

BrokerCheck Report

STEVEN GARY PRESTLY

CRD# 1674837

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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.

**STEVEN G. PRESTLY**

CRD# 1674837

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

IA COLONIAL RIVER WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC
 340 BROWNS HILL COURT
 MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23114
 CRD# 284839
 Registered with this firm since: 11/29/2017

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 WILLIAMSBURG, VA
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 12/20/2002

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
- 9 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA THE MAIN STREET GROUP**
 CRD# 175502
 GLEN ALLEN, VA
 10/2015 - 01/2018
- IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC**
 CRD# 6413
 FORT MILL, SC
 07/2005 - 11/2015
- B WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.**
 CRD# 11025
 ST. LOUIS, MO
 12/2002 - 01/2003

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **COLONIAL RIVER WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC**
 Main Office Address: **340 BROWNS HILL COURT
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23114**
 Firm CRD#: **284839**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/29/2017

Branch Office Locations

340 BROWNS HILL COURT
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23114

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**
 Main Office Address: **1055 LPL WAY
FORT MILL, SC 29715**
 Firm CRD#: **6413**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/20/2002
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/03/2003

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/23/2010

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	01/16/2015
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/27/2023
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	12/20/2002
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/10/2012
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	08/26/2015
B	New York	Agent	Approved	12/20/2002
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/19/2015
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	05/25/2004

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
WILLIAMSBURG, VA

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
2110 WILLIAM STYRON SQ S
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	01/31/2003

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	08/12/1999
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/27/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	07/28/1999
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/23/1994

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	10/2015 - 01/2018	THE MAIN STREET GROUP	175502	GLEN ALLEN, VA
IA	07/2005 - 11/2015	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	FORT MILL, SC
B	12/2002 - 01/2003	WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.	11025	ST. LOUIS, MO
IA	12/2002 - 01/2003	WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.	11025	VALLEY STREAM, NY
B	03/2001 - 01/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/1999 - 03/2001	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY
B	05/1995 - 07/1999	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	2881	MILWAUKEE, WI
B	05/1995 - 07/1999	ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	8158	MILWAUKEE, WI
B	09/1994 - 04/1995	EQUICO SECURITIES, INC.	6627	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/1994 - 04/1995	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	4039	NEW YORK, NY
B	04/1988 - 04/1990	GARVIN GUYBUTLER CORPORATION	19738	JERSEY CITY, NJ

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
11/2017 - Present	Colonial River Investments, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Midlothian, VA, United States
12/2002 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WILLIAMSBURG, VA, United States



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
10/2015 - 11/2018	The Main Street Group, LTD	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Glen Allen, VA, 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.

1. 09/03/2014: NEWTOWN TAX PREPARATION - INV REL - 5349 DISCOVERY PARK BLVD, WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23188 - TAX PREP/ACCOUNTING/CPA - START 08/28/2014 - 8 HR/MO 1 DURING SECS TRDG HRS - CERTIFIED TAX PREPARER

2. 03/11/2015 - NEWTOWN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC - BUSINESS ENTITY FOR TAX/INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY - NEWTOWN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC - BUSINESS ENTITY FOR TAX/INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY - TIME SPENT 150 HOURS PER MONTH - WILLIAMSBURG, VA

3. 03/23/2016 * NO BUSINESS NAME * Real Estate Rental * NOT INV REL * 5349 discovery Park blvd. * START 9/15/2005 * My wife and I are the owners: Rental Property at 281 Raven Terrace, Williamsburg VA, 23188 * 1 HR/MO.

4. 12/14/2017 - Colonial River Wealth Management, LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Started 12/11/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month/8 Hours During Securities Trading.

5. 12/18/2017 - Colonial River Investments, LLC - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Registered Investment Advisor - Started 11/29/2017 - 160 Hours Per Month During Securities Trading - I provide investment advisory services through Colonial River Investments, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity on 12/18/2017. I expect to spend approximately 160 hours/month on this activity. Please see the advisory firms Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD>. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.

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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	1	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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	STATE OF NEW YORK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Sanction(s) Sought:	Other
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	FINE OF \$750.
Date Initiated:	05/02/2007
Docket/Case Number:	STIPULATION NO. 2007-0104-S
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	PRUDENTIAL
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Type(s):	
Allegations:	THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ALLEGED THAT, IN CONNECTIO WITH AN ANNUITY CONTRACT PLACEMENT, REPRESENTATIVE FAILED TO PROVIDE AN APPLICANT WITH A DEFINITION OF REPLACEMENT FORM AND A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT HE SIGNED THE ANNUITY CONTRACT APPLICATION, AND THAT HE FAILED TO LEAVE A COPY OF THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH THE APPLICANT. THIS WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT MAY 17, 2002. REPRESENTATIVE ADMITTED IN FILED STIPULATION THAT



THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 2123 OF THE INSURANCE LAW AND DEPARTMENT REGULATION 60 (11 NYCRR 51.1) IN CONNECTION WITH AN ANNUITY CONTRACT REPLACEMENT OF AN ANNUITY CONTRACT WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 2123 OF THE INSURANCE LAW AND DEPARTMENT 60 (11 NYCRR 51.2).

Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Stipulation and Consent
Resolution Date:	05/02/2007
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary/Fine \$750.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	A FINE OF \$750 WAS IMPOSED
Broker Statement	THE STIPULATION NOTED THAT, IN MITIGATION, THE ANNUITANT NEVER FILED A COMPLAINT, THE REPRESENTATIVE HAS NO OTHER COMPLAINTS, THAT HE DID NOT RECIEVE ADEQUATE TRAINING FROM PRUDENTIAL AND WAS ENCOURAGED INSTEAD TO RELY ON PRUDENTIAL'S ANNUITY SALES DESK, AND THAT HE DID RELY ON PRUDENTIAL'S ANNUITY SALES DESK.



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: MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES INNAPPROPRIATE USE OF MARGIN IN 2000 AND 2001.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES, MARGIN

Alleged Damages: \$106,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/23/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/08/2005

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

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Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/08/2005

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

End of Report



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