

BrokerCheck Report

JOHN SCHWALENBERG

CRD# 1262002

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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. 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.

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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

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):

- B BARNABAS CAPITAL, LLC**
CRD# 297890
CHARLOTTE, NC
01/2021 - 11/2021
- B THE LEADERS GROUP, INC.**
CRD# 37157
SUMMIT, NJ
01/2018 - 10/2020
- B THE LEADERS GROUP, INC.**
CRD# 37157
SUMMIT, NJ
06/2016 - 12/2016

**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? **No**

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

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 broker is not currently registered.



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 Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam	Series 55	11/04/2004
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/16/1984

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/10/2022
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/11/1995

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
B 01/2021 - 11/2021	BARNABAS CAPITAL, LLC	297890	CHARLOTTE, NC
B 01/2018 - 10/2020	THE LEADERS GROUP, INC.	37157	SUMMIT, NJ
B 06/2016 - 12/2016	THE LEADERS GROUP, INC.	37157	SUMMIT, NJ
B 02/2011 - 03/2016	WFG INVESTMENTS, INC.	22704	DALLAS, TX
B 01/2006 - 06/2010	STERNE, AGEE & LEACH, INC.	791	DALLAS, TX
B 09/2002 - 01/2006	SOUTHWEST SECURITIES, INC.	6220	DALLAS, TX
B 01/2002 - 08/2002	CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO.	134	NEW YORK, NY
B 03/1998 - 11/2001	RBC DAIN RAUSCHER INC.	31194	NEW YORK, NY
B 01/1998 - 03/1998	DAIN RAUSCHER INCORPORATED	7600	
B 06/1996 - 01/1998	RAUSCHER PIERCE REFSNES, INC.	6663	DALLAS, TX
B 03/1995 - 02/1996	SBC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.	23745	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/1984 - 02/1987	SHATKIN INVESTMENT CORP.	6470	

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
05/2023 - Present	Olympus Capital	Sales	Y	Richardson, TX, United States
05/2023 - Present	Olympus Capital, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Richardson, TX, United States
09/2022 - 02/2023	Peak Pro Financial	Sales	Y	Denver, CO, United States



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Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2018 - 07/2022	FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE GROUP	SVP	N	CORNELIUS, NC, United States
01/2021 - 11/2021	Barnabas Capital, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Cornelius, NC, United States
01/2018 - 10/2020	THE LEADERS GROUP INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LITTLETON, CO, United States
02/2016 - 12/2017	Surge Business Consulting	Consultant	N	Plano, TX, United States
06/2016 - 12/2016	THE LEADERS GROUP INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LITTLETON, CO, United States
02/2011 - 06/2016	WFG INVESTMENTS INC	TRADER	Y	DALLAS, TX, United States
02/2011 - 01/2016	Williams Financial Group	Sales	Y	Dallas, TX, 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.) OPTIMAL FITNESS, NON-INVESTMENT RELATED, 1409 THAMES DR, PLANO, TX 75075, FITNESS SERVICES AND PRODUCTS, OWNER, START DATE 2004, VARIOUS HRS/MT H, 0 HRS/MTH DURING TRADING HOURS, SALES/MARKETING OF SPORTS PERFORMANCE SUPPLEMENTS
- 2) JAYCO INVESTMENTS, INC. - SINCE 05/2002 0 5431 LOBELLO DR - DALLAS, TX 75229
WIFE AND I ARE 50% SHAREHOLDERS OF A PRIVATE HOLDING COMPANY FOR OIL & GAS ROYALTIES - NOT INV REL - DIRECTOR & VP - HARDLY ANY HRS DEVOTED
- 3) LONE STAR SERVICES - SINCE 01/2015 - 1409 THAMES DR - PLANO, TX 75075 - NOT INV REL - HEALTH-RECREATION BUSINESSES - OWNER - ONLY DEVOTE TIME ON WEEKENDS
- 4) FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE GROUP - SINCE 02/2016 - 19520 W CATAWBA AVE. STE 200 -CORNELIUS, NC 228031 - NOT INV REL - CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER - DEVOTE APPROX: 40 HRS P/WK.
- 5) ULTRA REAL ESTATE SERVICES - SINCE 2012 - 13612 MIDWAY RD., #108 - FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75244 - NOT INV REL - REAL ESTATE - PART TIME SALES - MINIMAL HOURS.
- Have S7, but not currently registered with any BD, zero commissions
- Licensed Texas Real Estate sales agent, commission is de minimis most years.
- Consulting work dba Lone Star Services, commissions <\$5000 per annum.

End of Report



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