

BrokerCheck Report

JOHN C RILEY

CRD# 1096019

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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:
 - 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 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.

**JOHN C. RILEY**

CRD# 1096019

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

IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 15 Caswell Ln Ste 1
 Plymouth, MA 02360
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 09/18/2020

B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 105 Pleasant St Unit 1
 Hyannis, MA 02601
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 09/18/2020

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
- 21 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):

- IA WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**
 CRD# 19616
 ST. LOUIS, MO
 07/2014 - 09/2020
- B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**
 CRD# 19616
 BOSTON, MA
 11/2011 - 09/2020
- B MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY**
 CRD# 149777
 BOSTON, MA
 06/2009 - 12/2011

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	2
Judgment/Lien	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 21 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **9013RD AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

Firm CRD#: **6363**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/18/2020

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/06/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/21/2025
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/29/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/22/2024
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	12/02/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/21/2020
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/29/2020
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/26/2023
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/05/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	New Hampshire	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/20/2020
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/14/2020
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/22/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/18/2020
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/04/2020

Branch Office Locations

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

105 Pleasant St Unit 1
Hyannis, MA 02601

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Forestdale, MA

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

15 Caswell Ln Ste 1
Plymouth, MA 02360



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
B National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	03/13/1991
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/19/1983

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	02/06/1992
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/31/1983

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 07/2014 - 09/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	BOSTON, MA
B 11/2011 - 09/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	BOSTON, MA
B 06/2009 - 12/2011	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	149777	BOSTON, MA
B 09/2005 - 06/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BOSTON, MA
B 02/1995 - 09/2005	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY
B 01/1995 - 02/1995	PAINEWEBBER INCORPORATED	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B 02/1983 - 01/1995	KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. INCORPORATED	7613	NEW YORK, NY

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
09/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC.	Registered Rep	Y	Bedford, NH, United States
09/2020 - 09/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services Inc	Registered Rep	Y	Hyannis, MA, United States
11/2016 - 09/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	Hyannis, MA, United States
03/2020 - 03/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Bedford, NH, United States
11/2011 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BOSTON, MA, 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.

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

No information reported.

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.
 - o 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:**
 - o 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A
Judgment/Lien	1	N/A	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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Massachusetts
Sanction(s) Sought:	Other: Consent Order
Date Initiated:	10/29/2020
Docket/Case Number:	R-2020-0071
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Riley has an outstanding tax lien with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Riley currently has a payment plan with the IRS to resolve the tax lien.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 10/29/2020

Sanctions Ordered: Undertaking
Other: For a period of the later of two (2) years from the date of entry of the Consent Order or until such time as the tax lien no longer remains outstanding or unsatisfied, Riley will be subject to heightened supervision.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: Massachusetts

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: Consent Order

Date Initiated: 10/29/2020

Docket/Case Number: R-2020-007

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: One outstanding tax lien with the Internal Revenue Service with a current payment plan established to resolve the lien

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 10/29/2020



Sanctions Ordered: Undertaking



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 1

Reporting Source: Firm

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

Allegations: CUSTOMERS CLAIM THAT FROM 1997 TO 2001, FINANCIAL ADVISOR RECOMMENDED AN ALLEGEDLY UNSUITABLE MIX OF STOCKS, RESULTING IN LOSSES IN THEIR ACCOUNTS. CUSTOMERS FURTHER CLAIM FINANCIAL ADVISOR ALLEGEDLY PERMITTED MARGIN BORROWING IN AN ERISA ACCOUNT, WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY AGAINST ERISA & IRS REGULATIONS. CUSTOMERS ASSERT AN ALLEGED ACCOUNTING IRREGULARITY RELATING TO BACK-UP WITHHOLDINGS DEDUCTED FROM THEIR JOINT ACCOUNT FROM JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER 2000. FINALLY, CUSTOMERS ALLEGE MORGAN STANLEY BREACHED ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY, ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO SUPERVISE THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND THAT SOMEONE AT MORGAN STANLEY ALLEGEDLY SIGNED [CUSTOMERS] NAME ON A FORM W9. ALLEGED DAMAGES IS UNSPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO BE APPROX. \$91,000.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES

Alleged Damages: \$91,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 01/03/2006

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information



Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION CASE NUMBER 05-06667

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/03/2006

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 08/22/2006

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$75,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

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

Allegations: CUSTOMERS CLAIM THAT FROM 1997 TO 2001 FINANCIAL ADVISOR RECOMMENDED AN ALLEGEDLY UNSUITABLE MIX OF STOCKS, RESULTING IN LOSSES IN THEIR ACCOUNTS. CUSTOMERS FURTHER CLAIM FINANCIAL ADVISOR ALLEGEDLY PERMITTED MARGIN BORROWING IN ERISA ACCOUNT, WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY AGAINST ERISA & IRS REGULATIONS. CUSTOMERS ASSERT AN ALLEGED ACCOUNTING IRREGULARITY RELATING TO BACK-UP WITHHOLDINGS DEDUCTED FROM THEIR JOINT ACCOUNT FROM JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER 2000. FINALLY, CUSTOMERS ALLEGE MORGAN STANLEY BREACHED ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY, ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO SUPERVISE THE FINANCIAL ASVISOR AND THAT SOMEONE AT MORGAN STANLEY ALLEGEDLY SIGNED [OTHER CUSTOMER NAME] NAME ON A FORM W9. ALLEGED DAMAGES IS UNSPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO APPROXIMATELY \$91,000.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$91,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/03/2006

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation



Status Date: 01/03/2006

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim
filed with and Docket/Case
No.:** NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION CASE NUMBER 05-06667

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/03/2006

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 08/22/2006

**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$75,000.00

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00



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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	Customer complained that the Financial Advisor was negligent in his fiduciary duties by not preventing the systemic depletion of the account by a joint owner without the authorization of the customer. (4/27/2018-9/18/2020)
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	The Firm cannot make a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would be less than \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/22/2024
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	10/04/2024
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Reporting Source:	Broker
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Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	Customer complained that the Financial Advisor was negligent in his fiduciary duties by not preventing the systemic depletion of the account by a joint owner without the authorization of the customer. (4/27/2018-9/18/2020)
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	The Firm cannot make a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would be less than \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	08/22/2024
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	10/04/2024
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	Internal Revenue Service
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$81,450.75
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	03/23/2019
Date Individual Learned:	04/16/2019
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Barnstable Municipal Court
Location of Court:	Barnstable Ma
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes
Broker Statement	I have a payment plan with the IRS

End of Report



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