

BrokerCheck Report

WALTER STEPHEN MCMAHON

CRD# 1019849

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About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
 - 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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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources.

For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

**WALTER S. MCMAHON**

CRD# 1019849

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

IA WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
 900 ELM ST STE 700
 MANCHESTER, NH 03101
 CRD# 19616
 Registered with this firm since: 07/01/2003

B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC
 900 ELM ST STE 700
 MANCHESTER, NH 03101
 CRD# 19616
 Registered with this firm since: 07/01/2003

Report Summary for this Broker

This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is registered with:

- 6 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 29 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

- IA PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED**
 CRD# 7471
 NEW YORK, NY
 12/1997 - 07/2003
- B PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED**
 CRD# 7471
 NEW YORK, NY
 09/1983 - 07/2003
- B KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. INCORPORATED**
 CRD# 7613
 12/1981 - 09/1983

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	6



Broker Qualifications

Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 6 SROs and is licensed in 29 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103**

Firm CRD#: **19616**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/18/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/01/2003
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/29/2011
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2011
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/01/2003

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	06/10/2010
B California	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/13/2013
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	08/20/2021

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	09/10/2019
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	06/26/2019
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/14/2016
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/13/2019
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
IA	New Hampshire	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/01/2003
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	New York	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/12/2006
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/30/2004
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/27/2007
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/18/2020
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	12/03/2021
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/26/2009
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	11/20/2012

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC
900 ELM ST STE 700
MANCHESTER, NH 03101



Broker Qualifications

Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/21/1981

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	11/27/1992
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/07/1982

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 12/1997 - 07/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	MANCHESTER, NH
B 09/1983 - 07/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY
B 12/1981 - 09/1983	KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. INCORPORATED	7613	

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	MANCHESTER, NH, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	MANCHESTER, NH, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

CONDO RENTAL PROPERTY, INVESTMENT RELATED, MANCHESTER, NH, OWNER, START: 1999, 0 HOURS PER MONTH, DUTIES: OWN & COLLECT RENT.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANCHESTER, INV RELATED, MANCHESTER, NH, FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER, START 8/1/2010, 1.5 HOURS PER MONTH, ZERO DURING TRADING, MONITORING ADHERENCE TO INVESTMENT POLICY AND VOTING ON BROKERS RECOMMENDATIONS.

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.
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 broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
 - A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.
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3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all 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.
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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 brokers and brokerage 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.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Customer Dispute	0	6	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED

Allegations: THE ABOVE CLIENT(S) SUBMITTED CLAIM FORM(S) TO THE CLAIMS RESOLUTION PROCESS RELATING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PURCHASE(S) DURING THE PERIOD 9/83-9/88. THE CLAIM FORM(S) WAS/WERE EVALUATED BY PSI IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN PSI AND THE SEC, THE NASD AND THE STATE SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS. THE REPORTED SETTLEMENT(S) OUT OF THIS UNIQUE PROCESS.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/21/1993

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Broker Statement	Not Provided Not Provided
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Disclosure 2 of 6

Reporting Source:	Broker
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Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PSI
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Allegations:	THE ABOVE REFERENCED CLIENT HAS SUBMITTED A CLAIM FORM TO THE CLAIMS RESOLUTION PROCESS RELATING TO THE PURCHASES OF VARIOUS LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS DURING THE PERIOD 12/84 TO 10/86. STEPHEN W. MCMAHON WAS THE BROKER OF RECORD AT THE TIME OF THE PURCHASES. NO DAMAGES ARE ALLEGED, BUT THE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL LOSS (OUT-OF-POCKET LOSS) IS \$19,459.
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Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/21/1993
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Complaint Pending?	No
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Status:	Settled
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Status Date:

Settlement Amount:	\$30,213.00
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Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement	A SETTLEMENT FOR THE ABOVE CLIENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE CLAIMS RESOLUTION PROCESS. THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS: \$30,213. THIS MATTER RESULTED FROM THE UNPRECEDENTED, UNSOLICITED MAILING OF CLAIMS FORMS BY PSI TO OVER 340,000 INVESTORS WHO PURCHASED LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH PSI FROM JANUARY 1, 1980 TO JANUARY 1, 1991. THE ABOVE-REFERENCED CLIENT SUBMITTED A CLAIM FORM IN RESPONSE TO THIS MAILING. THE CLAIM FORM WAS EVALUATED BY PSI IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN PSI AND
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SEC. THE NASD AND THE STATE SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS. THE
REPORTED SETTLEMENT AROSE OUT OF THIS UNIQUE PROCESS.

Disclosure 3 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: PSI

Allegations: THE PRUDENTIAL BACHE ENERGY INCOME WAS UNSUITABLE AND MISREPRESENTED.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION; 32-136-00280-93

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/07/1993

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 12/10/1993

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$35,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

**Broker Statement**

PSI SETTLED THIS MATTER FOR BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000. THE COMPLAINT WAS PRIMARILY PRODUCT RELATED. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS. THE CLIENT HAD THE PERSPECTUS, THE INVESTMENT WAS EXPLAINED AND IT WAS RECOMMENDED AS AN INFLATION HEDGE TO OFFSET HIS VERY LARGE FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO.

Disclosure 4 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMERS ALLEGED UNSUITABILITY AND MISREPRESENTATION PERTAINING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENTS. ALLEGING \$185,000 IN DAMAGES.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$185,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/08/1993

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date:

Settlement Amount: \$118,221.18

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement CASE WAS SETTLED FOR \$118,221.18. ALLEGATIONS WERE PRINCIPALLY PRODUCT RELATED. FA WAS NOT ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.
Not Provided

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Reporting Source: Broker



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

PSI

Allegations:

CLIENTS ALLEGED FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION AND NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF IN EXCESS OF (ILLEGIBLE), (BY EACH PLAINTIFF) IN (ILLEGIBLE) REALTY PARTNERS LIMITED.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Litigation

Status Date:

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Civil Litigation Information

Court Details:

STATE; NH

Date Notice/Process Served:

01/25/1993

Litigation Pending?

No

Disposition:

Settled

Disposition Date:

01/01/1995

Broker Statement

PART OF CLASS ACTION
Not Provided

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Reporting Source:

Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations:

SUITABILITY; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT



RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

Product Type:**Alleged Damages:** \$499,000.00**Arbitration Information****Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD - CASE #92-04023**Date Notice/Process Served:** 12/07/1992**Arbitration Pending?** No**Disposition:** Settled**Disposition Date:** 11/01/1993**Disposition Detail:** CASE IS CLOSED, SETTLED
Not Provide**Reporting Source:** Broker**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, INC.**Allegations:** CUSTOMER ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION AND UNSUITABILITY ARISING FROM HIS PURCHASE OF \$275,000 IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.**Product Type:****Alleged Damages:** \$499,000.00**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:****Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation**Status Date:****Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:**



Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; 92-04023
Date Notice/Process Served:	12/07/1992
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	11/01/1993
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$75,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY; CASE SETTLED FOR \$75,000. MR. MCMAHON WAS DISMISSED AS A PARTY TO THIS ACTION PRIOR TO SETTLEMENT. Not Provided

End of Report



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