

BrokerCheck Report

MARK NELSON HOLLOWAY

CRD# 1342511

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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.

**MARK N. HOLLOWAY**

CRD# 1342511

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

IA MERIT ADVISORS, INC.
 121 NE 50TH STREET
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105
 CRD# 113999
 Registered with this firm since: 05/11/2017

B OAK HILLS SECURITIES, INC.
 121 NE 50TH
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105
 CRD# 145579
 Registered with this firm since: 05/11/2017

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
- 2 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA WFG ADVISORS, LP**
 CRD# 125073
 DALLAS, TX
 08/2009 - 05/2017
- B WFG INVESTMENTS, INC.**
 CRD# 22704
 EDMOND, OK
 05/2009 - 05/2017
- IA CENTURY ADVISORS, LLC**
 CRD# 130155
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
 06/2009 - 08/2009

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	3
Judgment/Lien	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 2 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **MERIT ADVISORS, INC.**
 Main Office Address: **121 NE 50TH STREET
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105**
 Firm CRD#: **113999**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Oklahoma	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/27/2024
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	05/11/2017

Branch Office Locations

121 NE 50TH STREET
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **OAK HILLS SECURITIES, INC.**
 Main Office Address: **121 NE 50TH
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105**
 Firm CRD#: **145579**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/11/2017
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/09/2024



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

U.S. State/ Territory		Category	Status	Date
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/03/2017

Branch Office Locations

OAK HILLS SECURITIES, INC.
121 NE 50TH
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105

OAK HILLS SECURITIES, INC.
121 NE 50TH
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105



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, 2 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 General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/20/1985

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	09/10/2001
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/10/1985

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/.

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 08/2009 - 05/2017	WFG ADVISORS, LP	125073	EDMOND, OK
B 05/2009 - 05/2017	WFG INVESTMENTS, INC.	22704	EDMOND, OK
IA 06/2009 - 08/2009	CENTURY ADVISORS, LLC	130155	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B 04/2007 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
IA 04/2007 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
IA 09/2006 - 04/2007	MORGAN STANLEY	7556	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B 09/2006 - 04/2007	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	7556	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
IA 10/2001 - 10/2006	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	EDMOND, OK
B 07/2001 - 10/2006	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	EDMOND, OK
B 06/1995 - 08/2001	CAPITAL WEST SECURITIES, INC.	38182	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
B 01/1989 - 06/1995	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	793	ST. LOUIS, MO
B 11/1985 - 02/1989	SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO., INCORPORATED	7059	
B 04/1985 - 11/1985	ANDERSON, BRYANT & COMPANY	13185	

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
05/2017 - Present	Oak Hills Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Oklahoma City, OK, United States



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2009 - 05/2017	WFG ADVISORS, LP	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, United States
05/2009 - 05/2017	WFG INVESTMENTS INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, 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) Life & Health Insurance sales: non-investment related, 121 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, Life and Health Insurance business, Insurance Sales Agent, started 07/2016, 1 hour/month, 0 hour per week during trading hours;
- (2) Renovation Solutions Group, LLC: non-investment related, 5300 West Memorial Road, Ste 22Q, Oklahoma City, OK 73142, construction/remodeling business, remodeling contractor, started 04/2019, 6-10 hours per week, 0 hour during trading hours;
- (3) Merit Advisors, Inc.: investment related, 121 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, Registered Investment Advisor, Investment Advisor Representative, 5/2017 start date, 40 hours/month, 7 hours/month 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:**
 - 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
Customer Dispute	0	3	N/A
Judgment/Lien	2	N/A	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.

Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WFG Investments, Inc.
Allegations:	Arbitration claim alleges that respondent Mark Holloway failed to recommend suitable investments, failed to disclose material facts, and made material misrepresentations. Dates of investments were March 2010 and May 2012.
Product Type:	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests Mutual Fund Oil & Gas
Alleged Damages:	\$500,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA 17-01411
Docket/Case #:	Unknown
Date Notice/Process Served:	06/22/2017
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	11/20/2018



Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$10,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$10,000.00
Broker Statement	Respondent Mark Holloway was named together with his employer, WFG Investments, Inc. for claimed damages of \$500,000. Mr. Holloway denies that recommendations were unsuitable or that he made any misrepresentations in connection with such recommendations. However, to avoid the expense of prolonged litigation, Mr. Holloway opted to settle the claim against him for \$10,000. WFG Investments, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in September, 2017.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WFG Investments, Inc.
Allegations:	Customer alleges misrepresentation of characteristics of the investment, thereby allowing for an unsuitable recommendation. This activity occurred between April through May 2012.
Product Type:	Other: Convertible Preferred Stock
Alleged Damages:	\$50,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	17-00298
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	02/03/2017

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	02/23/2017
Complaint Pending?	No



Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/22/2017
Settlement Amount:	\$12,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$7,000.00
Broker Statement	<p>I was not named as a respondent in this arbitration and did not participate in the settlement between the Claimant and my firm, WFG Investments, Inc., which was the only named respondent in the arbitration. After the parties settled, the firm withheld commissions from me as a "contribution" to its settlement with Claimant.</p>



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:	WFG Investments, Inc.
Allegations:	Claimant alleges the following allegations against WFG Investments, Inc. and Jefferies, LLC: misrepresentation contained within offering documents, failure to conduct reasonable due diligence and failure to execute due care.
Product Type:	Other: Convertible Preferred Stock
Alleged Damages:	\$50,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	This claimant is one of a number of claimants involved in this arbitration 16-03688.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	16-03688
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	12/20/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	01/03/2017
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Withdrawn
Status Date:	10/17/2018



Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**



Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	Oklahoma Tax Commission
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$1,830.03
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	03/21/2024
Date Individual Learned:	04/12/2024
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	District Court of Oklahoma County
Location of Court:	Oklahoma City
Docket/Case #:	CS-2024-738
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes
Broker Statement	This information was received by Mr. Holloway from the payroll company; totally out of the blue as he never heard anything previously from the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC). Mr. Holloway called OTC to verify this information and it appeared somehow that he had underpaid his 2019 taxes by \$648.00. He does not have a W-2 salary so there was nothing to garnish. He had paid \$700 on the day that he verified everything and was intending to pay off the remainder.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	Oklahoma Tax Commission
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$2,143.31
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	09/15/2017
Date Individual Learned:	03/24/2018
Type of Court:	County
Name of Court:	Oklahoma County
Location of Court:	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County



Docket/Case #: 1499402240
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

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