

BrokerCheck Report

MICHAEL RICHARD MAUSKOPF

CRD# 1685659

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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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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.

**MICHAEL R. MAUSKOPF**

CRD# 1685659

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

- B AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**
 6000 Lake Forrest Drive N.W.
 SUITE# 325
 ATLANTA, GA 30328
 CRD# 119249
 Registered with this firm since: 02/01/2013

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:**

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 6 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- IA PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 127621
 HAUPPAUGE, NY
 02/2018 - 12/2024
- B L.M. KOHN & COMPANY**
 CRD# 27913
 ATLANTA, GA
 01/2012 - 01/2013
- B MIDSOUTH CAPITAL, INC.**
 CRD# 35039
 ATLANTA, GA
 04/2003 - 01/2012

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 2 SROs and is licensed in 6 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **205 OSER AVE.
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788**

Firm CRD#: **119249**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/01/2013
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/01/2013

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/05/2015
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/04/2013
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/06/2013
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/01/2013

Branch Office Locations

AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

6000 Lake Forrest Drive N.W.

SUITE# 325

ATLANTA, GA 30328



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 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	06/20/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	01/06/2018
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/01/1987

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 02/2018 - 12/2024	PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	127621	Boynton Beach, FL
B 01/2012 - 01/2013	L.M. KOHN & COMPANY	27913	ATLANTA, GA
B 04/2003 - 01/2012	MIDSOUTH CAPITAL, INC.	35039	ATLANTA, GA
B 03/1993 - 04/2003	BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.	79	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/1988 - 03/1993	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	7506	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/1987 - 06/1988	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	

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
02/2013 - Present	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	HAUPPAUGE, NY, 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.

INVESTMENT ADVISOR WITH PARTNERS CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.

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	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 - 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 5

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.

Allegations: THE CLAIMANT WAS SEEKING DAMAGES OF \$650,000 (\$25,421 IN ACCOUNT LOSSES). THE DAMAGES ARE BASED ON THE ALLEGATIONS THAT BETWEEN MARCH 1993 AND SEPTEMBER 1997 I ENGAGED IN EXCESSIVE, UNSUITABLE AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING IN HER ACCOUNT. IT WAS ALSO ALLEGED THAT I VIOLATED FLORIDA SECURITIES LAWS BY SELLING CLAIMANT SECURITIES AFTER THE CLAIMANT HAD MOVED TO FLORIDA IN JANUARY 1994 AND I WAS NOT REGISTERED IN THE STATE.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$650,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/21/1998

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 12/04/1998

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD / DOCKET #98-03391
Date Notice/Process Served:	12/04/1998
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	09/29/2000
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$60,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$60,000.00
Broker Statement	WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAD A REASONABLE DEFENSE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING LIABILITY AND TO SAVE THE COST OF LITIGATION, THIS CASE WAS SETTLED AT A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE CLAIMED LOSSES.

Disclosure 2 of 5

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	
Allegations:	SUITABILITY, FRAUD, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY. ALLEGED DAMAGES : \$74,858.00
Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	\$74,858.00

Customer Complaint Information

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



**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim
filed with and Docket/Case
No.:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.; 92-01384

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/01/1992

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/01/1992

**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$40,000.00

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$3,894.00

Broker Statement

CASE SETTLED FOR \$40,000. \$3,894 TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY MAUSKOPF. \$33,509 BY SHEARSON AND \$2,597 BY MAUSKOPF'S PARTNER, [THIRD PARTY]. MR. [THIRD PARTY] IS ONLY CONTRIBUTING TO THE SETTLEMENT BECAUSE HE SHARED IN THE COMMISSIONS GENERATE BY THE [CUSTOMER] ACCOUNT. MR. [THIRD PARTY] WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE TRADING ACTIVITY IN THE ACCOUNT AND HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE [CUSTOMER]. THERE ARE NO ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING BY MR. [THIRD PARTY]. THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED TO AVOID THE EXPENSE AND INCONVENIENCE OF HEARING IN LOUISIANA. THE CLIENT LOST ACCOUNT VALUE WHEN THE MARKET DECLINED PRECIPITIOUSLY DURING THE WAR IN THE GULF. THE ACCOUNT WAS MARGINED AND THE CLIENT ELECTED TO SELL POSITIONS INTO MARKET WEAKNESS RATHER THAN MEET HOUSE CALLS.

Disclosure 3 of 5

Reporting Source: Broker

**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:**

Allegations: UNSUITABLE/EXCESSIVE; EQUITIES ALLEGED DAMAGES
\$70,000.

**Product Type:****Alleged Damages:** \$70,000.00**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:****Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation**Status Date:****Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Arbitration Information****Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** New York Stock Exchange**Date Notice/Process Served:****Arbitration Pending?** No**Disposition:** Settled**Disposition Date:** 02/24/1992**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$42,000.00**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement** SETTLED BY PAYMENT OF \$42,000. TO CLAIMANT.
SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHERS PAID TOTAL SETTLEMENT
Not Provided**Disclosure 4 of 5****Reporting Source:** Broker**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:****Allegations:** CUSTOMER ALLEGED UNSUITABILITY AS TO THE
SECURITIES IN HIS ACCOUNT. ALLEGED TOTAL LOSES OF \$58,295.07

**Product Type:****Alleged Damages:** \$58,295.07**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 05/29/1991**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Settled**Status Date:****Settlement Amount:** \$20,000.00**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$6,000.00**Broker Statement**

THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED FOR \$20,000.00 MR. MAUSKOPF WILL CONTRIBUTE \$6,000. TOWARD THIS SETTLEMENT SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHERS WILL PAY BALANCE. THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED IN THE INTEREST OF REDUCING THE COST WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED BY BOTH PARTIES IN AN ARBITRATION.

Not Provided

Disclosure 5 of 5**Reporting Source:** Broker**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:**

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ASSERTED THAT I PRESSURED HIM TO BUY TOYS-R-US ON MARGIN AND CLAIMED THAT THE PURCHASE OF THAT SECURITY WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.

Product Type:**Alleged Damages:****Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 09/13/1990**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Settled**Status Date:**



Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

THE FIRM INVESTIGATED AND DENIED THIS CLAIM.
THEREAFTER THE TRANSACTION WAS CANCELLED. I DO NOT KNOW
WHETHER
THERE WAS A LOSS ON THE TRANSACTION. I WAS NOT ASKED TO
CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING.
IN SEPTEMBER 1990 THE CUSTOMER AUTHORIZED A
PURCHASE OF TOYS-R-US ON MARGIN AFTER FULL DISCUSSION OF THAT
PURCHASE AND THE USE OF MARGIN. THE CUSTOMER'S ALLEGATIONS
WERE
INVESTIGATED BY THE FIRM AND WERE DENIED. THEREAFTER, THE FIRM
MADE A BUSINESS DECISION TO CANCEL THE TRANSACTION. THERE WAS
NO BASIS FOR ANY CLAIM OF WRONGDOING.

End of Report



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