

BrokerCheck Report

PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 6390

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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
 - 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?
- 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
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User Guidance

PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 6390

SEC# 8-17377

Main Office Location

555 S. RENTON VILLAGE PL, SUITE 700 RENTON, WA 98057

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 860 RENTON, WA 98057-0860

Business Telephone Number

425-271-3550

Report Summary for this Firm



Yes

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 Washington on 10/25/1972. 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?

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count
Regulatory Event	9
Arbitration	7
Bond	1

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: 03/05/2012

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Washington on 10/25/1972.

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.

PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

Doing business as PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 6390

SEC# 8-17377

Main Office Location

555 S. RENTON VILLAGE PL, SUITE 700 RENTON, WA 98057

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P.O. BOX 860 RENTON, WA 98057-0860

Business Telephone Number

425-271-3550





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): PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL GROUP HOLDING CO. L.L.C.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Position 100% SHAREHOLDER/HOLDING CO.

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

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

FORD, SHANON LANE

4151684

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

entity or an individual?

DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT

Position Start Date

01/2007

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

Position

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

FORD, SHANON LANE

4151684

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Position Start Date

06/2003

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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):

MCCLOSKEY, MARK THOMAS

325596

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Position Start Date

07/2003

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):

PIZELO, PHILIP ANTHONY

2429418

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

DIRECTOR, CEO

Position Start Date

01/2007

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):

SIMS, JEFFREY SCOTT



Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

3247374

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONS PRINCIPAL

Position Start Date 07/2004

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

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



Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): PIZELO, PHILIP ANTHONY

2429418

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Company through which indirect ownership is established

PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL GROUP HOLDING CO. L.L.C.

Relationship to Direct Owner

MEMBER - CEO

Relationship Established

01/2007

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

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

FORD, SHANON LANE

4151684

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Company through which indirect ownership is established

PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL GROUP HOLDING CO. L.L.C.

Relationship to Direct Owner

MEMBER - PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER

Relationship Established

01/2007

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

company?

No

Firm History

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

FINCA

No information reported.

Registrations

FINCA

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 01/18/1973 to 06/25/2012.

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 10 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

Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities

Real estate syndicator

Broker or dealer selling oil and gas interests

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

Trading securities for own account

Private placements of securities





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.

No information reported.

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.

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.

PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL CONSULTANT INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 108728

Business Address: 555 S. RENTON VILLAGE PL.

SUITE 700

RENTON, WA 98055

Effective Date: 05/17/1982

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: THIS CORPORATION IS OWNED BY PACIFIC WEST FINANCIAL GROUP

HOLDING CO., L.L.C. AS IS PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, 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

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	9	0
Arbitration	N/A	7	N/A
Bond	N/A	1	N/A



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.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations: UNTRUE STATEMENTS OR OMMISSIONS OF FACTS; SUITABILITY; FAIL TO

ADEQUATELY TRAIN AGENTS; FAIL TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND

IMPLEMENT ADEQUATE COMPLIANCE PRECEDURES.

Initiated By: VIRGINIA - VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 04/25/2013

Docket/Case Number: SEC-2014-00012

URL for Regulatory Action:

Principal Product Type: Other
Other Product Type(s): REIT'S

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

DEFENDANT WILL NOT VIOLATE THE ACT IN THE FUTURE

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/23/2014

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 \$50,000.00

Yes

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: PERMANENTLY ENJOINED

Regulator Statement PAC WEST AGENTS MADE MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND UNTRUE

STATEMENTS OF FACT IN THE OFFER AND SALE OF A CLASS OF HIGH RISK SECURITIES. PAC WEST AGENTS SOLD UNSUITABLE CONCENTRATIONS

TO SOME CLIENTS. PAC WEST FAILED TO IMPLEMENT ADEQUATE

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES TO MONITOR THE TOTAL CONCENTRATION

LEVELS OF THESE SECURITIES IN A CLIENTS PORTFOLIO.

Disclosure 2 of 9

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON FEBRUARY 4, 2014, THE SECURITIES DIVISION ENTERED INTO A



CONSENT ORDER WITH PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC. ("RESPONDENT"). THE SECURITIES DIVISION ALLEGED THAT PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE AN ADEQUATE

SUPERVISORY SYSTEM FOR THE SALE OF TENANT-IN-COMMON ("TIC") INVESTMENTS. AS A RESULT, WHEN AT LEAST TWO REGISTERED

REPRESENTATIVES MAKE UNSUITABLE TIC SALES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS BETWEEN 2006 AND 2008, THE FIRM APPROVED THE TRANSACTIONS. THE

SECURITIES DIVISION FURTHER ALLEGED THAT PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC. VIOLATED THE SUITABILITY SECTION OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF WASHINGTON. THE RESPONDENT NEITHER

ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS, BUT AGREED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING THE SECURITIES ACT OF WASHINGTON. THE RESPONDENT AGREED TO PAY A FINE OF \$15,000 AND INVESTIGATIVE COSTS OF \$10,000. THE RESPONDENT WAIVED ITS RIGHT TO A HEARING

AND TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS MATTER.

