

## BrokerCheck Report

**EDWARD TAYLOR GIBSTEIN**

CRD# 1197295

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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](http://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](http://www.finra.org).

**EDWARD T. GIBSTEIN**

CRD# 1197295

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

- B COVA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC**  
 6851 Jericho TPKE  
 Suite 205  
 Syosset, NY 11791  
 CRD# 109761  
 Registered with this firm since: 08/13/2010

**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
- 38 U.S. states and territories

**This broker has passed:**

- 3 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):**

- B MERCURY EQUITY GROUP, LLC**  
 CRD# 45738  
 NEW YORK, NY  
 03/2011 - 03/2012
- B BROOKVILLE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC.**  
 CRD# 102380  
 NEW YORK, NY  
 01/2009 - 08/2010
- B SPENCER TRASK VENTURES, INC.**  
 CRD# 28373  
 NEW YORK, NY  
 11/2002 - 04/2003

**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	3



## 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 38 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.**

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **COVA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC**

Main Office Address: **6851 JERICHO TPKE  
SUITE 205  
SYOSSET, NY 11791**

Firm CRD#: **109761**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/13/2010
B	FINRA	Investment Banking Representative	Approved	08/13/2010
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/23/2011
B	FINRA	Compliance Officer	Approved	10/01/2018
B	FINRA	Investment Banking Principal	Approved	10/01/2018

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	10/31/2016
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	01/29/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/12/2016
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/01/2016
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/12/2016
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	07/19/2016
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	03/28/2016
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/05/2012

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/11/2022
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	04/08/2022
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	11/03/2023
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/19/2016
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/04/2017
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/24/2017
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/22/2016
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/26/2016
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/29/2016
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/02/2016
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/01/2016
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	10/25/2016
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/21/2016
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/11/2016
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/19/2016
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	11/15/2016
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/26/2017
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/01/2016
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	01/18/2024



## Broker Qualifications

### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	02/07/2017
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/04/2017
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/09/2016
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	01/19/2016
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	04/14/2016
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/14/2016
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/03/2017
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/03/2016
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	04/13/2016

### Branch Office Locations

#### COVA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

6851 JERICHO TPKE  
SUITE 205  
SYOSSET, NY 11791

#### COVA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

6851 Jericho TPKE  
Suite 205  
Syosset, NY 11791



## 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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Compliance Officer Examination	Series 14	01/02/2023
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	06/22/2011
<b>B</b> Direct Participation Programs Principal Examination	Series 39	01/16/1984

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Investment Banking Registered Representative Examination	Series 79TO	01/02/2023
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/27/2009
<b>B</b> Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination	Series 22	11/07/1983

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B IA</b> Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/06/2009
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/29/1989

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/](http://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
<b>B</b> 03/2011 - 03/2012	MERCURY EQUITY GROUP, LLC	45738	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 01/2009 - 08/2010	BROOKVILLE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC.	102380	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 11/2002 - 04/2003	SPENCER TRASK VENTURES, INC.	28373	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 11/1996 - 11/2002	TAYLOR STUART FINANCIAL, INC.	39025	GREAT NECK, NY
<b>B</b> 03/1993 - 12/1996	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 08/1989 - 04/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	7506	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 11/1983 - 10/1989	S. B. CANTOR & CO., INC.	1384	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
03/2012 - Present	BANNOCKBURN PARTNERS,LLC	OWNER, MEMBER	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
05/2006 - Present	WHITMORE GROUP	INSURANCE SALES	N	GARDEN CITY, NY, 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.

G.E.T. HOLDINGS LLC, 72 THE GLEN, GLEN HEAD NY, 11545, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED, LIFE/ACCIDENT/HEALTH INSURANCE, 20 HRS/MONTH.

EDWARD TAYLOR WORLDWIDE, LTD., 72 THE GLEN, GLEN HEAD, NY 11545, NOT BROKER-DEALER INVESTMENT RELATED; GENERAL



## Registration and Employment History

### Other Business Activities, continued

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & REFERRAL-RELATED, 5-10 HRS/MONTH.

