

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## THEODORE MARTIN RIEHLE III

CRD# 1053690

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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:
  - o 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 deciding
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#### THEODORE M. RIEHLE III

CRD# 1053690

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



33 BLAIR PARK ROAD SUITE 100 WILLISTON, VT 05495 CRD# 165525

Registered with this firm since: 01/06/2017

# B PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS

33 Blair Park Road, Suite 100 Williston, VT 05495 CRD# 35747

Registered with this firm since: 04/09/2020

## **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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 2 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC

CRD# 6413 WILLISTON, VT 12/2012 - 12/2019

SILVERLAKE WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC

CRD# 165525 WILLISTON, VT 12/2012 - 12/2016

MELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK. LLC

CRD# 11025 ST. LOUIS, MO 11/2002 - 12/2012

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	1	
Termination	1	

#### **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 1 SRO and is licensed in 2 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS

Main Office Address: 80 STATE STREET

**ALBANY, NY 12207** 

Firm CRD#: **35747** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/09/2020
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/01/2020
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	04/30/2020

### **Branch Office Locations**

#### PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS

33 Blair Park Road, Suite 100 Williston, VT 05495

#### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: SILVERLAKE WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC

Main Office Address: 33 BLAIR PARK ROAD

**SUITE 100** 

WILLISTON, VT 05495

Firm CRD#: **165525** 

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

 U.S. State/ Territory
 Category
 Status
 Date

 Vermont
 Investment Adviser Representative
 Approved
 01/06/2017

#### **Branch Office Locations**

33 BLAIR PARK ROAD SUITE 100 WILLISTON, VT 05495

#### **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, 3 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
В	Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	04/17/1996
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/17/1982

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	01/23/1996
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/06/1982

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/.

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## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Professional Designations**

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

No information reported.

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## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	12/2012 - 12/2019	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	WILLISTON, VT
IA	12/2012 - 12/2016	SILVERLAKE WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC	165525	WILLISTON, VT
IA	11/2002 - 12/2012	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	WILLISTON, VT
В	04/2002 - 12/2012	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	WILLISTON, VT
B	02/1985 - 04/2002	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY
B	07/1982 - 01/1985	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	

## **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
04/2020 - Present	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments	Registered Representative	Υ	Albany, NY, United States
12/2012 - Present	SILVERLAKE WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC	MANAGING PARTNER	Υ	WILLISTON, VT, United States
12/2012 - 11/2019	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	WILLISTON, VT, 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.

1) FIXED INSURANCE. INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS. 33 BLAIR PARK ROAD, SUITE 100, WILLIASTON VT 05495. SELL AND

## **Registration and Employment History**



#### Other Business Activities, continued

SERVICE FIXED INSURANCE. TITLE IS INVESTMENT ADVISOR. STARTED 03/2020. 2 HRS/MO DEVOTED - 1 DURING TRADING. DUTIES ARE SALES AND SERVICE OF FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS.

2) SILVERLAKE WEALTH MANAGEMENT. INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS. LOCATED AT 33 BLAIR PARK, WILLISTON VT 05495. INVESTMENT ADVISORY. TITLE IS PARTNER. STARTED 04/2002. 160 HRS/MO - 8 DURING TRADING. DUTIES ARE TO ADVISE CLIENTS.

3)SCHROON LAKE SELF STORAGE. INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS. LOCATED AT RT. 9 SCHROON LAKE, NY. SELF STORAGE. TITLE IS PARTNER. STARTED IN 1990. 1 HR/MO DEVOTED - 0 DURING TRADING. DUTIES ARE SELF STORAGE RENTAL UNITS.

4)RIEHLE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP. INVESTMENT RELATED: YES/NO. 94 EAST SHORE NORTH, GRAND ISLE VT. RENTAL VACATION HOME. TITLE IS OWNER. STARTED IN 2010. DEVOTES 1 HR/MO - 0 DURING TRADING. DUTIES ARE OWNER OF ISLAND AND RENT HOUSE 5 WEEKS A YEAR.

#### **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:

- o 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:

- 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 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	1	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure 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 - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

MISREPRESENTATION OF COSTS OF SURRENDERING

VARIABLE ANNUITY AND PURCHASING ANOTHER: CLAIMING DAMAGES IN

EXCESS OF \$45,000.

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.

**Product Type:** 

Allegations:

Alleged Damages:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/07/1998

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 04/29/1998

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

COMPLAINT WAS DETERMINED BY DEAN WITTER TO BE **Broker Statement** 

WITHOUT MERIT AND STATE WAS SO INFORMED.



## NOT PROVIDED



#### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employer Name:** LPL Financial LLC

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 11/15/2019

**Allegations:** Violation of the Firm's privacy policy for obtaining client login credentials and using

to access third-party accounts.

Product Type: No Product

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employer Name: LPL Financial LLC

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 11/16/2019

Allegations: Violation of the Firm's privacy policy for obtaining client login credentials and using

to access third-party accounts.

Product Type: No Product

## **End of Report**



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