

## BrokerCheck Report

**STEPHEN JAMES CSENGE**

CRD# 1236240

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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).



## STEPHEN J. CSENGE

CRD# 1236240

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

**IA PROVIDE MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC**  
 4350 West Cypress St  
 Suite 225  
 Tampa, FL 33607  
 CRD# 105375  
 Registered with this firm since: 10/24/2020

**B KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**  
 4350 West Cypress Street  
 Suite 225  
 Tampa, FL 33607  
 CRD# 42046  
 Registered with this firm since: 10/12/2020

## 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
- 8 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 2 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 LION STREET FINANCIAL, LLC**  
 CRD# 165828  
 Clearwater, FL  
 08/2018 - 04/2020
- IA CSENGE ADVISORY GROUP, LLC**  
 CRD# 131167  
 CLEARWATER, FL  
 10/2016 - 04/2020
- B FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION**  
 CRD# 7461  
 CLEARWATER, FL  
 05/2016 - 08/2018

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

### Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY  
BUILDING 2, SUITE 400  
AUSTIN, TX 78735**

Firm CRD#: **42046**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/12/2020
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2020
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	10/12/2020
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2020

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/07/2021
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	05/04/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/06/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/04/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/21/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	04/16/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/13/2020

### Branch Office Locations



Broker Qualifications

**Employment 1 of 2, continued**  
**KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**  
4350 West Cypress Street  
Suite 225  
Tampa, FL 33607

**Employment 2 of 2**  
Firm Name: **PROVISE MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC**  
Main Office Address: **611 DRUID RD E. STE 105**  
**CLEARWATER, FL 33756**  
Firm CRD#: **105375**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/24/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/21/2023

Branch Office Locations

611 DRUID RD E. STE 105  
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

4350 West Cypress St  
Suite 225  
Tampa, FL 33607



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

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Municipal Securities Principal Examination	Series 53	12/20/2010
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	12/01/2008

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Municipal Securities Representative Examination	Series 52TO	01/02/2023
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/18/1984

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B IA</b> Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	05/25/2005
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	02/26/1988

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 **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
<b>B</b> 08/2018 - 04/2020	LION STREET FINANCIAL, LLC	165828	Clearwater, FL
<b>IA</b> 10/2016 - 04/2020	CSENGE ADVISORY GROUP, LLC	131167	CLEARWATER, FL
<b>B</b> 05/2016 - 08/2018	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	CLEARWATER, FL
<b>IA</b> 07/2005 - 03/2016	CSENGE ADVISORY GROUP, LLC	131167	CLEARWATER, FL
<b>IA</b> 12/2004 - 01/2016	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	CLEARWATER, FL
<b>B</b> 11/2004 - 01/2016	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	CLEARWATER, FL
<b>B</b> 04/2000 - 11/2002	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED	8209	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 08/1994 - 01/2001	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	23988	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
<b>B</b> 04/1989 - 06/1994	F.N. WOLF & CO., INC.	13051	
<b>B</b> 05/1988 - 01/1989	F.N. WOLF & CO., INC.	13051	
<b>B</b> 02/1987 - 05/1988	SHERWOOD CAPITAL, INC.	10474	
<b>B</b> 02/1984 - 01/1987	FIRST JERSEY SECURITIES, INC.	6621	

### 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
10/2020 - Present	KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	TAMPA, FL, United States
10/2020 - Present	ProVise	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Clearwater, FL, United States





## Registration and Employment History

### Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
08/2018 - 10/2020	Lion Street Financial	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	austin, TX, United States
11/2004 - 04/2020	CSENGE ADVISORY GROUP, LLC	MEMBER, ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CLEARWATER, FL, United States
11/2004 - 04/2020	Csenge Advisory Group LLC	Member, Advisory Representative	Y	Clearwater, FL, United States
09/2004 - 07/2018	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION, INC	REGISTERED REP	Y	CLEARWATER, FL, 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.

Business Name: Lions Eye Institute Foundation Investment Related: No Address: 1410 N. 21st St. Tampa FL 33605 Nature of Business: Board Position (Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, etc.); Community/Charitable/Civic Volunteer (Non-Leadership Position) Position, Title or Relationship: volunteer, board member Start Date: 7/2/2018 Hours per month: 0% - 10% (0 - 16 hours) Hours per month during trading hours: 0% - 10% (0 - 14 hours) Duties: general strategic planning

Business Name: ProVise Management Group, LLC Investment Related: Yes Address: 4350 W. Cypress Street, Suite 225 Tampa FL 33607 Nature of Business: Registered Rep Activities through Kestra Investment Services, LLC using a DBA name; Insurance; Investment Advisory services Position, Title or Relationship: independent advisor Start Date: 9/25/2020 Hours per month: 0% - 10% (0 - 16 hours) Hours per month during trading hours: 0% - 10% (0 - 14 hours) Duties: financial planning, investment advisory services, wealth management

Business Name: FPA of Tampa Bay Investment Related: No Address: 12157 W Linebaugh Ave #312 Tampa FL 33626 Nature of Business: Board Position (Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, etc.); Community/Charitable/Civic Volunteer (Non-Leadership Position) Position, Title or Relationship: volunteer, board member Start Date: 6/1/2007 Hours per month: 0% - 10% (0 - 16 hours) Hours per month during trading hours: 0% - 10% (0 - 14 hours) Duties: general strategic planning and operation

Business Name: KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC, POSITION: independent advisor NATURE: Investment advisory services through Kestra Advisory Services, LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 152 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 132 START DATE: 09/25/2020 ADDRESS: 5707 southwest pkwy, BLDG 2, suite 400, Austin TX 78735, United States DESCRIPTION: personal financial planning

## 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	1	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 1

**Reporting Source:** Firm

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

**Allegations:** CLAIMANT SOUGHT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OF \$41,970 PLUS \$8,000 IN RECOVERY FEES.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$41,970.00

### 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.; 91-02813



**Date Notice/Process Served:** 09/20/1991

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 05/01/1992

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$10,550.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Firm Statement** SETTLED FOR \$10,550  
Not Provided

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** F. N. Wolf

**Allegations:** CLAIMANT SOUGHT COMPENSETORY DAMAGE OF \$41,970. PLUS \$8,000. IN RECOVERY FEES.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

**Alleged Damages:** \$41,970.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** I was not named in complaint and not involved so am not aware

**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:** 05/01/1990

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 05/01/1990

**Settlement Amount:** \$10,550.00



**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Arbitration Information**

**Date Notice/Process Served:**

**Arbitration Pending?**

**Disposition:**

**Disposition Date:**

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$10,550.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** SETTLED FOR \$10,550.  
Not Provided Only the Firm and research analyst were named. I was specifically NOT named in the complaint and was not part of any action

## End of Report



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