

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **BARRY LEE ENGEN**

CRD# 1613162

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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
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  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
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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:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

- B FELTL & COMPANY CRD# 6905 NORTH OAKS, MN 04/2007 - 08/2012
- B STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
  CRD# 793
  ST. PAUL, MN
  01/2003 05/2007
- B MILLER JOHNSON STEICHEN KINNARD, INC.
  CRD# 694

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 01/2001 - 01/2003

#### **Disclosure Events**

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type Count
Regulatory Event 1

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#### **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.

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

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date	
	No information reported.			
General Industry/Product Exams				
Exam		Category	Date	
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/21/1987	
State Securities Law Exams				
Exam		Category	Date	
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/21/1987	

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/.

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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 securities firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	04/2007 - 08/2012	FELTL & COMPANY	6905	NORTH OAKS, MN
B	01/2003 - 05/2007	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	793	ST. PAUL, MN
В	01/2001 - 01/2003	MILLER JOHNSON STEICHEN KINNARD, INC.	694	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	01/1997 - 01/2001	MILLER, JOHNSON & KUEHN, INCORPORATED	8678	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	02/1987 - 01/1997	JURAN & MOODY, INC.	6980	ST. PAUL, MN

## **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	Employer Location
04/2007 - Present	FELTL & COMPANY	INVESTMENT EXECUTIVE	Υ	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, United States

### **Disclosure Events**



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory 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.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	1	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

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.

#### **Regulatory - Final**

This type of disclosure event involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 01/03/2014

**Docket/Case Number:** 2012033634301

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

**FELTL & COMPANY** 

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: FINRA RULES 2010, 8210, NASD RULE 2110: ENGEN CONVERTED FUNDS IN

ANNUITY PROCEEDS PAID IN ERROR TO HIS DECEASED FATHER BY A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE INSURANCE COMPANY ISSUED A SINGLE-

PREMIUM IMMEDIATE ANNUITY (SPIA) TO ENGEN'S FATHER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE SPIA, THE FATHER MADE A SINGLE UP-FRONT PAYMENT OF \$332,396.48 TO THE COMPANY IN

EXCHANGE FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF \$3,183.40 FOR THE REMAINDER

OF HIS LIFE OR TEN YEARS, WHICHEVER PERIOD WAS LONGER. IF,

HOWEVER, THE FATHER DIED ON OR AFTER A CERTAIN DATE (TEN YEARS AFTER THE SPIA WAS ISSUED), THE PAYMENTS WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL HIS DEATH, BUT NO PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO HIS BENEFICIARIES AFTER HIS DEATH. THE INSURANCE COMPANY AGREED TO DEPOSIT THE

MONTHLY PAYMENTS DIRECTLY INTO THE CHECKING ACCOUNT OF ENGEN'S FATHER AND THE FATHER'S WIFE, AT A BANK. THEREAFTER, THE

WIFE DIED AND APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS LATER, ENGEN'S
FATHER ADDED ENGEN TO THE BANK'S CHECKING ACCOUNT. THE
INSURANCE COMPANY CONTINUED TO DEPOSIT MONTHLY ANNUITY
PAYMENTS INTO THAT CHECKING ACCOUNT. LATER, ENGEN'S FATHER
ALSO PASSED AWAY AND THE INSURANCE COMPANY WAS NOT NOTIFIED



BY ENGEN OF HIS DEATH AND IT CONTINUED TO MAKE MONTHLY DEPOSITS INTO THE BANK'S CHECKING ACCOUNT. THE PAYMENTS STOPPED WHEN THE COMPANY DISCOVERED THAT ENGEN'S FATHER HAD DIED. THE COMPANY DEPOSITED \$238,755 MORE THAN REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE SPIA INTO ENGEN'S FATHER AND ENGEN'S CHECKING ACCOUNT. TO DATE, ENGEN HAS NOT REPAID THE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE FUNDS HE CONVERTED. ADDITIONALLY, ENGEN FAILED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BY FINRA RELATING TO ITS INVESTIGATION OF ENGEN'S CONVERSION OF ANNUITY PROCEEDS.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Decision

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 06/18/2014

Sanctions Ordered: Bar (Permanent)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No



- (1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?
- (2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision. with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

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Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)
Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** 

**Start Date:** 06/18/2014

**End Date:** 

**Regulator Statement** 

DEFAULT DECISION RENDERED MAY 21, 2014. THE SANCTION WAS BASED ON FINDINGS THAT ENGEN CONVERTED AN INSURANCE COMPANY'S FUNDS TO HIS OWN USE AND BENEFIT. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT ENGEN FAILED TO NOTIFY THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH, AND THE COMPANY CONTINUED TO MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS FROM A SINGLE-PREMIUM IMMEDIATE ANNUITY (SPIA) INTO A CHECKING ACCOUNT THAT ENGEN HELD WITH HIS FATHER. ENGEN ALLOWED THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO MAKE MONTHLY DEPOSITS THAT SHOULD HAVE ENDED WHEN ENGEN'S FATHER DIED AND TO WHICH ENGEN WAS NOT ENTITLED. ENGEN ALLOWED THE DEPOSITS TO CONTINUE INTO HIS ACCOUNT AND USED THE FUNDS FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES. THE PAYMENTS STOPPED WHEN THE COMPANY DISCOVERED THROUGH AN INTERNET SEARCH THAT ENGEN'S FATHER HAD DIED. AT THAT POINT, THE COMPANY HAD DEPOSITED \$238,755 INTO THE CHECKING ACCOUNT. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SPIA, NEITHER ENGEN NOR HIS FATHER'S ESTATE WAS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE FUNDS THAT THE COMPANY DEPOSITED INTO THE CHECKING ACCOUNT AFTER THE FATHER DIED.



THIS NOTWITHSTANDING, ENGEN WROTE NUMEROUS CHECKS DRAWN FROM THE ACCOUNT DURING THE PERIOD OF OVERPAYMENT. ENGEN WROTE SEVERAL CHECKS TO COVER FUNERAL AND RELATED EXPENSES, AN INCOME TAX BILL FOR HIS FATHER AND A CHECK PAYABLE TO HIS FATHER'S TRUST. ENGEN ALSO WROTE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HIMSELF TOTALING \$199,720. ENGEN HAS NOT REPAID THE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE FUNDS HE CONVERTED. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT ENGEN FAILED TO RESPOND TO FINRA REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE CONDUCT REGARDING HIS SUSPECTED CONVERSION OF FUNDS FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE DECISION BECAME FINAL JUNE 18, 2014.

# **End of Report**



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