Initiated By: WASHINGTON

Date Initiated: 01/30/2014

Docket/Case Number: S-09-048-13-CO02

URL for Regulatory Action:

Principal Product Type: Investment Contract(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

PAY A FINE OF \$15,000.00

PAY COSTS & EXPENSES OF \$10,000

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 01/30/2014

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: Monetary/Fine \$25,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$15,000,00 FOR FINES PAID FEBRUARY 7, 2014

\$10,000,00 FOR COST RECOVERY PAID FEBRUARY 7, 2014



Regulator Statement BRIDGETT FISHER 360-902-8783

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6230(A) AND NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110 -

PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC. FAILED TO REPORT TO TRACE 195 TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES WITHIN 75 MINUTES

AFTER EXECUTION.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 07/08/2004

Docket/Case Number: CMS040093

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

Resolution Date: 07/08/2004

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

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$8,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, PACIFIC WEST

SECURITIES, INC. CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND

FINED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000.



Reporting Source: Firm **Current Status:** Final

Allegations: ACTION BROUGHT FOR LATE REPORTING OF TRACE ELIGIBLE BOND

TRADES.

Initiated By: NASD MARKET REGULATION

Date Initiated: 06/06/2003 **Docket/Case Number:** CMS040093

Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s):

Sought:

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

\$8,000 FINE

Debt - Corporate

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 04/20/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$8,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN CENSURED AND FIND \$8000. THE PAYMENT

DATE OF THE FINE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NASD UPON

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWC EXECUTED BY PWS.

Firm Statement DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1,2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003 THE

DEPARTMENT OF MARKET REGULATION OF THE NASD FOUND THAT PWAC

FAILED TO REPORT TO TRACES TRANSACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF MARKETPLACE RULE 6230(A) AND A PATTERN OF LATE REPORTING IN VIOLATION OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110. WHILE EXTENUATING

CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTED THE FIRM DOES NOT DENY THE VIOLATIONS.

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Reporting Source: Regulator **Current Status:** Final

Allegations: RESPONDENT ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO SUPERVISE REPRESENTATIVE

Initiated By: WA DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SECURITIES DIV



OLYMPIA WA

Date Initiated: 07/27/2001

Docket/Case Number: 00-12-504

URL for Regulatory Action:

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

ADMINISTRATIVE FINES

RESTITUTION

SUSPENSION

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 05/17/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$40,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: RESPONDENT SHALL UNDERGO AN AUDIT BY INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

REVIEWING SUPERVISORY AND COMPLIANCE POLICIES, ETC., SHALL BE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS FROM THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER; AND SHALL PAY \$80000.00 COST FOR INVESTIGATION; \$40000.00 FINE. RESPONDENT IS SUBJECT TO A \$40000.00 FINE IF ORDER

IS VIOLATED.

Sanction Details: RESPONDENT WAS ORDERED TO SUPERVISE REPRESENTATIVES AS

REQUIRED BY RCW 21.20.110(1)(J).

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: INITIAL ALLEGATIONS CHARGED FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, OFFERING

AND/OR SELLING UNREGISTERED NON-EXEMPT SECURITIES, MAKING MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS IN THE COURSE OF THOSE OFFERS AND/OR SALES AND BY RECOMMENDING UNSUITABLE

INVESTMENTS TO CUSTOMERS. CONSENT ORDER INJOINED FIRM TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AS

REQUIRED BY RCW 21.20.110(1)(J).

Initiated By: STATE OF WA, DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SECURITIES DIV.

Date Initiated: 07/27/2001



Docket/Case Number: CASE NO. 00-12-504

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): FRACTIONAL INTERESTS IN PROMISSORY NOTES SECURED BY DEEDS-

OF-TRUST.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CONSENT ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND VACATING STATEMENT OF CHARGES SDO-005-01, INJUCTION TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AS REQUIRED BY RCW 21.20.110(1)(J).

