

## BrokerCheck Report

**THOMAS FRANCIS CHLADA**

CRD# 1533996

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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).

**THOMAS F. CHLADA**

CRD# 1533996

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

- B PRIME CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
 425 S. Financial Place, Suite 3160  
 Chicago, IL 60605  
 CRD# 310298  
 Registered with this firm since: 05/11/2022

**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:**

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 0 U.S. states and territories

**This broker has passed:**

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

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

- B RCM SECURITIES**  
 CRD# 15548  
 Chicago, IL  
 07/2018 - 05/2022
- B LIME BROKERAGE LLC**  
 CRD# 104369  
 Chicago, IL  
 01/2017 - 07/2017
- B WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.**  
 CRD# 877  
 CHICAGO, IL  
 09/2015 - 07/2017

**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



## 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 2 SROs and is licensed in 0 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.**

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PRIME CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **425 S. FINANCIAL PLACE  
STE 3160  
CHICAGO, IL 60605**

Firm CRD#: **310298**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/11/2022
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/11/2022
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	05/31/2022
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader Principal	Approved	07/21/2022
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/20/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2024
B	FINRA	Securities Trader	Approved	05/20/2024
B	FINRA	Securities Trader Principal	Approved	05/20/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**PRIME CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
425 S. FINANCIAL PLACE  
STE 3160  
CHICAGO, IL 60605

**PRIME CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
425 S. Financial Place, Suite 3160  
Chicago, IL 60605



## 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 5 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	02/21/2014

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Trader Exam	Series 57TO	05/31/2022
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/08/2004
<b>B</b> National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	05/04/1988
<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	07/17/1986

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/21/2021

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>B</b> 07/2018 - 05/2022	RCM SECURITIES	15548	Chicago, IL
<b>B</b> 01/2017 - 07/2017	LIME BROKERAGE LLC	104369	Chicago, IL
<b>B</b> 09/2015 - 07/2017	WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.	877	CHICAGO, IL
<b>B</b> 04/2004 - 08/2015	ABN AMRO CLEARING CHICAGO LLC	14020	CHICAGO, IL
<b>B</b> 04/1987 - 08/1989	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	
<b>B</b> 03/1987 - 03/1987	ALLIED CAPITAL GROUP, INC.	13146	
<b>B</b> 09/1986 - 02/1987	DUNHILL INVESTMENTS LTD.	14799	
<b>B</b> 07/1986 - 10/1986	FIRST INVESTORS CORPORATION	305	

### 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
05/2022 - Present	Prime Capital Markets LLC	COO	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
07/2018 - 04/2022	RCM Securities	Sales	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
07/2017 - 04/2022	RCM Alternatives	Futures Broker	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
11/2018 - 07/2019	Environmental Financial Products LLC	Consultant	N	Chicago, IL, United States
09/2015 - 07/2017	WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.	SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT FUTURES	Y	CHICAGO, IL, United States
08/2003 - 08/2015	ABN-AMRO CLEARING	FUTURES SALES	Y	CHICAGO, IL, 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.

Prime Investment Holdings LLC ("PIH") is a holding company that owns or has an ownership interest in several investment related and other businesses and is affiliated with Prime Capital Markets LLC. PIH is located at 425 S. Financial Place, Suite 3160, Chicago, IL 60605. I provide business management services to PIH and its affiliates, my start date was in May 2022, I expect to devote 99% of my total working hours per month (includes 100% during securities trading hours) to PIH and its affiliates, which includes Prime Capital Markets LLC. My responsibilities include, but are not limited to, reviewing efficiency of current and planned business functions and operations.

TFC Consulting Services LLC ("TFC") is not investment related and is located in the Chicago area. TFC provides consulting services to financial industry participants (e.g.; professional trading firms, clearing firms and exchanges) concerning business structure and employee/talent recruitment. I am the managing member, the date TFC started is March 25, 2022, I devote approximately 12 hours per month to TFC largely outside of securities trading hours.

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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
Criminal	0	1	0



## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Organization Name (if charge(s) were brought against an organization over which broker exercised control):</b>	THOMAS F. CHLADA
<b>Court Details:</b>	MADISON COUNTY CIRCUITS COURT, EWWARDSVILLE, IL.
<b>Charge Date:</b>	10/23/1982
<b>Charge Details:</b>	THEFT UNDER \$300.00
<b>Felony?</b>	No
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Status Date:</b>	11/03/1982
<b>Disposition Details:</b>	GUILTY PLEAD. FORFEITED \$100.00 BAIL. \$100.00 EQUALS \$59.00 FINE AND ALL COURT COSTS.

## End of Report



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