

## BrokerCheck Report

**JAMES WONG**

CRD# 1478596

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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).

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This broker is not currently registered.

## 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 not currently registered.**

#### This broker has passed:

- 2 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):**

- B PNC INVESTMENTS**  
CRD# 129052  
RED BANK, NJ  
02/2016 - 03/2018
- B TD AMERITRADE, INC.**  
CRD# 7870  
SHREWSBURY, NJ  
07/2010 - 08/2015
- B FORTUNE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
CRD# 42150  
HOLMDEL, NJ  
11/2008 - 04/2009

### 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
Termination	1

### Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

## 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 broker is not currently registered.



## 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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	02/22/2000
<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	08/29/1996

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	03/09/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/20/1999
<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	07/16/1986

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/28/1999
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/18/1986

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 **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>B</b> 02/2016 - 03/2018	PNC INVESTMENTS	129052	RED BANK, NJ
<b>B</b> 07/2010 - 08/2015	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	SHREWSBURY, NJ
<b>B</b> 11/2008 - 04/2009	FORTUNE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	42150	HOLMDEL, NJ
<b>B</b> 09/2005 - 12/2006	TFS SECURITIES, INC.	20626	LINCROFT, NJ
<b>B</b> 08/2001 - 09/2005	ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	18272	LINCOLN, NE
<b>B</b> 07/2000 - 08/2001	LOCUST STREET SECURITIES, INC.	1703	DES MOINES, IA
<b>B</b> 07/1986 - 07/2000	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 07/1986 - 01/2000	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	4039	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
03/2018 - Present	Insight Advisors, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Newtown, PA, United States
12/2015 - 03/2018	PNC BANK, N.A.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	N	EATONTOWN, NJ, United States
12/2015 - 03/2018	PNC INVESTMENT LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	EATONTOWN, NJ, 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.

## Registration and Employment History



### Other Business Activities, continued

#### INSURANCE LICENSE

POSITION: NONE NATURE: INSURANCE INVESTMENT RELATED: NO NUMBER OF HOURS: 0 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 06/03/1996

ADDRESS: 8 FIELD POINT DRIVE, HOLMDEL NJ 07733

DESCRIPTION: NONE- HOLD MY LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE LICENSE FOR 28 YEARS. COLLECT RESIDUALS FROM PAST BUSINESS BEFORE TDA

#### THE ATLANTIC CLUB

POSITION: TENNIS PRO NATURE: TENNIS(PRO)INSTRUCTOR- WEEKENDS ONLY WHEN NEEDED. THE ATLANTIC CLUB, MANASQUAN, NJ INVESTMENT RELATED: NO NUMBER OF HOURS: 16 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 05/05/2008

ADDRESS: 1904 ATLANTIC AVE, MANASQUAN NJ 08736

DESCRIPTION: PROVIDE PRIVATE AND GROUP LESSONS TO INDIVIDUALS FOR TENNIS

CRUMP LIFE INSURANCE, 4135 NORTH FRONT STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17110, LIFE, LONG TERM CARE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE SALES AND MARKETING AGENT, NUMBER OF HOURS PER MONTH WILL VARY. SALES OF LIFE, LONG-TERM CARE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TO PNC INVESTMENT CUSTOMERS, TO INCLUDE VARIABLE AND TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS. THERE IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CRUMP AND PNC INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC.

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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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Other Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	01/31/2000
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	C10000015
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	THE EQUATABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other
<b>Other Product Type(s):</b>	
<b>Allegations:</b>	NASD RULES 2110, IM-2110-1, AND 3050 - RESPONDENT WONG OPENED A PERSONAL SECURITIES ACCOUNT WITH AN EXECUTING MEMBER FIRM AND FAILED TO INFORM HIS MEMBER FIRM THAT HE HAD OPENED THE ACCOUNT, AND FAILED TO INFORM THE EXECUTING FIRM THAT HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A MEMBER FIRM; AND, PURCHASED SECURITIES IN AN INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING "HOT ISSUE" THAT TRADED AT A PREMIUM IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMARKET, IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE NASD'S FREE-RIDING AND WITHHOLDING INTERPRETATION.



**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 01/31/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure  
Monetary/Fine \$2,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:** CENSURED AND FINED \$2000.

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** NASD REGULATION, INC.

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 05/12/1998

**Docket/Case Number:** C10000015

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

**Product Type:** No Product

**Allegations:** I FAILED TO INFORM EQUITABLE THAT I HAD OPENED AN ACCOUNT WITH ANOTHER BROKER/DEALER.  
  
I PURCHASED AN "IPO" THROUGH MY PERSONAL ACCOUNT, SOLICITED BY MY BROKER.

**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?** Yes

**Resolution Date:** 01/31/2000



**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Monetary Penalty other than Fines

**Total Amount:** \$2,000.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$0.00

**Payment Plan:**

**Is Payment Plan Current:**

**Date Paid by individual:**

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**

**Broker Statement**

MY PREVIOUS PERSONAL ACCOUNTS WERE ALWAYS DISCLOSED TO MY EMPLOYER, EXCEPT FOR THIS ONE INSTANCE. nothing to do with clients. my personal account i opened by mistake.

MY BROKER KNEW I WAS A REGISTERED REP. AND THAT I WORK FOR THE EQUITABLE WHEN I OPENED MY ACCOUNT, SINCE HIS FATHER WAS A CLIENT OF MINE.

THE IPO PURCHASED WAS SOLICITED BY MY BROKER AND ONCE I REALIZED BY ERROR IN ACCEPTING THE PURCHASE, I CANCELLED THE TRADE AND INFORMED BY PRINCIPAL. THERE WAS NO GAIN OR LOSS FROM THIS TRANSACTION.



## 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:** PNCI

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 02/09/2018

**Allegations:** Registered Representative was terminated for amending a customer form in violation of the firm's Customer Signature Policy

**Product Type:** Annuity-Fixed  
Annuity-Variable

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employer Name:** PNCI

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 02/09/2018

**Allegations:** Registered Representative was terminated for amending a customer form in violation of the firm's Customer Signature Policy

**Product Type:** No Product

**Broker Statement** Mr. Wong checked off a box for a client that was left blank on an application by updating the beneficiary from 33% to 34 % since the carrier did not accept odd percentages. Mr. Wong called the client to ask which beneficiary he wished to increase 1% and received verbal confirmation, however then updated the application without client obtaining client initials.

## End of Report



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