

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **KOFI TAWIAH INTSIFUL**

CRD# 1542220

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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:
  - 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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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# **KOFI T. INTSIFUL**

CRD# 1542220

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

B MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.

1 MID AMERICA PLAZA SUITE 222 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181 CRD# 611

Registered with this firm since: 04/15/2013

# **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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 1 U.S. state or territory

### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

B MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 611 OAK BROOK, IL 05/2011 - 12/2012

- B ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC CRD# 18272 HAZEL CREST, IL 01/2000 - 06/2010
- B UNITED PLANNERS' FINANCIAL SERVICES
  OF AMERICA A LIMITED PARTNER
  CRD# 20804
  03/1992 05/1993

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Criminal	1	
Customer Dispute	1	
Termination	1	
Judgment/Lien	2	

### **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 1 SRO and is licensed in 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.

Main Office Address: 3300 MUTUAL OF OMAHA PLAZA

OMAHA, NE 68175-1020

Firm CRD#: **611** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	04/15/2013
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date

# **Branch Office Locations**

MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.

1 MID AMERICA PLAZA SUITE 222 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181

### **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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/04/2000

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	r	Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/05/2000

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
В	05/2011 - 12/2012	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.	611	OAK BROOK, IL
B	01/2000 - 06/2010	ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	18272	HAZEL CREST, IL
В	03/1992 - 05/1993	UNITED PLANNERS' FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA A LIMITED PARTNER	20804	
B	08/1986 - 02/1990	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	
B	08/1986 - 02/1990	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	4095	

### **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
02/2013 - Present	MUTUAL OF OMAHA INVESTOR SERVICES, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	OMAHA, NE, United States
09/2010 - Present	MUTUAL OF OMAHA	Registered Representative	Υ	Rosemont, IL, 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.

Insurance Agent; Start Date: 12/89; Lines of Business: Life, Health, and Annuity; Non-Investment Related; Approximately 40 hours per week.

Owner; Rental Property; Non-Investment Related; Start Date: 10/2001; Rental Income approximately \$1,000 per month.

Mutual of Omaha Mortgage Lead Incentive Program; not investment related. Less than 1/hr per week. Submit qualified forward/reverse

# **Registration and Employment History**



# Other Business Activities, continued

mortgage leads to Mutual of Omaha Mortgage when a customer indicates a potential need for these activities.

### **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.
- 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.

### 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.

### 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
Criminal	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A
Judgment/Lien	2	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.

### **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

Court Details: DUPAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT WHEATON, ILLINOIS CASE NUMBER

96CM6915.

**Charge Date:** 11/28/1996

Charge Details: CHARGED WITH RETAIL THEFT OF A PAIR OF SPEAKER CABLES. A

MISDEMEANOR IN ILLINOIS TOTAL WORTH \$15. PLED NO CONTEST.

Felony? No

Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 01/31/1997

Disposition Details: PROBATION, 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE STARTED 1/97 AND

COMPLETED 3/97. PAID A FINE OF \$130.00. WAS ON PROBATION FOR 6

MONTHS AND THAT IS COMPLETED.

Broker Statement BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH A RETAIL CLERK, I TOOK A PAIR

OF SPEAKER CABLES I THOUGHT WERE PART OF THE COMPLETE HOME THEATRE SYSTEM I HAD PURCHASED, THE CABLES WERE WORTH \$15.00.



### 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 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS NOT A CUSTOMER

OF THE FIRM, ALLEGING THAT RR WAS INVOLVED IN THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HER PERSONAL INFORMATION AND FORGERY OF HER SIGNATURE

TO REPORT COMPENSATION TO THE IRS.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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:** 05/25/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 08/05/2010

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC



Allegations: COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS NOT A CUSTOMER

OF THE FIRM, ALLEGING THAT RR WAS INVOLVED IN THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HER PERSONAL INFORMATION AND FORGERY OF HER SIGNATURE

TO REPORT COMPENSATION TO THE IRS.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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:** 05/25/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

No

\$0.00

**Status Date:** 08/05/2010

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

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### **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: ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 06/24/2010

Allegations: FAILURE TO FOLLOW FIRMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BY LENDING A

CUSTOMER MONEY AND FAILING TO DISCLOSE LOAN ON FIRM'S ANNUAL

**COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE** 

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Termination Type:** Discharged

Termination Date: 06/24/2010

Allegations: DISCHARGED FOR A FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE FIRMS' POLICIES AND

PROCEDURES BY LENDING A CUSTOMER MONEY AND FAILING TO REPORT

LOAN ON FIRM'S ANNUAL COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Product Type: No Product



### Judgment / Lien

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

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: Department of the Treasury

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$12,035.57

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 09/20/2019

**Date Individual Learned:** 09/20/2019

Type of Court: Internal Revenue Service

Name of Court: Internal Revenue Service

Location of Court: Downers Grove, IL

Judgment/Lien Outstanding?

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Broker Statement Tax payment of \$4,281.00 made on 10/31/2019. Continuing tax payments in the

amount of \$550.00 per month beginning on 11/28/2019 to continue until the

remaining balance of \$7,754.57 is paid off.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Yes

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$48,000.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 09/01/2010

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: DUPAGE COUNTY COURT

Location of Court: WHEATON, IL

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Broker Statement ONGOING - WE HAVE WORKED OUT A MONTHLY PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

WITH THE IRS. LIEN WAS A RESULT OF UNDERPAYING TAXES FOR 3 YEARS (2007 - 2009) AS A RESULT OF A BUSINESS FINANCIAL DEAL THAT

WENT BAD - BAD INVESTMENT.

# **End of Report**



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