AVCO HOLDINGS, LLC, 72 THE GLEN, GLEN HEAD, NY 11545. NON-BD RELATED INVESTMENTS, SUCH AS REAL ESTATE, PRIVATE COMPANIES, ETC.; 1-2 HOURS, PER MONTH. Manager BIG SKY OPPORTUNITIES FUND

AVCO CAPITAL CORP., 72 THE GLEN, GLEN HEAD, NY 11545. OWNER OF COVA CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC. 4-6 HOURS, PER MONTH. Investment Business

G2 VENTURES PARTNERS LLC. Investment Vehicle for (proprietary funds only). Investment Business 72 THE GLEN GLEN HEAD NY 11545. 1-2 Hours.

BLUE FIN VENTURES LLC (INVESTMENT FUND) Position: Manager 34 Cayuga Road Sea Ranch Lakes, FL 33308. 1-2 Hours.

LIFE'S TIME CAPSULE SERVICES PUBLIC CO. (LTCP) Interim President 245 North Highland Ave. 230-149 Atlanta GA. 30307 1 hour per week

FAMILY OFFICE NETWORKS 10596 Versailles Blvd Wellington Fl. 33449 Managing Director Marketing and Memberships FON Networks 1-5 hours per month Investment Business Start Date 3/28/2023

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## 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	3	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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	03/14/2003
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	C10030015
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	TAYLOR STUART FINANCIAL
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Allegations:</b>	NASD RULE 2110 - A MEMBER FIRM, ACTING THROUGH GIBSTEIN, FAILED TO MAINTAIN ITS MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	03/14/2003
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
<b>Regulator Statement</b>	WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, GIBSTEIN CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, HE IS FINED \$2,500. FINES PAID 04/14/2003.



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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** NASD

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 03/14/2003

**Docket/Case Number:** NASD CASE C10030015

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** TAYLOR STUART FINANCIAL

**Product Type:** No Product

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** A MEMBER FIRM, ACTING THROUGH ME AS PRESIDENT, FAILED TO MAINTAIN ITS MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 03/14/2003

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** FINED \$2500.00 PAID BY CHECK 4/10/03

**Broker Statement** AWC FINAL 3/14/03



## 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 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	COVA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC Respondent Edward Gibstein
<b>Allegations:</b>	Edward Gibstein as Respondent - Failure to abide FINRA Rules when administering, and servicing Claimant's brokerage account.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$76,110.18
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	No

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	07/29/2013
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Settled
<b>Status Date:</b>	11/02/2018
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	\$15,975.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00

### Disclosure 2 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	
<b>Allegations:</b>	CUSTOMERS VERBALLY ALLEGED FA UNSUITABLY INVESTED THEIR ACCOUNT. DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED TO BE \$124,000 .

**Product Type:****Alleged Damages:** \$124,000.00**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 11/27/1996**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Settled**Status Date:****Settlement Amount:** \$20,000.00**Individual Contribution Amount:****Firm Statement** SETTLED FOR \$20,000.00  
Not Provided**Reporting Source:** Broker**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:****Allegations:** UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS**Product Type:****Alleged Damages:** \$124,000.00**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 11/27/1996**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Settled**Status Date:****Settlement Amount:** \$20,000.00**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement** PRUDENTIAL SETTLED FOR \$20,000 - PRUDENTIAL  
RECEIVED THE COMPLAINT AFTER MY EMPLOYMENT TERMINATED AND



SETTLED THE COMPLAINT WITHOUT EVER DISCUSSING THE COMPLAINT  
OR  
THE SETTLEMENT WITH ME.  
[CUSTOMER'S] COMPLAINT IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT  
MERIT, AND STEMS FROM LOSSES IN HIS ACCOUNT DUE TO MARKET  
CONDITIONS. THRU INFORMATION OR BELIEF THE COMPLAINT THE  
COMPLAINT WAS SETTLED FOR BUSINESS CONSIDERATION ON  
PRUDENTIAL'S PART.



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	TAYLOR STUART FINANCIAL, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE FAILED TO EXECUTE SELL ORDERS.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity - OTC
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$440,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	08/10/2001
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Litigation
<b>Status Date:</b>	10/09/2001
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Civil Litigation Information

<b>Court Details:</b>	CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 01-008173
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	10/09/2001
<b>Litigation Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Judgment (other than monetary)
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	03/30/2002
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$400,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00



**Broker Statement**

CLIENT RECEIVED JUDGEMENT AGAINST TAYLOR STUART FINANCIAL IN 2002. MR. GIBSTEIN WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MONETARY COMPENSATION AND WAS RELEASED FROM THE COMPLAINT AS PART OF THE JUDGEMENT.

## End of Report



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