

BrokerCheck Report

WILLIAM JOSEPH FERRIN JR

CRD# 1502242

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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.

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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
- 3 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

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

- B AXA ADVISORS, LLC**
CRD# 6627
SAN DIEGO, CA
02/2019 - 02/2020
- B HOLD BROTHERS CAPITAL LLC**
CRD# 151864
NEW YORK, NY
07/2014 - 02/2017
- B G-2 TRADING, LLC**
CRD# 44018
NEW YORK, NY
02/2011 - 08/2012

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

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 3 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	06/04/1991
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	10/09/1990

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	02/13/2017
B Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam	Series 55	06/28/1999
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/17/1986

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/03/2019
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/11/2019
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/29/1992

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 02/2019 - 02/2020	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	SAN DIEGO, CA
B 07/2014 - 02/2017	HOLD BROTHERS CAPITAL LLC	151864	NEW YORK, NY
B 02/2011 - 08/2012	G-2 TRADING, LLC	44018	NEW YORK, NY
B 03/2005 - 04/2009	HILL THOMPSON MAGID & CO., INC.	2202	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B 08/1995 - 06/2004	KNIGHT EQUITY MARKETS, L.P.	38599	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B 02/1994 - 07/1995	K. AUFHAUSER & COMPANY, INC.	10752	OMAHA, NE
B 10/1992 - 01/1994	MURIEL SIEBERT & CO., INC.	5376	NEW YORK, NY
B 07/1990 - 08/1992	KENNEDY, CABOT & CO.	2417	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
B 11/1989 - 06/1990	THE SEIDLER COMPANIES INCORPORATED	3911	LOS ANGELES, CA
B 12/1987 - 07/1989	CROWELL, WEEDON & CO.	193	LOS ANGELES, CA
B 05/1986 - 10/1987	BARABAN SECURITIES, INC.	7659	

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
02/2019 - Present	AXA Advisors, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	New York, NY, United States
02/2017 - 02/2019	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	Encinitas, CA, United States
07/2014 - 02/2017	HOLD BROS. CAPITAL, LLC	PROP TRADER / Self employed	Y	ENCINITAS, 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.

Owner of residential investment real estate.

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
Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which broker exercised control):	N/A
Court Details:	SAN DIEGO, CA, #412651
Charge Date:	01/15/1982
Charge Details:	ONE FELONY COUNT OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. BELIEVE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED BEFORE PLEA.
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	01/25/1982
Disposition Details:	DISMISSED.
Broker Statement	WHILE IN COLLEGE, I WAS ATTACKED AND ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE. CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.



Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$17,500.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [NASD - CASE #92-01225](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/15/1992

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Other

Disposition Date: 12/18/1992

Disposition Detail: AWARD AGAINST PARTY
ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF HAS
BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$17,500.00 JOINTLY
AND SEVERALL

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Kenedy, Cabot and Co.

Allegations: THE CLIENT CLAIMED THAT HE ENTERED AN OPEN
ORDER TO SELL 1,000 FHPC AT 12 WHEN RESPONDENT TOOK AN ORDER
TO
SELL 6000 FHPC AT 12 BASED ON FMV OF STOCK OF 15 1/2 ON DATE
CLAIM WAS FIRST INITIATED CLIENT SOUGHT DAMAGES OF \$17,500-, +
ATTORNEYS FEES, INTERESTS, ALL OTHER RELATED COSTS (COST OF
ARBITRATION)



Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$17,500.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 12/18/1992

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Docket/Case #: [92-01225](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/15/1992

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 12/18/1992

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$17,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

CLAIMANT WAS AWARDED \$17,500.00 INCLUSIVE OF INTEREST AND COSTS. THE PARTIES BORE THEIR OWN ATTORNEY FEES. BECAUSE MR. FERRIN DID NOT ACT OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF HIS AUTHORITY, KENNEDY CABOT AGREED TO AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISCHARGED ANY OBLIGATIONS RESULTING FROM THE SETTLEMENT OF COURSE, THERE WERE NO SUSPENSIONS OR RESTRICTIONS. THERE WAS NOT A TAPE OF THE CONVERSATION. [CUSTOMER] GAVE CONFLICTING TESTIMONY. THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE ARBITRATION PANEL EVEN STATED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF



GREY AREAS. TO THIS DAY, I KNOW THAT I TOOK THE ORDER CORRECTLY,
AND PERHAPS (CUSTOMER) KNOWS IT TOO.

End of Report



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