

BrokerCheck Report

KEVIN WILLIAM CROWLEY

CRD# 1445885

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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.

**KEVIN W. CROWLEY**

CRD# 1445885

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

- B AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**
 Morgan Hill, CA
 CRD# 13686
 Registered with this firm since: 07/11/2018

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
- 1 U.S. state or territory

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B FARMERS FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC**
 CRD# 103863
 MORGAN HILL, CA
 11/2001 - 06/2018
- B NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES**
 CRD# 615
 NEW YORK, NY
 10/1988 - 11/2001
- B CONNECTICUT MUTUAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 173
 07/1987 - 07/1988

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
Criminal	1
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 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**

Main Office Address: **3200 OLYMPUS BLVD
SUITE 100
DALLAS, TX 75019**

Firm CRD#: **13686**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/11/2018

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	07/11/2018

Branch Office Locations

AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.
Morgan Hill, CA



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 0 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	02/15/1986

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

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).

Chartered Financial Consultant

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 11/2001 - 06/2018	FARMERS FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC	103863	MORGAN HILL, CA
B 10/1988 - 11/2001	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	NEW YORK, NY
B 07/1987 - 07/1988	CONNECTICUT MUTUAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	173	

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
06/2018 - Present	AVANTAX INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	MORGAN HILL, CA, United States
06/2018 - Present	AVANTAX INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MORGAN HILL, CA, United States
06/2016 - Present	DUNNE INSURANCE	PRODUCER	N	SAN JOSE, CA, United States
01/1995 - Present	CALIFORNIA CHOICE BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS INC.	AGENT	N	ORANGE, CA, United States
01/1995 - Present	CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS SERVICES dba BLUESHIED OF CALIFORNIA	AGENT	N	SAN FRANCISCO, CA, United States
01/1995 - Present	KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN INC.	AGENT	N	OAKLAND, CA, United States
11/2001 - 06/2018	FARMERS FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Morgan Hill, CA, United States

Registration and Employment History



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.

kaiser foundation health plan inc.~'NIR'~P O Box 12929~oakland~CA~94604~Insurance Agent~Agent~1/1/1995~4hrs~4hrs~sell small group health plans to companies 2-10 employees|dunne Insurance~'NIR'~2068 lincoln ave~san jose~CA~95128~Insurance Agent~Employee~6/1/2016~5hrs~5hrs~I refer to Dunne insurance Property and Liability prospect both commercial and residentia for cross selling opportunities|California Choice Benefit administers inc.~'NIR'~721 south parker suite200~orange~CA~92868~Insurance Agent~Agent~1/1/1995~3hrs~3hrs~sell service medical plans 2-10 ee's|california physician service~'NIR'~50 beale st 17th floor~san francisco~CA~94105~Insurance Agent~Agent~1/1/1995~3hrs~3hrs~sell service small group plans 2-10 ee's|Avantax Insurance Agency and/or Avantax Insurance Services~'NIR'~3200 Olympus Blvd., Suite 100~Dallas~TX~75019~Equity Indexed Annuity~Agent~6/22/2018~10hrs~10hrs~I may have the ability to sell any, or all of the following products: variable annuities, fixed annuities, any/all types of index annuities, variable insurance (e.g. VUL/VIL).|

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
Criminal	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	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.

Criminal - Final Disposition

This type of disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the broker that has resulted in a conviction, acquittal, dismissal, or plea. The criminal matter may pertain to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which broker exercised control:	
Organization Name:	
Investment Related Business:	No
Broker's Position:	
Formal Charges were brought in:	Municipal Court
Name of Court:	SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CALIFORNIA
Location of Court:	SAN JOSE
Docket/Case #:	C8469273
Charge Date:	12/26/1984
Charge(s) 1 of 1	
Formal Charge(s)/Description:	UI-FALSE STATEMENT/ETC REGARDING AID
No of Counts:	1



Felony or Misdemeanor:	Felony
Plea for each charge:	Reduced to Misdemeanor
Disposition of charge:	Amended
Date of Amended Charge:	05/29/1987
Charge was Amended or reduced to:	reduced to misdemeanor
Amended No of Counts:	1
Amended Charge:	Misdemeanor
Amended Plea:	NOLO CONTENDRE
Disposition of Amended Charge:	Convicted
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	05/29/1987
Disposition Date:	05/29/1987
Sentence/Penalty:	ORDERED TO MAKE FULL RESTITUTION OF 1033.00 BY 08/05/1985 AND 3 YEARS PROBATION AND ALCOHOL ATTENDANCE
Broker Statement	<p>CROWLEY PLEADED NOLO CONTENDERE TO UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD. HE MADE FULL RESTITUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,033. ON 5/29/87, KEVIN CROWLEY'S CASE WAS RETURNED TO COURT (COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA). THE COURT GRANTED CLEARANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203.4 OR SECTION 1203.4A OF THE PENAL CODE. ON MARCH 20, 1985, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CROWLEY WAS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE. FROM JULY 10, 1983, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1983, CROWLEY WAS RECEIVING BENEFITS. HOWEVER, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO THE FULL WEEKLY BENEFITS WHICH HE WAS PAID DURING THAT PERIOD. CROWLEY WAS CONVICTED UNDER SECTION 2101 OF WILLFULL FAILURE TO REPORT WORK AND EARNINGS WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS. THE COURT ORDERED HIM TO MAKE FULL RESTITUTION OF \$1033.00 BY AUGUST 5, 1985. CROWLEY STATES HE PAID FULL RESTITUTION OF \$1,033.00 ON MAY 28, 1985, BUT MADE THE MISTAKE OF NOT INFORMING THE COURT OF THE PAYOFF OF THE RESTITUTION. SINCE THE COURT WAS NOT ADVISED OF PAYMENT, A WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST. ON NOVEMBER 4, 1985, WITH THE HELP OF AN ATTORNEY, PROOF OF RESTITUTION WAS SHOWN. ON 5/29/87 CROWLEY'S CASE NO. C8469273 WAS RETURNED TO COURT. THE</p>



COURT GRANTED A RECORD CLEARANCE PURSUANT TO SEC. 1203.4 AND
SEC 1203.4A. OF THE PENAL CODE



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: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT WHEN HE PURCHASED A VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN DECEMBER 1990 HE WAS NOT TOLD ABOUT HOW THE LOAN PROVISIONS WORK. NO SPECIFIC COMPENSATORY DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/15/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/17/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT WHEN HE PURCHASED A VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN DECEMBER 1990 HE WAS NOT TOLD ABOUT HOW THE LOAN PROVISIONS WORK. NO SPECIFIC COMPENSATORY DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED.

Product Type: Other



Other Product Type(s): VARIABLE LIFE

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/15/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/17/2008

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement AGENT WAS NOT NOTIFIED ABOUT THE COMPLAINT TILL 03/17/2008

End of Report



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