:</b>	4600 W CYPRESS ST. STE., 405 TAMPA, FL 33607
<b>Effective Date:</b>	08/18/2025
<b>Foreign Entity:</b>	No
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Securities Activities:</b>	No
<b>Investment Advisory Activities:</b>	Yes
<b>Description:</b>	ASSUREDPARTNERS INVESTMENT ADVISORS UNDER COMMON CONTROL OF THE PARENT COMPANY.

## Firm Operations



### Organization Affiliates (continued)

**GALLAGHER SECURITIES, INC is under common control with the firm.**

<b>CRD #:</b>	116605
<b>Business Address:</b>	300 MADISON AVE 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017
<b>Effective Date:</b>	03/31/2025
<b>Foreign Entity:</b>	No
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Securities Activities:</b>	Yes
<b>Investment Advisory Activities:</b>	No
<b>Description:</b>	GBS SECURITIES, INC. IS UNDER COMMON CONTROL OF THE PARENT COMPANY.

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**GALLAGHER is under common control with the firm.**

<b>CRD #:</b>	108695
<b>Business Address:</b>	420 LEXINGTON AVENUE SUITE 2220 NEW YORK, NY 10170-2220
<b>Effective Date:</b>	06/01/2023
<b>Foreign Entity:</b>	No
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Securities Activities:</b>	No
<b>Investment Advisory Activities:</b>	Yes
<b>Description:</b>	APPLICANT AND GALLAGHER (BUCK GLOBAL, LLC) ARE UNDER COMMON CONTROL OF GALLAGHER BENEFITS SERVICES INC. AFFILIATE IS A REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR PROVIDING CONSULTING SERVICES TO INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS.

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**GALLAGHER FIDUCIARY ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.**

<b>CRD #:</b>	146509
<b>Business Address:</b>	2850 GOLF ROAD ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008
<b>Effective Date:</b>	03/01/2008

## Firm Operations



### Organization Affiliates (continued)

**Foreign Entity:** No

**Country:**

**Securities Activities:** Yes

**Investment Advisory Activities:** Yes

**Description:** OUR FIRM IS WHOLLY OWNED BY A PUBLICALLY HELD CORPORATION: ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. (NYSE: AJG) AND GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. GALLAGHER FIDUCIARY ADVISORS, LLC IS AN AFFILIATE OF GBS RS AND IS ALSO A SUBSIDIARY OF GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, 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



**End of Report**



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