

BrokerCheck Report

STEVEN JAY ORNSTEIN

CRD# 1576795

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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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**STEVEN J. ORNSTEIN**

CRD# 1576795

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

IA RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
 200 Park Avenue
 2nd Floor
 FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932
 CRD# 31194
 Registered with this firm since: 10/09/2009

B RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
 200 Park Avenue
 2nd Floor
 FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932-1026
 CRD# 31194
 Registered with this firm since: 10/09/2009

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:**

- 22 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 47 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 4 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):**

- IA J. B. HANAUER & CO.**
 CRD# 6958
 PARSIPPANY, NJ
 10/2008 - 10/2009
- B J. B. HANAUER & CO.**
 CRD# 6958
 PHILADELPHIA, PA
 10/1996 - 10/2009
- B HALPERT AND COMPANY, INC.**
 CRD# 7094
 MILLBURN, NJ
 09/1987 - 10/1996

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	3



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 22 SROs and is licensed in 47 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

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

Main Office Address: **200 VESEY ST.
NEW YORK, NY 10281**

Firm CRD#: **31194**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/11/2012
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/11/2012
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	05/11/2012
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/06/2021
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020

Broker Qualifications



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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/10/2009
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/06/2021
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/09/2009
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/09/2009
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/09/2009
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/01/2020
B Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/02/2020
B MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/01/2020
B MEMX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/02/2020
B MEMX LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/02/2020
B MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/02/2020
B MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/02/2020
B MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/02/2020
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/10/2009
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/10/2009
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009

Broker Qualifications



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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/10/2009
B NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/18/2020
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/18/2020
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	11/18/2020
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/26/2012
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/10/2009



Broker Qualifications

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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/10/2009
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/26/2010
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Alaska	Agent	Approved	01/08/2010
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/11/2010
B California	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/11/2010
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/15/2010
B Florida	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/08/2010
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/11/2010
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009

Broker Qualifications



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/21/2010
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/08/2010
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	01/14/2010
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/13/2012
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/19/2010
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/11/2010
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	01/12/2010



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	07/15/2011
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	03/30/2017
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	01/11/2010
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	01/13/2010
IA	Virgin Islands	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/18/2017
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/11/2010
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/09/2009

Branch Office Locations

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

200 Park Avenue
2nd Floor
FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932-1026

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

Randolph, NJ



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B 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
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	03/05/1997
B General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module)	Series 8	06/25/1996

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	09/30/2013
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/15/1986

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	10/24/2008
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/14/1987

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
IA 10/2008 - 10/2009	J. B. HANAUER & CO.	6958	PHILADELPHIA, PA
B 10/1996 - 10/2009	J. B. HANAUER & CO.	6958	PHILADELPHIA, PA
B 09/1987 - 10/1996	HALPERT AND COMPANY, INC.	7094	MILLBURN, NJ
B 11/1986 - 09/1987	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	

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
06/2018 - Present	City National Bank	Employee of an affiliate	Y	Florham Park, NJ, United States
10/2009 - Present	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS , LLC	Complex Director	Y	Florham Park, 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.

No information reported.

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
Customer Dispute	0	3	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.

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: HALPERT AND COMPANY, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMANT ALLEGES UNSUITABLE PURCHASE, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, CONVERSION, FRAUD, MISPRESENTATION, BREACH OF CONTRACT, VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND RULES, VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW INCLUDING RICO.

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$179,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: [NYSE - CASE #1996-005955](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/06/1996

