

BrokerCheck Report

J ARMANDO VALENCIA

CRD# 1618539

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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:
 - 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 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. 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.



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

- B NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC**
SAN DIEGO, CA
CRD# 5167
Registered with this firm since: 08/10/1995

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 NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.**
CRD# 5167
NEW YORK, NY
08/1992 - 10/1994
- B GREEN HILL FINANCIAL SERVICE CORPORATION**
CRD# 4882
01/1991 - 12/1991
- B SMA EQUITIES, INC.**
CRD# 3960
WORCESTER, MA
04/1987 - 10/1990

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

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Firm Name: **NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC**
Main Office Address: **51 MADISON AVE.
ROOM 713
NEW YORK, NY 10010**
Firm CRD#: **5167**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/10/1995

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	08/10/1995

Branch Office Locations

NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC
SAN DIEGO, CA



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
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	04/15/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/03/1992

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
B 08/1992 - 10/1994	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	5167	NEW YORK, NY
B 01/1991 - 12/1991	GREEN HILL FINANCIAL SERVICE CORPORATION	4882	
B 04/1987 - 10/1990	SMA EQUITIES, INC.	3960	WORCESTER, MA

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
08/1995 - Present	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	SAN DIEGO, CA, United States
10/1991 - Present	NEW YORK LIFE INS CO	AGENT - Agent	N	SAN DIEGO, CA, United States
02/2012 - 06/2023	INTERDOME CORP. INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	PRESIDENT	Y	SAN DIEGO, 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.

[INSURANCE BROKERING; APPOINTED WITH OUTSIDE CARRIERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BROKERING NON-REGISTERED INSURANCE PRODUCTS; INSURANCE BROKER; INVESTMENT RELATED; START DATE 6/2002]

[Tres en Uno; Funding of medical care for orphans in Tijuana and Rosarito, Baja California Norte.; 5391 Renaissance Ave. San Diego, CA 92122; Start Date 12/2022; Role/Title: Director; Not Investment Related; 20 hours per month; 10 hours per month during securities trading hours; I will fund the cost related to the medical care of the children.]

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:**
 - o 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
Criminal	0	3	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 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Court Details:	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, CRIMINAL COURT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY CASE NUMBER 174282
Charge Date:	07/31/1979
Charge Details:	ONE COUNT ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, FELONY CHARGE, NOT GUILTY.
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	10/29/1980
Disposition Details:	CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WAS REDUCED TO A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND DISMISSED.
Broker Statement	THIS INVOLVED A DISPUTE WITH MY NEIGHBOR, BECAUSE WE WERE THROWING FIRECRACKERS IN CELEBRATION OF MY GIRLFRIEND'S BIRTHDAY. I NEVER THREW ANY FIRECRACKERS AT MY NEIGHBOR OR ANYONE ELSE. MY NEIGHBOR COMPLAINED TO US, WE DID ARGUE; HE LEFT AND LATER THE POLICE ARRIVED AND ARRESTED ME. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REVIEWED/REJECTED AND TRANSFERRED THE MATTER TO THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION AS A MISDEMEANOR. THEN THE CITY ATTORNEY REJECTED THE CASE IN ITS ENTIRETY.



Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Court Details:	NEW YORK LIFE CR 31337 JO 37100
Charge Date:	09/08/1973
Charge Details:	11360 H & S TRANSPORTATION OF MARIJUANA, FELONY, GUILTY. 11359 H & S POSSESION OF MARIJUANA FOR SALE, FELONY, GUILTY. FELONY CHARGES WERE DISMISSED - SEE DISPOSITION
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	03/03/1977
Disposition Details:	3/8/1977 FELONY CONVICTION WAS SET ASIDE AND FELONY CHARGES WERE DISMISSED AND REDUCED TO A MISDEMEANOR CONVISCTION FOR PENAL CODE 182.1 (CONSPIRACY TO TRANSPORT MARIJUANA FOR SALE). DISPOSITION "365 DAYS CUSTODY, \$750 FINE, AND 36 MONTHS PROBATION.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Court Details:	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DOCKET CASE #489835
Charge Date:	05/25/1971
Charge Details:	ONE COUNT POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITH SERIAL NUMBER REMOVED, FELONY, NOT GUILTY. ONE COUNT LOADED FIREARM PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC PLACE, FELONY NOT GUILTY. SHOT GUN WITH BARREL UNDER 18", FELONY NOT GUILTY.
Felony?	Yes
Current Status:	Final
Status Date:	06/23/1971
Disposition Details:	ALL 3 FELONY CHARGES WERE DISMISSED AND I PLED GUILTY TO ONE MISDEMEANOR CHARGE (CODE SECTION 12090). PLACED ON PROBATION FRO 36 MONTHS AND FINED. I DO NOT RECALL THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE BUT TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION WAS UNDER \$500 DOLLARS.
Broker Statement	THIS INCIDENT INVOLVED A TRIP TO THE DESERT WITH A COUPLE OF FRIENDS WHRE WE PLANNED TO PRACTICE TARGET



SHOOTING. ONE OF MY FRIENDS PICKED ME UP IN HIS VAN AND WE BOTH HAD HANDGUNS. WE THEN STOPPED AND PICKED UP ANOTHER FRIENDS ALONG WITH HIS WEAPONS. THE VAN WAS STOPPED DUE TO A LOUD MUFFLER AND THE DRIVER CONSENTED TO A VEHICLE SEARCH. THE ARRESTING OFFICER DISCOVERED THAT OUR HAND GUNS WERE ALREADY LOADED AND THAT OUR FRIENDS WITH THE ILLEGAL SHOTGUN WAS ALREADY ON PROBATION AND WOULD GET IN SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR THIS SO I PLEADED GUILTY TO THE MISDEMEANOR CHARGE ALL OTHER CHARGES.

End of Report



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