

## BrokerCheck Report

**Laurette Maxine Wynn**

CRD# 1471302

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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).

**Laurette M. Wynn**

CRD# 1471302

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

**IA MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**  
 19495 BISCAYNE BLVD  
 AVENTURA, FL 33180  
 CRD# 7691  
 Registered with this firm since: 08/21/2009

**B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**  
 19495 BISCAYNE BLVD  
 AVENTURA, FL 33180  
 CRD# 7691  
 Registered with this firm since: 08/21/2009

## 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:**

- 6 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 23 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 UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
 CRD# 8174  
 WEEHAWKEN, NJ  
 02/1994 - 09/2009

**B UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
 CRD# 8174  
 AVENTURA, FL  
 01/1994 - 09/2009

**B PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED**  
 CRD# 7471  
 NEW YORK, NY  
 03/1986 - 01/1994

### 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	4



## 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 6 SROs and is licensed in 23 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.**

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

Main Office Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK  
NEW YORK, NY 10036**

Firm CRD#: **7691**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/15/2014
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/15/2014
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/21/2009
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/21/2009
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/21/2009
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/21/2009

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/03/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/06/2012
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/27/2009
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/15/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/21/2009
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/08/2009
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/25/2022



## Broker Qualifications

### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	08/24/2009
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/21/2009
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	07/25/2014
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/21/2009
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	09/21/2018
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/18/2022
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/01/2009
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/21/2009
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/21/2009
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/09/2012
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/24/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/25/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/19/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/21/2009
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	04/30/2018
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/04/2013
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	08/21/2009
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/11/2023

### Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**  
19495 BISCAYNE BLVD

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

AVENTURA, FL 33180

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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 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>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	08/08/1989
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/15/1986

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	07/27/1993
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/24/1986

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 **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>IA</b> 02/1994 - 09/2009	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	AVENTURA, FL
<b>B</b> 01/1994 - 09/2009	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	AVENTURA, FL
<b>B</b> 03/1986 - 01/1994	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY

### 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
07/2011 - Present	Bank of America, N.A.	Wealth Management Advisor	Y	AVENTURA, FL, United States
08/2009 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (7691)	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	AVENTURA, FL, 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.

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For profit or not for profit: Non-Profit Organization

Name of outside business organization: American Jewish Committee (AJC)

Investment related: N

Address of business:

Miami, Florida 33156

Nature of business: Charitable Organization,

Position, title, association: Advisory Board Member,

Start date of relationship: 9/13/2018

Number of hours devoted: 5 hour(s) Quarterly

Number of hours devoted during trading hours: 0

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

Duties: Board of Directors. Purpose is to promote humanitarianism worldwide

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## 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	4	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 4

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	UBS PAINWEBBER INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLIENT'S ATTORNEY STATES FINANCIAL ADVISOR (FA) "ENGAGED IN AGGRESSIVE ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT," RESULTING IN CERTAIN INVESTMENTS BEING UNSUITABLE FOR CLIENT, GIVEN STATED OBJECTIVES. DAMAGES ESTIMATED TO EXCEED \$5000.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity - OTC
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	MUTUAL FUNDS
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	11/15/2002
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Settled
<b>Status Date:</b>	04/28/2003
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00



## Disclosure 2 of 4

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	UBS PAINEWEBBER INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR WYNN MADE MISREPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE RISKINESS OF THEIR PORTFOLIO, AND THAT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS RECOMMENDED BY WYNN PURCHASED UNSUITABLE SECURITIES AND ENGAGED IN EXCESSIVE TRADING.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	PRODUCTS UNSPECIFIED
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$447,449.00

## Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	10/18/2001
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Arbitration/Reparation
<b>Status Date:</b>	02/11/2002
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	

## Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:</b>	NYSE - DOCKET # 2002-009827
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	02/11/2002
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	03/21/2003
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$250,000.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00

**Broker Statement**

THE ACCOUNTS IN QUESTION WERE PART OF THE MANAGED ACCOUNTS PROGRAM WHERE ALL MONIES WERE MANAGED BY OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONAL MONEY MANAGERS. AGAINST MY RECOMMENDATION THE CLIENTS, TWO YOUNG MEN, INSTRUCTED ME TO FIRE THEIR CONSERVATIVE MANAGERS AND HIRE AGGRESSIVE, TECHNOLOGY-HEAVY MANAGERS AT THE END OF 1999 AND THE BEGINNING OF 2000. THEY WERE LURED BY STORIES IN THE MEDIA. NOTHING WAS MISREPRESENTED.

**Disclosure 3 of 4**

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES

**Allegations:** MISREPRESENTATION REGARDING UNIT TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:**

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:**

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/15/1991

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/06/1992



**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$22,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** SETTLED FOR \$22,000. CLIENT WAS ACQUIRED FORM PREVIOUS BROKER CLIENT WAS INDUCED BY SAME BROKER TO INSTITUTE FALSE CHARGES WERE TO EXTENSIVE LITIGATION AT PRUDENTIAL SECS. THE FIRM DECIDED TO SETTLE THE MATTER IS THROUGH GIVING ME AN APPORTUNITY TO CLEAR MYSELF.

#### Disclosure 4 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:**

**Allegations:** CLIENT [CUSTOMER] PURCHASED A VARIABLE SINGLE PREMIUM WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FOR \$125,000. THE POLICY WAS IN EFFECT AS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE MONIES, BUT THE CLIENT WAS NOT INFORMED OF HIS ACCEPTANCE AS OF THE DATE OF THE POLICY, AND THE CLIENT INSISTED THAT THE POLICY WAS NOT IN EFFECT BECAUSE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AS OF OCTOBER 19, 1987 ALTHOUGH THE POLICY WAS IN EFFECT UPON RECEIPT OF THE MONIES PRIOR TO OCTOBER 19.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$125,000.00

#### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:**

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Litigation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

#### Civil Litigation Information



**Court Details:** US DISTRICT COURT; DISTRICT OF MARYLAND; B88-2623

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 08/31/1988

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/21/1989

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$125,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement**

THE MATTER WAS SETTLED BY THE CLIENT SURRENDERING THE POLICY (WORTH APPROX. \$123,000 AT THE PRESENT TIME) IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS \$125,000. THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WILL NOT BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE SINCE THE MATTER WAS SETTLED TO AVOID ANY FURTHER COSTS IN LITIGATIONS. THE EXTENT OF THE SETTLEMENT WAS A RESULT OF THE SURRENDER CHARGE ON THE POLICY BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY. HAD TIMELY NOTICE OF THE POLICY TO THE CLIENT BEEN MADE AT TIME OF ISSUE, THERE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A COMPLAINT.



## End of Report



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