

## BrokerCheck Report

**JEFFREY WARREN FARLEY**

CRD# 1326180

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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).

**JEFFREY W. FARLEY**

CRD# 1326180

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

**IA ASCENSION CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.**  
 4900 WOODWAY DRIVE  
 SUITE 1150  
 HOUSTON, TX 77056  
 CRD# 109518  
 Registered with this firm since: 05/16/2025

**B PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS**  
 4900 WOODWAY  
 SUITE 1150  
 HOUSTON, TX 77056  
 CRD# 35747  
 Registered with this firm since: 05/12/2025

**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:**

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

**Registration History**

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

- IA CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**  
 CRD# 134139  
 FAIRFIELD, IA  
 04/2012 - 05/2025
- B CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.**  
 CRD# 39543  
 KATY, TX  
 04/2012 - 05/2025
- IA SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC.**  
 CRD# 20580  
 HOUSTON, TX  
 06/2006 - 04/2012

**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**



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: **ASCENSION CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.**  
Main Office Address: **4900 WOODWAY DRIVE  
SUITE 1150  
HOUSTON, TX 77056**  
Firm CRD#: **109518**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/16/2025

Branch Office Locations

4900 WOODWAY DRIVE  
SUITE 1150  
HOUSTON, TX 77056

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS**  
Main Office Address: **80 STATE STREET  
ALBANY, NY 12207**  
Firm CRD#: **35747**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/12/2025

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025

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Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	05/12/2025

Branch Office Locations

PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS  
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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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	06/07/2005

### 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	12/15/1984

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/10/1985

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/](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>IA</b> 04/2012 - 05/2025	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	134139	KATY, TX
<b>B</b> 04/2012 - 05/2025	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	39543	KATY, TX
<b>IA</b> 06/2006 - 04/2012	SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC.	20580	KATY, TX
<b>B</b> 02/2000 - 04/2012	SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC.	20580	KATY, TX
<b>IA</b> 11/2002 - 12/2006	SMH CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.	108344	BERNARD, TX
<b>B</b> 06/1994 - 02/2000	HARRIS WEBB & GARRISON, INC.	28188	HOUSTON, TX
<b>B</b> 12/1991 - 06/1994	SUN INVESTMENT SERVICES COMPANY	5496	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA
<b>B</b> 09/1990 - 08/1991	KEMPER SECURITIES GROUP, INC.	19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
<b>B</b> 07/1986 - 06/1991	KEMPER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	798	
<b>B</b> 02/1989 - 09/1990	LOVETT UNDERWOOD NEUHAUS & WEBB, INC.	22540	
<b>B</b> 11/1985 - 07/1986	MUTUAL BENEFIT FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPANY	4882	
<b>B</b> 12/1984 - 05/1985	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	

### 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
05/2025 - Present	Ascension Capital Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Houston, TX, United States





## Registration and Employment History

### Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2025 - Present	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments	Registered Representative	Y	Albany, NY, United States
04/2012 - 03/2025	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FAIRFIELD, IA, United States
04/2012 - 03/2025	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FAIRFIELD, IA, 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. Ascension Capital Advisors, Inc. Investment-related. At registered location. RIA. IAR. 05/2025. 160 hrs/month. 160 hrs during securities hrs. Advising financial planning clients on asset allocation strategies, some of which will be managed by Ascension Capital.
2. Fixed Insurance. Investment-related. At registered location. Insurance. Agent. 05/2025. 10 hrs/month. 10 hrs during securities hrs. Provide insurance advice based on the needs of clients.
3. PKS. Investment-related. At registered location. Broker-Dealer. Representative. 05/2025. 10 hrs/month. 10 hrs during securities hrs.

## End of Report



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