

### **BrokerCheck Report**

# **WALLACE EDWARD SUTTON**

CRD# 1240377

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#### 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?
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- 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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  representatives doing business in your state.

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#### **WALLACE E. SUTTON**

CRD# 1240377

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



3708 W Swann Ave #102 Tampa, FL 33609 CRD# 289971

Registered with this firm since: 01/12/2024

B MUTUAL SECURITIES, INC.

3708 West Swann Ave. Ste. 102 Tampa, FL 33609 CRD# 13092

Registered with this firm since: 12/01/2023

### **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
- 25 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 1 Principal/Supervisory Exam
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

#### **Registration History**

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

A SUTTON WEALTH ADVISORS, INC.

CRD# 145359 TAMPA, FL 11/2007 - 01/2024

B PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING
INVESTMENTS

CRD# 35747 Tampa, FL 09/2020 - 12/2023

B SECURITIES SERVICE NETWORK, LLC CRD# 13318 TAMPA, FL 01/1990 - 09/2020

#### **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



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

#### **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: CORNERSTONE WEALTH
Main Office Address: 16810 KENTON DRIVE

**SUITE 200** 

**HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078** 

Firm CRD#: **289971** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/12/2024

#### **Branch Office Locations**

16810 KENTON DRIVE SUITE 200 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

3708 W Swann Ave #102 Tampa, FL 33609

### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: MUTUAL SECURITIES, INC.

Main Office Address: 807-A CAMARILLO SPRINGS ROAD

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

Firm CRD#: **13092** 

	SKU	Category	Status	Date
E	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	12/01/2023



Employment 2 of 2,	continued
CDO	

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
В	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/01/2023
B	FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	12/01/2023
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	12/04/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/04/2023
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
В	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
В	New York	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023



# **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	12/05/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/01/2023

### **Branch Office Locations**

**MUTUAL SECURITIES, INC.** 

3708 West Swann Ave.

Ste. 102

Tampa, FL 33609



#### **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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	11/06/1985

### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Operations Professional Examination	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/18/1984

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/27/1987

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.

### **Registration and Employment History**



### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates		Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	11/2007 - 01/2024	SUTTON WEALTH ADVISORS, INC.	145359	TAMPA, FL
B	09/2020 - 12/2023	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	35747	Tampa, FL
B	01/1990 - 09/2020	SECURITIES SERVICE NETWORK, LLC	13318	TAMPA, FL
IA	04/2006 - 09/2008	BARRON ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	125092	TAMPA, FL
IA	01/1997 - 12/2005	BARRON ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	125092	TAMPA, FL
B	03/1989 - 01/1990	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	ATLANTA, GA
B	03/1988 - 12/1988	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	ATLANTA, GA
В	10/1985 - 03/1988	THE FIRST TAMPA SECURITIES GROUP, INC.	16536	
B	04/1985 - 06/1985	INTERSTATE SECURITIES CORPORATION	431	
B	04/1984 - 04/1985	CIBC WOOD GUNDY SECURITIES CORP.	3801	
B	03/1984 - 03/1984	THE STUART-JAMES COMPANY, INC.	11691	

### **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>
12/2023 - Present	MUTUAL SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	CAMARILLO, CA, United States
12/1989 - Present	SUTTON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	OWNER/AGENT	N	TAMPA, FL, United States
09/2007 - 01/2024	SUTTON WEALTH ADVISORS, INC.	PRESIDENT/CCO	Υ	TAMPA, FL, United States
09/2020 - 12/2023	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments	Registered Representative	Υ	Albany, NY, United States

### **Registration and Employment History**



#### **Employment History, continued**

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
01/1990 - 09/2020	SECURITIES SERVICE NETWORK, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	TAMPA, 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.

