

BrokerCheck Report

JOSEPH STANLEY KOSEK

CRD# 1130367

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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 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.

**JOSEPH S. KOSEK**

CRD# 1130367

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

IA OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
 100 PARK AVENUE
 SUITE 425
 ORANGE VILLAGE, OH 44122
 CRD# 23131
 Registered with this firm since: 01/24/2025

B OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
 100 PARK AVENUE
 SUITE 425
 ORANGE VILLAGE, OH 44122-4242
 CRD# 23131
 Registered with this firm since: 01/24/2025

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
- 10 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA OSAIC FA, INC.**
 CRD# 3978
 FORT WAYNE, IN
 01/2000 - 01/2025
- B OSAIC FA, INC.**
 CRD# 3978
 ORANGE VILLAGE, OH
 06/1998 - 01/2025
- B THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**
 CRD# 2580
 FORT WAYNE, IN
 10/1999 - 05/2006

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



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 10 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**

Main Office Address: **18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD
SUITE 255
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255**

Firm CRD#: **23131**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	01/24/2025
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2025
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/24/2025

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/24/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
IA	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025



Broker Qualifications

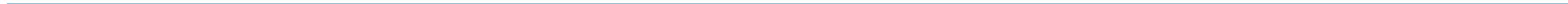
Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/24/2025
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
100 PARK AVENUE
SUITE 425
ORANGE VILLAGE, OH 44122-4242

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
999 VANDERBILT BEACH ROAD
SUITE 340
NAPLES, FL 34108





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, 4 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	03/01/1999
B Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination	Series 22	06/24/1983
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	05/09/1983

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/06/2018
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/12/1994

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 01/2000 - 01/2025	OSAIC FA, INC.	3978	ORANGE VILLAGE, OH
B 06/1998 - 01/2025	OSAIC FA, INC.	3978	ORANGE VILLAGE, OH
B 10/1999 - 05/2006	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	2580	FORT WAYNE, IN
B 05/1983 - 06/1998	CIGNA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	145	RADNOR, PA

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
01/2025 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	Mass Transfer	Y	ORANGE VILLAGE, OH, United States
06/1998 - 01/2025	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	OTHER - Representative	Y	ORANGE VILLAGE, OH, 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) JOSEPH KOSEK- INSURANCE
 100 PARK AVENUE
 SUITE 425
 ORANGE VILLAGE , OH 44122
 CATEGORY: INSURANCE
 INVESTMENT RELATED: YES
 TITLE: AGENT
 DUTIES: OFFERS DISABILITY INSURANCE, FIXED ANNUITIES, LTC AND TRADITIONAL LIFE INSURANCE
 START DATE: 12/1982



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

HOURS PER MONTH: 100

HOURS PER MONTH DURING TRADING HOURS: 100

2) THE KOSEK ORGANIZATION, LLC

100 PARK AVENUE

SUITE 425

ORANGE VILLAGE , OH 44122

CATEGORY: LEGAL ENTITY/LLC

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO

TITLE: OWNER

DUTIES: LEGAL ENTITY THROUGH WHICH BUSINESS OPERATIONAL EXPENSES ARE MANAGED

START DATE: 10/01/2020

HOURS PER MONTH: 1

HOURS PER MONTH DURING TRADING HOURS: 1

3) BOARD MEMBERPRESIDENT FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

POSITION: Board Member,President NATURE: decide if we pay for a new tree to be planted. Decide if we keep or hire a new landscaper. Decide if we plant new plantsMy role does not change except as President, I wil have check signing privledges. These will remain unused becasue we have a property manangment company that pays all the bills. By assocaiton by-laws, i iwll also have that power but i will not use it but i will be an approved signer. INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 3 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 03/31/2021

ADDRESS: 8067 Pershing Drive, Brecksville OH 44141, United States

DESCRIPTION: see above-- i read emails and discuss by phone with other board members

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



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:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF INSURANCE
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	06/02/2011
Docket/Case Number:	11.0455
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE FAILED TO FILE THE 2007 ANNUAL REPORT BY BROKER OF VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF INSURANCE PURSUANT TO NAC 688C.230.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	CONSENT, ORDER



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: 06/02/2011

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$500.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$500.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 05/24/2011

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Broker Statement

I WAS GUIDED BY LIFE SETTLEMENT INSIGHTS(LSI), THE REPRESENTING SETTLEMENT COMPANY, THAT I BECOME PROPERLY LICENSED IN NEVADA. I COMPLIED WITH THEIR GUIDANCE. I NEVER NEEDED TO BE LICENSED THERE. MY APPROVED BUT INACTIVE LIFE SETTLEMENT LICENSE WAS ISSUED IN 2007. AN APPROVED NEVADA LICENSES LASTS FOR 3 YEARS. I WAS NEVER NOTIFIED BY THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OR LSI THAT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE , ONE MUST ANNUALLY UPDATE THEIR FILING. I AM GUILTY OF IGNORANCE BECAUSE THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT NORMALLY IS HANDLED BY THE REPRESENTING LIFE SETTLEMENT COMPANY, LSI. IT WAS LIKELY OVERLOOKED FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED FACT THAT I DID NOT NEED TO BE LICENSED THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. I NEVER REPRESENTED NOR WAS INVOLVED WITH A TRANSACTION OF AN "INVESTMENT RELATED" PRODUCT IN THE STATE OF NEVADA DURING THE TIME PERIOD CITED. FURTHERMORE, SINCE THAT TIME, CRUMP LIFE INSURANCE SERVICES ACQUIRED OWNERSHIP OF LSI. I ALONG WITH CRUMP TRIED TO THE UTMOST DEGREE TO PERSUADE THE STATE OF NEVADA TO RELINQUISH THEIR FINE OF \$500 BASED ON THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED HERE.

End of Report



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