

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **THOMAS JOHN WOLF**

CRD# 1323566

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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:
  - 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?
- 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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#### THOMAS J. WOLF

CRD# 1323566

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

A TCFG INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC

25909 Pala Suite 380 Mission Viejo, CA 92691 CRD# 166606

Registered with this firm since: 01/10/2014

B TCFG WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

25909 Pala Suite 380 Mission Viejo, CA 92691 CRD# 164153

Registered with this firm since: 11/01/2013

## **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
- 26 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):

TCFG INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC CRD# 166606

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 11/2013 - 12/2013

A THE PLANNERS NETWORK, INC.

CRD# 108355 TEMECULA, CA 05/2001 - 10/2013

B NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION CRD# 29604 LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA

08/1999 - 10/2013

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

### **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: TCFG INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC

Main Office Address: 28202 CABOT RD

**SUITE 300** 

**LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677** 

Firm CRD#: **166606** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/12/2019
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/10/2014
IA	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2019
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/06/2022
IA	Idaho	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2019
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/18/2019
IA	lowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/28/2021
IA	Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2020
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/15/2019
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/07/2020
IA	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/27/2022
IA	Montana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2020
IA	Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/29/2020
IA	North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/16/2020

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/19/2021
IA	Oregon	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/03/2020
IA	South Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/26/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/08/2019
IA	Utah	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/07/2019
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2020
IA	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/06/2019
IA	Wisconsin	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/08/2019

### **Branch Office Locations**

25909 Pala Suite 380 Mission Viejo, CA 92691

# **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: TCFG WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

Main Office Address: 28202 CABOT ROAD, SUITE 305

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677

Firm CRD#: **164153** 

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	11/01/2013
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/01/2013
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/01/2013

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/18/2021
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	lowa	Agent	Approved	02/07/2022
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/06/2020
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	11/04/2013
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/12/2016
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/02/2022
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/01/2013

# **Branch Office Locations**

# **Broker Qualifications**



**Employment 2 of 2, continued TCFG WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC** 

25909 Pala Suite 380 Mission Viejo, CA 92691

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

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	ı	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	04/21/1998

# **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/20/1985
B	Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination	Series 22	01/25/1985

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

Exam	ı	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/18/1985

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 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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	11/2013 - 12/2013	TCFG INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	166606	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA
IA	05/2001 - 10/2013	THE PLANNERS NETWORK, INC.	108355	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA
B	08/1999 - 10/2013	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	29604	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA
IA	09/1999 - 02/2004	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION ("NPC OF AMERICA" IN FL & NY)	29604	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA
B	07/1985 - 08/1999	ASSOCIATED SECURITIES CORP.	12969	BOSTON, MA
B	01/1985 - 06/1985	CONTINENTAL INVESTOR SERVICES CORPORATION	10084	

## **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>
10/2013 - Present	TCFG INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Υ	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA, United States
10/2013 - Present	TCFG WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	REGISTERED PRINCIPAL	Υ	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA, United States
06/1987 - Present	THOMAS J. WOLF	INSURANCE AGENT	Υ	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA, United States
10/2013 - 12/2024	TCFG INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC	AGENT	Υ	LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA, 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.

# **Registration and Employment History**



### Other Business Activities, continued

| TCFG INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC Investment Advisor |

|Wolf Financial | DBA | Investment Related | Owner | 25909 Plala, Suite 380, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 | 160 hours/month |

| REGISTERED PRINCIPAL AT TCFG WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC |

#### **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.

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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:

- 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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: PLAINTIFF ALLEGES UNFAIR AND ILLEGAL BUSINESS PRACTICES IN

SELLING OF UNIVERSAL LIFE(FIXED) BY CONSECO. PLAINTIFF ALLEGES I RECOMMENDED THE PURCHASE OF MASS GENERAL LIFE POLICY AND

MISREPRESENTED THE PREMIUM

CONSECO LIFE INSURANCE CO

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Alleged Damages: \$6,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 05/09/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Litigation

**Status Date:** 05/09/2002

**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution

**Amount:** 

**Civil Litigation Information** 



**Court Details:** LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE # BC248752

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/09/2002

**Litigation Pending?** No

Disposition: Dismissed **Disposition Date:** 06/14/2003

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$35,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$5,000.00

Amount:

# **End of Report**



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