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Other

Disposition Date: 08/13/1997

Disposition Detail: AWARD AGAINST PARTY
THE UNDERSIGNED ARBITRATORS HAVE DECIDED



AND DETERMINED IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT: WHILE WE FIND THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONDENTS LIABLE WE DO NOT FIND THEIR LIABILITY TO BE OF THE SAME MAGNITUDE AS THEIR FIRM OR THE FIRM'S COMPLIANCE OFFICER ACCORDINGLY, RESPONDENT ORNSTEIN SHALL PAY TO THE CLAIMANT THE SUM OF \$5,500.00, \$5,000 AS AN AWARD ON THE CLAIM AND \$500 AS A RETURN OF CLAIMANT'S HEARING DEPOSIT AND RESPONDENT ALESANDRO SHALL PAY TO THE CLAIMANT THE SUM OF \$5,500.00 \$5,000 AS AN AWARD ON THE CLAIM AND \$500 AS A RETURN OF CLAIMANT'S HEARING DEPOSIT; FURTHERMORE, THE COSTS OF THIS PROCEEDING, \$4,000.00 , ARE ASSESSED AGAINST RESPONDENTS, ORNSTEIN AND ALESANDRO. REMARKS: CLAIMANT BY AMENDMENT OF APRIL 4, 1997 WITHDREW HALPERT & CO. INC. AND NICHOLAS MARINELLO. THE PANEL IN HEARING APRIL 8, 1997 GRANTED MOTIONS TO DISMISS JEFFREY HALPERT, MATTHEW COHEN AND PATRICK TIEDERMANN. CLAIMANT DISMISSED ALAN HALPERT AS NOTED ON THE RECORD AT THE HEARINGS IN AUGUST

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: HALPERT AND COMPANY, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION OF RISK WITH RESPECT TO THE PURCHASE OF 125M BENNETT. RECEIVABLE NOTES RESULTING IN ALLEGED DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$179,000.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): LEASE PRODUCT(S)

Alleged Damages: \$179,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/06/1996

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 08/13/1997

Settlement Amount:



**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim
filed with and Docket/Case
No.:** [NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE; 1996-005955](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/06/1996

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 08/13/1997

**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$10,000.00

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$5,000.00

Broker Statement ALL CLAIMS CONCERNING MISREPRESENTATION WERE DROPPED BY THE CLAIMANT AT THE HEARING. CLAIMANT WAS AWARDED \$10,000 PLUS FORUM FEES OF WHICH HALF WAS CHARGED TO MR. ORNSTEIN. THIS RESULTED FROM A MINOR BLUE SKY VIOLATION ON THE PART OF MR. ORNSTEIN'S FORMER EMPLOYER.



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:	J.B. HANAUER & CO.
Allegations:	CLAIMANT ALLEGED UNSPECIFIED UNSUITABLE TRADES, EXCESSIVE TRADING, MISREPRESENTATION, OMISSIONS OF MATERIAL FACT, GUARANTY AGAINST LOSSES, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY FROM 1999 THROUGH 2003.
Product Type:	Debt - Corporate
Alleged Damages:	\$318,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/06/2003
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	10/06/2003
Settlement Amount:	

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD-DR # 03-06968
Date Notice/Process Served:	10/06/2003
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	02/06/2004
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$3,500.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$1,330.00

Broker Statement NO EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING WAS FOUND. RESPONDENTS AGREED TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT FOR NUISANCE VALUE.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: HALPERT & CO.

Allegations: IN THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING CLAIM BROUGHT BY APPROXIMATELY 80 CLAIMANTS AGAINST APPROXIMATELY 20 BROKERAGE FIRMS AND APPROXIMATELY 60 INDIVIDUAL RESPONDENTS, CLAIMANTS SEEK RECOVERY OF UNSPECIFIED INVESTMENT LOSSES STEMMING FROM PURCHASES OF BENNETT LEASING PRODUCTS SOLD IN 1993-5. ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE UNSPECIFIED VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 12(1) & 12(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SECTION 10(B) & RULE 10(B)(5) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT, VIOLATION OF BLUE SKY & CONSUMER PROTECTION OR ANTI-FRAUD LEGISLATION.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): MUNICIPAL LEASES

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/13/1999

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 10/13/1999

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD # 98-01017



Date Notice/Process Served:	10/13/1999
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	07/20/2001
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$12,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$12,000.00
Broker Statement	I DENY ALL ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING BUT TO AVOID ANY ADDITIONAL UNNECESSARY LEGAL EXPENSES, I AGREED TO SETTLE THE MATTER.

End of Report



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