

BrokerCheck Report

JOHN EDWARD MCGOVERN

CRD# 1529321

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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
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 representatives doing business in your state.

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User Guidance

JOHN E. MCGOVERN

CRD# 1529321

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

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
222 E. CARRILLO ST., SUITE 106
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
CRD# 8174
Registered with this firm since: 07/08/1997

B UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 222 E. CARRILLO ST., SUITE 106 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101 CRD# 8174 Registered with this firm since: 03/09/1990

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:

- 10 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 28 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 3 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

B SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC. CRD# 7506

NEW YORK, NY 02/1988 - 03/1990

E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC CRD# 235 07/1986 - 02/1988

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	
Customer Dispute	4	
Judgment/Lien	1	



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 10 SROs and is licensed in 28 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Main Office Address: 1200 HARBOR BOULEVARD

WEEHAWKEN, NJ 07086

Firm CRD#: **8174**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/16/2012
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	05/18/2020
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/03/1991
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/21/1996
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/09/1990
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/21/1996
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/09/1990
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/11/1992
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/21/1996
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/13/2022
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/13/2022
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/28/2008
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/16/1993



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SRO		

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/21/1996
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/09/1990
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	03/16/2018
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/01/2001
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/17/1990
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/08/1997
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/24/1990
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/04/2017
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/07/2002
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/10/1990
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	02/10/1995
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	03/11/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/09/1990
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/09/2008
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/16/2022
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/03/2007
В	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/05/2024



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/09/1990
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/08/2019
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/21/2007
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/03/2017
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	03/21/2022
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/25/1995
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/12/2021
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/30/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/22/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/12/2006
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	07/13/2006
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/22/2002
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	11/07/2012
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/17/2024
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	09/27/2021

Branch Office Locations

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

222 E. CARRILLO ST., SUITE 106 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101



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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam		Category	Date
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	01/02/2023
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	01/02/2023
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module)	Series 8	06/18/1996

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	08/04/1986
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/19/1986

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/30/1986

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/.

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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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	02/1988 - 03/1990	SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC.	7506	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/1986 - 02/1988	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	

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
03/1990 - Present	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 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.

- 1) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: Big Johnny's Motorcars / INVESTMENT RELATED?: YES / ADDRESS: 476 lambert rd. Carpinteria, CA 93013 / NATURE OF THE BUSINESS: Car sales
- / POSITION: Proprietor / owner / DUTIES: Buy Sell rent vintage cars / START DATE: 12/15/2020 / HOURS DEVOTED TO BUSINESS: N/A
- 2) 2284 Golden Gate Ave, Summerland, California 93067/ investment related?: yes/ home ownership/Partner/owner/start date 11/30/2020/time regd during working hours?: no
- 3) Malavia Farms1715 e.Valley roadsanta Barbara ca. 93108/ Principal Business Activity- Horse Training/Ownership/ Duty -No duties or Responsibilities/ Role
 - President/ Compensation No.

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:

 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
Customer Dispute	0	4	N/A
Judgment/Lien	1	N/A	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure 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 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Allegations: TIME FRAME: 2/13/2008 - 12/15/08

THE COMPLIANT AROSE OUT OF THE SALE OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITY (ARS) THAT WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE WIDESPREAD

ILLIQUIDITY IN THE ARS MARKET THAT OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 2008.

Product Type: Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

No

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 12/15/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/04/2010

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00



Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

THE COMPLAINT AROSE BECAUSE OF UNPRECEDENTED MARKET EVENTS THAT CAUSED THE BREAKDOWN OF LIQUIDITY IN THE MARKET FOR AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. THE FIRM, UBS, AGREED TO REPURCHASE THE ARS SECURITIES AT ISSUE AT PAR VALUE FROM THE CLIENT. THIS WAS NOT A SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVE AND WAS NOT BASED ON THE MERITS OF THE CLIENT'S SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR ANY FINDING OF FAULT OR WRONGDOING BY THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE. THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT A PARTY TO, AND DID NOT AGREE TO OR PARTICIPATE IN, THE REPURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRM AND THE CLIENT. THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT AND THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT ASKED TO AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

REPRESENTS ONLY THE GROSS INITIAL PAR VALUE OF THE ARS POSITION AND DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE ARS POSITION AT THE TIME THE FIRM RECEIVED IT BACK FROM THE CLIENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT. THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED

AS A SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FINRA

REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT AROSE OUT OF THE SALE OF AN AUCTION RATE

SECURITY (ARS) THAT WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE WIDESPREAD

ILLIQUIDITY IN THE ARS MARKET THAT OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 2008.

Product Type: Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

THE CUSTOMER DID NOT MAKE A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

AND/OR DAMAGES WERE DETERMINED TO BE LESS THAN \$5.000.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes



Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/04/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/23/2008

Settlement Amount: \$500,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

THE COMPLAINT AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INDUSTRY WIDE BREAKDOWN OF THE LIQUIDITY IN THE MARKET FOR AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS"). THE FIRM AGREED TO REPURCHASE THE ARS SECURITIES AT ISSUE AT PAR VALUE FROM THE CLIENT PURSUANT TO A GLOBAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENT IT ENTERED INTO WITH SEVERAL REGULATORY BODIES. THIS WAS NOT A SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVE AND WAS NOT BASED ON THE MERITS OF THE CLIENT'S SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR ANY FINDING OF FAULT OR WRONGDOING BY THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE. THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT A PARTY TO, AND DID NOT AGREE TO OR PARTICIPATE IN, THE REPURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRM AND THE RELEVANT REGULATORY BODIES. THE NAMED

REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT AND THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT ASKED TO AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT. THE LISTED "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT" REPRESENTS ONLY THE GROSS INITIAL PAR VALUE OF THE ARS POSITION

AND DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE ARS POSITION AT THE TIME THE FIRM RECEIVED IT BACK FROM THE CLIENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT. THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED

AS A SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FINRA

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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 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

CLIENT ALLEGES THAT HIS FINANCIAL ADVISOR HELPED HIS EX-WIFE

TRANSFER HIS MONEY OVER TO UBS AND KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT HIS SIGNATURE WAS FORGED. TIME FRAME: JANUARY 2,

2008 TO NOVEMBER 12, 2012.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCES OF \$5,000.

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

\$0.00

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/14/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 11/19/2012

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Settlement Amount:

Broker Statement FOLLOWING THE ACCUSATION, THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR'S CONDUCT WAS

REVIEWED AND FOUND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FIRM POLICY. THE



ALLEGATIONS AND COMPLAINT WERE DENIED.

ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Allegations: TIME FRAME: 03/08/2008 TO 1/29/2009

THE CLIENT'S ATTORNEY ALLEGES THAT THE STRUCTURED PRODUCTS THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR PLACED HIS CLIENTS IN WERE UNSUITABLE DUE TO THEIR RISK PROFILE AND AGE. THE ATTORNEY FURTHER ALLEGES THAT THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR MISREPRESENTED THE SAFETY OF THESE INVESTMENTS AND THE PURCHASES WERE MADE WITHOUT HIS CLIENT'S CONSENT. DAMAGES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00

Product Type: Other: STRUCTURED PRODUCTS

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/18/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/15/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

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Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$2,713.11

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed: 04/03/2013

Type of Court: CALIFORNIA FRANSCHISE TAX BOARD

Name of Court: CALIFORNIA FRANSCHISE TAX BOARD

Location of Court: SACRAMENTO, CA

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

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