- 1. Southerland Investments, Inc., (formally Sutton Wealth Management, Inc.), Start Date: 11/2007, 3708 West Swann Ave., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL 33609, S-Corp, Administrative Operations, Owner, Administrative Operations income from sale, paying expenses and tax reporting, Not Investment Related, 0 Hours per month, 0 Hours per day during trading hours.
- 2. Swann Avenue, LLC., Start Date: 06/26/2014, 3708 West Swann Ave., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL 33609, LLC, Real Estate, Partner, Real Estate Investments, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.
- 3. 3708 Swann Professional Building Condo Association, Start Date: 11/2007, 3708 West Swann Ave., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL 33609, LLC, Condo Association, Member of Association Director and Secretary, Quarterly meetings to review finances, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 0 Hours per day during trading hours.
- 4. Tigert 2005 Irrevocable Trust, Start Date: 06/28/2005, 4419 W Watrous Ave, Tampa, FL 33629, Trust, Trust, Trustee, Taky any necessary actions as trustee, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.
- 5. Guest Speaker Florida State University, Start Date: 07/2020, 600 West College Ave., Tallahassee, FL 33206, University, University, Guest Speaker, Discuss Investments with Economic Class students, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.
- 6. Gulf 10A, LLC., Start Date: 06/08/2019, 110 Madison Street, Ste. 200, Tampa, FL 33602, LLC, Real Estate, Partner, Real Estate Investments, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.
- 7. Curtis Irrevocable Trust, Start Date: 05/26/1992, 4419 W Watrous Ave., Tampa, FL 33629, Trust, Trust, Trustee, Take any necessary actions as Trustee, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.
- 8. Davis Island Baptist Church, Start Date: 06/2023, 97 Biscayne Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, Church, On Finance Committee, Volunteer on Finance Committee, Review Finances for Church, Not Investment Related, 4 Hours per month, 0 Hours per day during trading hours.
- 9. Hunt 2004 Irrevocable Trust, Start Date: 08/25/2004, 4419 W Watrous Ave., Tampa, FL 33629, Trust, Trust, Trustee, Take any necessary actions as Trustee, I have resigned, but they have not replaced me yet as Trustee, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.
- 10. Milling 2014 Irrevocable Trust, Start Date: 01/07/2014, 4419 W Watrous Ave., Tampa, FL 33629, Trust, Trust, Trustee, Take any necessary actions as Trustee, Not Investment Related, 1 Hour per month, 1 Hour per day during trading hours.

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#### Other Business Activities, continued

- 11. Auriga Management, Inc., (formally Sutton Wealth Advisors, Inc.), Start Date: 11/2007, 3708 West Swann Ave., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL 33609, S-Corp, Inactive Investment Advisory Business, Owner, None/Business is inactive, Not Investment Related, 0 Hours per month, 0 Hours per day during trading hours.
- 12. Cornerstone Wealth Group, LLC., Start Date: 01/01/2024, 3708 West Swann Ave., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL 33609, LLC, Registered Investment Advisor, Meeting with clients to discuss to their financial plans and estate plans, Investment Related, 40 Hours per month, 6.5 Hours per day during trading hours.

#### **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.

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.

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



#### **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.

SECURITIES SERVICE NETWORK, INC.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLIENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT VOLATILITY. IN ADDITION, THE CLIENT

STATES THAT SHE WANTS "TO AVOID FURTHER SELL OFFS AND PURCHASES WITHOUT "HER" FULL ADVANCED (SIC) KNOWLEDGE".

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

NO SPECIFIC DAMAGE AMOUNT ALLEGED BUT A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION BY THE FIRM HAS RESULTED IN THIS FILING.

**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: 05/31/2001

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 07/10/2001

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement REPRESENTATIVE STRENUOUSLY DENIES THESE ALLEGATIONS.

INVESTMENTS RECOMMENDED WERE SUITABLE GIVEN THE CLIENT'S STATED FINANCIAL AND TAX STATUS, RISK TOLERANCE, OBJECTIVES AND TIME HORIZON. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT HER OBJECTIVES HAE CHANGED DUE TO ADVICE PROVIDED BY HER CURRENT BOYFRIEND -

ANOTHER FINANCIAL PLANNER.

# **End of Report**



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