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 05/17/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$130,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: STATE OF WA ENTERED A CONSENT ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND

VACATING STATEMENT OF CHARGES WITHOUT PWS ADMITTING OR DENYING. INJUCTION-IT WAS AGREED AND ORDERED THAT PWS SHALL RESONABLY SUPERVISE ITS REGISTERED SECURITIES SALESPEOPLE AS

REQUIRED BY RCW 21.20.110(1)(J), THAT PWS SHALL HIRE AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO REVIEW SUPERVISORY POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND SYSTEMS AND REPORT TO THE STATE OF WA, THEN RESPOND TO RECOMMENDATIONS, PWS WAS ORDERED TO PAY \$80,000 FOR COSTS, \$80,000 FINE OF WHICH \$40,000 IS SUSPENDED AND \$10,000 VOLUNTARY DONATION TO THE INVESTOR PROTECTION TRUST. ALL FINES AND COSTS WERE PAID IN FULL 5-17-02. FINALLY, PWS AGREED TO

BE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE STATE OF WA ANNUALLY.

Firm Statement THIS MATTER IS NOW FULLY SETTLED.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 07/13/1995

Docket/Case Number: C3B950011



Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 07/13/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement ON JULY 13, 1995, DISTRICT NO. 3 NOTIFIED RESPONDENT PACIFIC

WEST SECURITIES, INC. AND LORRETTA ELDERKIN THAT THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT NO. C3B950011 WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, THEY ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$5,000, JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY - (ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE RULES OF FAIR

PRACTICE - RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING THROUGH RESPONDENT ELDERKIN, PERMITTED A STATUTORILY DISQUALIFIED AND UNREGISERED

INDIVIDUAL TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE FIRM; AND, ALLOWED THIS

INDIVIDUAL TO PRE-QUALIFY A POTENTIAL CUSTOMER, ACTIVITY THAT

REQUIRED REGISTRATION WITH THE NASD).

\$5,000.00 FULLY PAID J&S AS OF 3/19/96, INVOICE #95-3B-433

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: P.W.S. AND REP, RICHARD SCOTT, ALLOWED MR. WILBUR TO CONDUCT

TELEMARKETING ACTIVITIES WHEN HE WAS STATUTORILY DISQUALIFIED

AND UNREGISTERED.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 07/13/1995

Docket/Case Number: C3B950011

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): PERMITTED STATUTORILY DISQUALIFIED AND UNREGISTERED PERSON TO



ASSOCIATE WITH PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 07/13/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: A CENSURE OF LORRETTA ELDERKIN AND PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES,

AND JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY CENSURED AND FINED, \$5,000.00.

Firm Statement WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT OF PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD SCOTT ENGAGED MR. WILBUR FOR

TELEMARKETING ACTIVITIES. AT NO TIME DID PACIFIC WEST PAY THE

UNREGISTERED, DISQUALIFIED PERSON.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE RULES OF FAIR

PRACTICE

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 06/16/1986

Docket/Case Number: SEA-382

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 09/10/1987



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: RESPONDENTS ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$5,000.00, JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY, ELDERKIN IS SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR THREE (3) DAYS, REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY BY EXAMINATION AS A GENERAL SECURITIES PRINICPAL WITHIN NINETY DAYS, THE FIRM IS REQUIRED TO EMPLOY A FINANCIAL

AND OPERATIONS PRINCIPAL WHO HAS EITHER QUALIFIED BY

EXAMINATION OR REQUALIFIED BY EXAMINATION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AN

D RESPONDENTS ARE ASSSESSED COSTS OF \$411.15, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY. DECISION IS FINAL 09/10/1987. \$5,411.15 PAID 2-17-88.

Regulator Statement

[TOP] COMPLAINT NO. SEA-382 FILED 06/16/1986 BY DISTRICT NO. 1 AGAINST PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) AND ROBERT EUGENE ELDERKIN ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE IN THAT THE FIRM, THROUGH ELDERKIN, ENGAGED IN A SECURITIES BUSINESS WHILE FAILING TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL; FAILED TO POST AND MAINTAIN RECORDS OF CERTAIN EXPENSES; AND, FILED THE ANNUAL AUDIT DUE ON 03/29/1985, SIXTY-THREE (63) DAYS LATE. DECISION RENDERED 04/15/1987, WHEREIN THE FIRM AND ELDERKIN ARE CENSURED, FINED \$5,000.00, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, THE FIRM IS SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR THREE (3) DAYS AND ELDERKIN IS

SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION IN ANY CAPACITY FOR THREE (3) DAYS AND IS REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY BY EXAMINATION AS A GENERAL SECURITIES PRINCIPAL AND LIMITED PRINCIPAL-FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONS WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THIS DECISION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN HIS REGISTRATION IN THOSE ACITIES AND RESPONDENTS ARE ASSESSED COSTS OF \$411.15. JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY. 04/28/1987 - APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. BOARD OF GOVERNORS' DECISION RENDERED 08/11/1987, WHEREIN THE FINDINGS ARE AFFIRMED AND THE SANCTIONS ARE MODIFIED; THEREFORE, RESPONDENTS ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$5,000.00, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, ELDERKIN IS SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR THREE (3) DAYS. REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY BY EXAMINATION AS A GENERAL SECURITIES PRINICPAL WITHIN NINETY DAYS, THE FIRM IS REQUIRED TO EMPLOY A FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONS PRINCIPAL WHO HAS EITHER QUALIFIED BY EXAMINATION OR REQUALIFIED BY EXAMINATION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AN D RESPONDENTS ARE ASSSESSED COSTS OF \$411.15, JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY, DECISION IS FINAL 09/10/1987, \$5,411.15 PAID 2-17-88.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES AND PRESIDENT ROBERT ELDERKIN IN

VIOLATION OF SEC RULE 16C3-1, ENGAGING IN SECURITIES BUSINESS

WHILE FAILING TO MAINTAIN REQUIRED MINIMUM NET

CAPITAL, SEC RULES 17A-3&4 FOR FAILING TO POST AND MAINTAIN

RECORDS OF EXPENSES TOTALING \$37409, AND SEC RULE 17A-5 FAILING

TO FILE ANNUAL AUDIT WHEN DUE.

Initiated By: NASDR

Date Initiated: 06/16/1986

Docket/Case Number: SEA-382

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY(IES)/FINE(S).

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 08/11/1987

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: BOARD OF GEOVERNORS OF NASD FINAL DECISION IMPOSED A \$5,000

FINE AND A 3 DAY SUSPENSION OF ROBERT ELDERKIN BUT REVERSED THE DBCC'S DECISION TO IMPOSE 3 DAY SUSPENSION OF PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES. ALSO, ROBERT ELDERKIN WAS REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY BY

EXAMINATION AS A GENERAL SECURITIES PRINCIPAL.

Firm Statement THE FINE WAS PAID AND THE REQUALIFICATION COMPLETED.

Disclosure 7 of 9

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.



Date Initiated: 04/04/1984

Docket/Case Number: SEA-338

Principal Product Type:
Other Product Type(s):
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 09/21/1985

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement COMP #SEA-338, FILED 4/4/84, DIST. #1, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF

ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1 AND 21 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE IN THAT RESPONDENT MEMBER, PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC., ACTING THRU ROBERT E. ELDERKIN, ENGAGED IN THAT OFFERING OF SECURITIES WHICH WERE NOT REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AND

WHICH OFFERING WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE ACT; AND, FAILED TO RECORD SAID

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS ON THE FIRM'S BOOKS AND RECORDS BUT

INSTEAD EFFECTED THE TRANSACTIONS THRU AN AFFILIATE

CORPORATION

CONTROLLED BY ELDERKIN. ****DECISION RENDERED 12/6/84, WHEREIN RESPONDENTS ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$35,000, J&S. IF NO FURTHER

ACTION, DECISION IS FINAL 1/19/85. ****12/20/84, APPEALED TO

B/G.

ENTERED 11/20/85:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' DECISION RENDERED 8/22/85, WHEREIN THE FINDINGS MADE ARE AFFIRMED AND THE SANCTIONS ARE MODIFIED; THEREFORE, RESPONDENTS ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$20,000.00, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY. IF NO FURTHER ACTION, DECISION IS FINAL

9/21/85. ******* SEPTEMBER 21, 1985 - BOARD OF GOVERNORS' DECISION IS FINAL. ****** \$20,000 PAID IN FULL 6-8-87, FC

#9224.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: IN VIOLATION FOR FAILING TO REGISTER A SECURITIY OFFERING.

Initiated By: NASDR

Date Initiated: 08/25/1985

Docket/Case Number: SEA-388

Principal Product Type: Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

Censure

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 08/22/1985

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: ORDERED TO PAY FINE OF \$20,000.00.

Firm Statement BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF NASD FOUND PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES AND

ROBERT ELDERKIN IN VIOLATION FOR FAILING TO REGISTER A SECURITY OFFERING. NASD AGREE TO RELEASE PACIFIC WEST FOR THE LIABILITY OF THE FINE TO ROBERT ELDERKIN PAYING PERSONALLY. THE \$20,000.00

FINE WAS PAID IN FULL.

