

BrokerCheck Report

PAUL CHARLES DEMARK

CRD# 1400019

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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:
 - 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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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.

**PAUL C. DEMARK**

CRD# 1400019

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

IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 17450 Hall Rd Ste 161
 Clinton Township, MI 48038
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 03/29/2019

B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 17450 Hall Rd Ste 161
 Clinton Township, MI 48038
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 03/29/2019

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
- 15 U.S. states and territories

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):

- IA MORGAN STANLEY**
 CRD# 149777
 PURCHASE, NY
 06/2009 - 03/2019
- B MORGAN STANLEY**
 CRD# 149777
 BIRMINGHAM, MI
 06/2009 - 03/2019
- IA MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED**
 CRD# 8209
 NEW YORK, NY
 04/2007 - 06/2009

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	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 15 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **9013RD AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

Firm CRD#: **6363**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/29/2019

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/03/2019
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/18/2019
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/29/2019
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/17/2019
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/02/2023
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/18/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/03/2019

Broker Qualifications



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/25/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	05/01/2019
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	03/29/2019
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	03/29/2019

Branch Office Locations

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
17450 Hall Rd Ste 161
Clinton Township, MI 48038

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
Washington, MI



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 National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	10/26/1987
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/21/1985

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	10/25/2010
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/04/1985

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
B 06/2009 - 03/2019	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	BIRMINGHAM, MI
IA 06/2009 - 03/2019	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	BIRMINGHAM, MI
B 04/2007 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BIRMINGHAM, MI
IA 04/2007 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BIRMINGHAM, MI
IA 01/1991 - 04/2007	MORGAN STANLEY	7556	BIRMINGHAM, MI
B 10/1985 - 04/2007	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	7556	BIRMINGHAM, MI

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
03/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Clinton Township, MI, United States
03/2019 - 03/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Clinton Township, MI, United States
01/2015 - 03/2019	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2009 - 03/2019	MORGAN STANLEY	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	BIRMINGHAM, MI, 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.

Real Estate Ownership; Single Family; 2480 Valparaiso Blvd., , N. Fort Myers, FL, 33917; Not Investment-Related; 01/01/2023. Independent

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

Insurance Brokering; New York Life; 06/14/2019; Fixed Annuity. Business Ownership; Demark LLC; used to pay business expenses; used to pay business expenses; 8068 Apple Orchard Way Washington Twp., MI 48095, ; Not Investment-Related; 05/10/2019; 1 to 9 hours per month; 1 to 9 during trading hours. Real Estate License; Yes. Outside Employment; Demark LLC.; president and owner - ownership of LLC. pay expenses for my business and pay me an income from the revenue generated; ; 17450 Hall Road Suite 161, , Clinton Twp., MI, 48038; Not Investment-Related; 04/01/2019; 1 to 9 hours per month; 0 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:**
 - o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
 - o 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:**
 - o 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	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

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 06/28/2022

Docket/Case Number: [2019061974501](#)

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: Morgan Stanley

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, DeMark consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he submitted falsified documents that caused his member firm's books and records to be inaccurate. The findings stated that DeMark submitted, or caused to be submitted, disbursement forms that inaccurately identified a customer, a deceased trustee, (or his son with a similar name) as having been the person who had authorized the disbursement. In fact, the disbursement had been authorized by a separate individual, the successor trustee.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	06/28/2022
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?	No
(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?	



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	two months
Start Date:	07/18/2022
End Date:	09/17/2022

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1****Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)**Total Amount:** \$7,500.00**Portion Levied against individual:** \$7,500.00**Payment Plan:****Is Payment Plan Current:****Date Paid by individual:** 07/12/2022**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No**Amount Waived:****Reporting Source:** Broker**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** FINRA**Sanction(s) Sought:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Suspension**Date Initiated:** 06/28/2022**Docket/Case Number:** [2019061974501](#)**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** Morgan Stanley**Product Type:** No Product**Allegations:** Allegedly submitted, or caused to be submitted, 48 disbursement forms to the firm on behalf of one of his customers, which was a trust. The forms falsely identified the person who had authorized the disbursement, thereby causing the firm to maintain inaccurate books and records.**Current Status:** Final**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	06/28/2022
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	Two months
Start Date:	07/18/2022
End Date:	09/17/2022
Monetary Sanction 1 of 1	
Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$7,500.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$7,500.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	



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 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MORGAN STANLEY & CO
Allegations:	CLAIMANT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT FROM 2003 THROUGH 2007 THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR MADE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN THE CLAIMANT'S ACCOUNTS.
Product Type:	Debt-Corporate
Alleged Damages:	\$800,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	10-03276
Date Notice/Process Served:	09/10/2010
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	04/18/2011
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$118,750.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00



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 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: MSSB

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 03/06/2019

Allegations: Allegations regarding compliance with proper procedures related to a deceased client's account, and with respect to an unrelated client, concerns related to the liquidation of money market fund and transfer of funds to the client without receiving reconfirmation immediately beforehand.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: MSSB

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 03/06/2019

Allegations: Allegations regarding compliance with proper procedures related to a deceased client's account, and with respect to an unrelated client, concerns related to the liquidation of money market fund and transfer of funds to the client without receiving reconfirmation immediately beforehand.

Product Type: No Product

End of Report



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