

BrokerCheck Report

FOUAD HUSSEIN ZEAITER

CRD# 1620749

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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.

**FOUAD H. ZEAITER**

CRD# 1620749

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

IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 7950 Moorsbridge Rd Ste 300
 PORTAGE, MI 49024
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 10/05/2010

B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 7950 Moorsbridge Rd Ste 300
 PORTAGE, MI 49024
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 07/31/2009

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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 14 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 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):

- B COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK**
 CRD# 8032
 PORTAGE, MI
 07/2005 - 07/2009
- B AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.**
 CRD# 6363
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 02/1992 - 07/2005
- B IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**
 CRD# 6321
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 02/1992 - 07/2005

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	5



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 14 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **9013RD AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

Firm CRD#: **6363**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/31/2009

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	09/25/2019
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/19/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/26/2013
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/24/2009
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/20/2009
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/31/2009
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/27/2011
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	07/31/2009
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/05/2010
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/30/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/22/2015
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/12/2011

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	05/10/2018
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/20/2013
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	06/19/2013
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/16/2019

Branch Office Locations

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

7950 Moorsbridge Rd Ste 300
PORTAGE, MI 49024

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Battle Creek, MI



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

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 General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/19/1996
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	02/19/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	09/01/2010
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/11/1987

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
B 07/2005 - 07/2009	COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	8032	PORTAGE, MI
B 02/1992 - 07/2005	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B 02/1992 - 07/2005	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B 08/1989 - 06/1992	MARINER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	8292	LARGO, FL
B 02/1987 - 06/1989	JOHN HANCOCK DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	468	BOSTON, 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
03/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Portage, MI, United States
07/2009 - 03/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Portage, MI, 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:**
 - 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
Customer Dispute	0	5	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:	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. and Commonwealth Financial Network
Allegations:	fraud; unsuitability; gross negligence; breach of contract; breach of fiduciary duty; churning; pervasive misrepresentations, misleading and mishandling of accounts and non-disclosures; violations of state and federal securities laws; and violation of FINRA rules.
Product Type:	Other: unspecified variable annuities and variable universal life insurance policies
Alleged Damages:	\$61,125.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	FINRA - CASE #12-00812
Date Notice/Process Served:	02/24/2012
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award
Disposition Date:	09/30/2013
Disposition Detail:	Respondent is liable for and shall pay to Claimants compensatory damages in the sum of \$10,000, plus interest.



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK/AMERIPRISE

Allegations: CLAIMANTS ALLEGE REP FRAUDULENTLY INDUCED THEM TO PURCHASE SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND PLACED THEM IN EQUITIES WHICH BECAME UNSUITABLE AS THEY AGED.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$159,025.45

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: 03/15/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 03/15/2012

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: [12-00812](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 03/15/2012

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 09/30/2013

Monetary Compensation \$20,000.00

**Amount:**

Individual Contribution \$10,000.00

Amount:

Firm Statement ALL CLAIMS AGAINST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THAT THEY WERE SOLD UNSUITABLE ANNUITIES AND VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE POLICIES AND THAT THEIR ACCOUNTS WERE CHURNED. CLAIMANTS CAUSE OF ACTION INCLUDE FRAUD, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, AND FAILURE TO SUPERVISE.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$159,025.45

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: 04/05/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 03/14/2012

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA - MI



Docket/Case #:	<u>12-00812</u>
Date Notice/Process Served:	03/14/2012
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	10/02/2013
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$21,248.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	THE FINRA PANEL ISSUED AN AWARD IN FAVOR OF CLAIMANTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 PLUS INTEREST, PLUS \$600 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE FINRA FILING FEE, FOR A TOTAL AWARD OF \$21,248.



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 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES,INC
Allegations:	THE CLIENT ALLEGED THE ADVISOR GAVE HIM INCORRECT INFORMATION IN JULY 2004 DURING THE SETTLEMENT OF HIS MOTHER'S ANNUITY WHICH RESULTED IN ADVERSE TAX CONSEQUENCES.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$24,825.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	06/15/2006
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/26/2007
Settlement Amount:	\$15,071.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	WE SETTLED WITH THE CLIENT FOR \$15,071.00 DUE TO ERRORS ON THE PART OF THE ADVISOR IN PROCESSING THE MOTHER'S DEATH SETTLEMENT

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES,INC
Allegations:	THE CLIENT ALLEGED THE ADVISOR GAVE HIM INCORRECT INFORMATION IN JULY 2004 DURING THE SETTLEMENT OF HIS MOTHER'S ANNUITY WHICH RESULTED IN ADVERSE TAX CONSEQUENCES.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable



Alleged Damages: \$24,825.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/15/2006

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/26/2007

Settlement Amount: \$15,071.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S FORMER FIRM SETTLED MATTER WITH CUSTOMER IN LIEU OF COST OF DEFENDING IT. REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT AND STATES THAT THE LOSS WAS CAUSED BY THE CUSTOMER'S CPA WHO GAVE IMPROPER TAX ADVICE.



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 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT'S ATTORNEY ALLEGING INVESTMENTS PURCHASED, JUNE 199-PRESENT WERE UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/30/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 05/19/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement OUR REVIEW FOUND THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND INVESTMENTS PURCHASED WERE IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE FINANCIAL GOALS AND CIRCUMSTANCES DOCUMENTED IN THE CLIENT'S FINANCIAL PLAN.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT'S ATTORNEY ALLEGING INVESTMENTS PURCHASED, JUNE 1999 - PRESENT WERE UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)



Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/30/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 05/19/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Allegations: THE CLIENT QUESTIONS THE SUITABILITY OF HER INVESTMENTS PURCHASED BETWEEN 1996-2004 AND ALLEGES INVESTMENT LOSSES.

Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s): VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE
LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE AND MUTUAL FUND

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/27/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/27/2006

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement THE FIRM FOUND THE PRODUCTS WERE SUITABLE AT THE TIME OF THE SALE. THE CLIENT'S CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE AND AT



LATER DATES. THE VUL POLICY WAS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE CLASS ACTION.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Allegations: THE CLIENT QUESTIONS THE SUITABILITY OF HER INVESTMENTS PURCHASED BETWEEN 1996-2004 AND ALLEGES INVESTMENT LOSS

Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s): VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE AND MUTUAL FUND

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/27/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/27/2006

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement THE FIRM FOUND THE PRODUCTS WERE SUITABLE AT THE TIME OF THE SALE. THE CLIENTS CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE AND AT LATER DATES. THE VUL POLICY WAS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE CLASS ACTION.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES I FAILED TO EXECUTE A STOCK PURCHASE



INSTRUCTION FOR 100 SHARES ON PNRA AS REQUESTED AND PLACED
HIM IN A UNSUITABLE ANNUITY INVESTMENT

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): BROKERAGE
ANNUITY

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/22/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 11/11/2004

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement

THE INSTRUCTION TO PURCHASE 100 SHARES OF PNRA COULD NOT BE
PLACED BECAUSE THE MARKETS WERE CLOSED DUE TO 9/11/01. THE
MARKETS RE-OPENED AND I FORGOT TO PLACE THE TRADE. I OFFERED
TO PLACE TRADE WHEN NOTIFIED OF THIS BUT THE CLIENT DID NOT WISH
TO PROCEED. THE ANNUITY WAS A SUITABLE INVESTMENT BASED ON
CLIENT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS.

End of Report



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