Disclosure 8 of 9

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 02/14/1979

Docket/Case Number: SEA-278



Principal Product Type:
Other Product Type(s):
Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 04/28/1980

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$250.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement COMPLAINT: #SEA-278 FILED 02/14/79

DIST. #1

DECISION: 04/28/80: CENSURED; FINED \$250 J & S

04/28/80: ALL RIGHTS WAIVED

04/28/80: FINAL

FINES & COSTS: 05/12/80 FC 7622 PD J&S

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF NOT SUPERVISING AND ESTABLISHING WRITTEN

SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES THAT ADDRESS THE SUPERVISION OF ITS

REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. A REGISITERED REP SOLD

UNREGISTERED SECURITIES WHICH WERE NOT APPROVED BY P.W. SECURITIES (NAME SINCE CHANGED TO PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES)

Initiated By: NASDR

Date Initiated: 04/16/1980

Docket/Case Number: SEA-278

Principal Product Type: Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Cen

Sought:

Censure



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 04/16/1980

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$250.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$250.00.

Firm Statement BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF NASD FOUND P.W. SECURITIES IN VIOLATION

OF NOT SUPERVISING AND ESTABLISHING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES THAT ADDRESS THE SUPERVISION OF ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. A REGISITERED REP SOLD UNREGISTERED

SECURITIES THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BY P.W. SECURITIES. THE FINE

OF \$250.00 WAS PAID.

Disclosure 9 of 9

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 01/11/1977

Docket/Case Number: SC-34

Principal Product Type: Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 03/10/1977

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement COMPLAINT #SC-34 FILED 01/11/77

DIST. #1

DECISION 01/24/77: CENSURED; FINED \$500

03/10/77: TO BE FINAL

03/10/77: FINAL

FINES & COSTS: 02/16/77: #SC-34 PD

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: P.W. SECURITIES (NAME SINCE CHANGED TO PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES,

INC.) AND ROBERT E. ELDERKIN PAID COMMISSIONS TO AN

UNREGISTERED PERSON.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 01/11/1977

Docket/Case Number: SC-33

Principal Product Type: Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

Censure

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 01/11/1977

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$500.00 WAS PAID ON 01/16/1977.

Firm Statement BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF NASD FOUND P.W. SECURITES AND ROBERT

ELDERKIN, REGISTERED PRINCIPAL, IN VIOLATION OF PAYING

COMMISSION TO AN UNREGISTERED PERSON.



Arbitration Award - Award / Judgment

Brokerage firms are not required to report arbitration claims filed against them by customers; however, BrokerCheck provides summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards involving securities and commodities disputes between public customers and registered securities firms in this section of the report.

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Disclosure 1 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 05/07/2009

Case Number: 09-02459

Disputed Product Type: OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,159,160.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 07/13/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$593,335.51

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 2 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 07/08/2010

Case Number: 10-02818

Disputed Product Type: OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$954,500.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 06/27/2011

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$376,658.06

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 3 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE;

ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 12/23/2010

Case Number: 10-05466

Disputed Product Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS; OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/05/2013

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,709,722.01

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 4 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS;

ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; OTHER-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA



Case Initiated: 01/28/2011

Case Number: <u>11-00230</u>

Disputed Product Type: OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/06/2012

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,063,410.76

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 5 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 04/20/2012

Case Number: 12-01376

Disputed Product Type: EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$836,171.49

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/25/2013

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$308,723.80

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 6 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF



CONTRACT: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 05/08/2012

Case Number: 12-01608

Disputed Product Type: OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$5,800,000.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 06/04/2013

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,088,395.06

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 7 of 7

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-

OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 06/07/2013

Case Number: 13-01600

Disputed Product Type: OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 11/16/2016

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,199,911.49

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



Civil Bond

This type of disclosure event involves a civil bond for the brokerage firm that has been denied, paid, or revoked by a bonding company.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Policy Holder: PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC.

Bonding Company Name: TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Disposition: Payout

Disposition Date: 10/18/2001

Payout Details: 10/18/2001 \$18,968.78

Firm Statement LOSS ARISING OUT OF FORGERY AND/OR ALTERATION ON OR IN A

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT BY DECEASED REPRESENTATIVE LANCE

LEFFLER CONCERNING ACCOUNTS OF JANET M. LOOSEMORE AND

BARBARA J. MCDONALD.

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