

## BrokerCheck Report

**DANFORD MARK BYRENS**

CRD# 1292726

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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).

**DANFORD M. BYRENS**

CRD# 1292726

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

- B HARBOUR INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
 15 CAPITAL AVE NE  
 SUITE 104  
 BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017  
 CRD# 19258  
 Registered with this firm since: 01/17/2013

**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
- 14 U.S. states and territories

**This broker has passed:**

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

**Registration History**

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

- B INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
 CRD# 12984  
 KALAMAZOO, MI  
 07/2005 - 01/2013
- B HARBOUR INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
 CRD# 19258  
 MADISON, WI  
 11/2003 - 07/2005
- B VERAVEST INVESTMENTS, INC.**  
 CRD# 3960  
 WORCESTER, MA  
 04/1997 - 11/2003

**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
Termination	2



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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **HARBOUR INVESTMENTS, INC.**

Main Office Address: **575 D'ONOFRIO DRIVE  
SUITE 300  
MADISON, WI 53719**

Firm CRD#: **19258**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/17/2013
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	01/17/2013

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/22/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/19/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/17/2013
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/20/2020
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/17/2013
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/28/2022
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/20/2013
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/16/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/26/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/11/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/16/2023

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Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/02/2020
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	05/02/2024
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	10/17/2022

Branch Office Locations

HARBOUR INVESTMENTS, INC.  
15 CAPITAL AVE NE  
SUITE 104  
BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017

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## 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 1 state securities law exam.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/22/2008
<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	10/01/1984

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/01/1984

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> 07/2005 - 01/2013	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	KALAMAZOO, MI
<b>B</b> 11/2003 - 07/2005	HARBOUR INVESTMENTS, INC.	19258	MADISON, WI
<b>B</b> 04/1997 - 11/2003	VERAVEST INVESTMENTS, INC.	3960	WORCESTER, MA
<b>B</b> 08/1994 - 09/1996	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 10/1984 - 09/1994	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	5685	NEWARK, NJ

### 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
01/2013 - Present	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL ADVISORS	OPERATOR	Y	BATTLE CREEK, MI, United States
01/2013 - Present	HARBOUR INVESTMENTS, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MADISON, WI, 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. DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL ADVISORS - INCLUDING EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES, OWNER, 15 CAPITAL AVE N.E., BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017. 2. FIXED INSURANCE SERVICES AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENT. START DATE 01/17/2013. 10 HOURS/MONTH DURING AND 5 HOURS/MONTH AFTER SECURITIES 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:**
  - 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
Termination	N/A	2	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>Other Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	03/19/1998
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	C8A980014
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	
<b>Product Type:</b>	
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	
<b>Allegations:</b>	
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	03/19/1998
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Censure Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00



Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:**

**Regulator Statement**

ON MARCH 19, 1998, DISTRICT NO. 8 NOTIFIED RESPONDENT DANFORD MARK BYRENS THAT THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT NO. C8A980014 WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, HE IS CENSURED, FINED \$2,500, AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 30 DAYS - (NASD RULE 2110 - RESPONDENT BYRENS FAILED TO REMIT A PUBLIC CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM ON A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY TO THE INSURANCE AFFILIATE OF THE MEMBER FIRM).

THE SUSPENSION WILL COMMENCE WITH THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON MAY 18, 1998, AND WILL CONCLUDE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 16, 1998.

\*\$2,500.00 PAID ON 5/21/98, INVOICE #98-8A-401\*\*

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** NASD, DISTRICT NO. 8

**Sanction(s) Sought:** Other

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:** MONETARY/FINE, CENSURE AND SUSPENSION

**Date Initiated:** 03/19/1998

**Docket/Case Number:** C8A980014

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES

**Product Type:** Insurance

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** ON OR ABOUT 10/25/1994 I RECEIVED \$225.55 IN CASH FROM PUBLIC CUSTOMER C.H. WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY THE FUNDS IN PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM ON A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. I PROVIDED A RECEIPT TO C.H. TO REFLECT PAYMENT OF \$225.55.



CONTRARY TO C.H.'S INSTRUCTIONS, AND WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT, I FAILED AND NEGLECTED TO PROMPTLY REMIT THE \$225.55 TO THE INSURANCE AFFILIATE OF THE MEMBER IN VIOLATION OF CONDUCT NASD RULE 2110.

**Current Status:**

Final

**Resolution:**

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:**

03/19/1998

**Sanctions Ordered:**

Censure  
Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00  
Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:****Sanction Details:**

CENSURED, FINED \$2500.00 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER FOR 30 DAYS. SUSPENSION COMMENCED WITH THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON MAY 18, 1998 AND CONCLUDED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 16, 1988. \$2,500.00 WAS PAID ON MAY 21, 1998, INVOICE #98-8A-401.

**Broker Statement**

I REGRET MY ACTIONS THAT CAUSED THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMPLAINT. I HAVE NOT ACCEPTED CASH IN ANY TRANSACTIONS SINCE THIS INCIDENT OCCURED AND I ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL NOT IN THE FUTURE. I REGRET ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT THIS HAS CAUSED MY CLIENT, MY FAMILY AND MY BUSINESS. I WOULD NEVER INTENTIONALLY PUT MY FAMILY AND BUSINESS REPUTATION AT RISK OVER \$225.55.



## Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

### Disclosure 1 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employer Name:** INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

**Termination Type:** Voluntary Resignation

**Termination Date:** 01/17/2013

**Allegations:** REVIEW OF VARIABLE ANNUITY SUB-ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS COMPLETED IN CLIENT ACCOUNTS RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING WHETHER DISCRETION WAS UTILIZED WITHOUT CLIENT APPROVAL.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employer Name:** INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

**Termination Type:** Voluntary Resignation

**Termination Date:** 01/17/2013

**Allegations:** REVIEW OF VARIABLE ANNUITY SUB-ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS COMPLETED IN CLIENT ACCOUNTS RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING WHETHER DISCRETION WAS UTILIZED WITHOUT CLIENT APPROVAL.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

### Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employer Name:** NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 08/01/1996

**Allegations:** THAT I FAILED TO REMIT A PAYMENT OF \$225.55 IN A TIMELY MANNER. I FAILED & NEGLECTED TO PROMPTLY REMIT THE 225.55 TO THE NEW ENGLAND.

**Product Type:** Insurance



**Other Product Types:**

## End of Report



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