

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 1916799

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

Registration History

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

- B CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC**
CRD# 13572
LOUISVILLE, KY
01/2020 - 11/2021
- B NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC**
CRD# 11173
LOUISVILLE, KY
01/1990 - 12/2019
- B SECURITIES MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH, INC.**
CRD# 759
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
03/1989 - 12/1989

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? **No**

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 broker is not currently registered.



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	03/30/1989

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/31/1989

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 01/2020 - 11/2021	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	LOUISVILLE, KY
B 01/1990 - 12/2019	NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC	11173	LOUISVILLE, KY
B 03/1989 - 12/1989	SECURITIES MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH, INC.	759	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

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
01/2020 - Present	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
01/2020 - Present	COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LOUISVILLE, KY, United States
11/1989 - Present	3RD BASE PROPERTIES	OWNER	N	LOUISVILLE, KY, United States
11/1989 - Present	JERRY KAYS INSURANCE INC.	OWNER	Y	LOUISVILLE, KY, United States
01/1990 - 01/2020	NATIONWIDE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	LOUISVILLE, KY, United States
11/1987 - 01/2020	NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY	OTHER - REPRESENTATIVE	N	COLUMBUS, OH, 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) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES



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Other Business Activities, continued

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE

START DATE: 12/2019

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: VARIES

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SELLS LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY, ANNUITIES AND LONG TERM CARE

(2) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: JERRY KAYS INSURANCE INC.

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: INSURANCE

START DATE: 11/1989

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 40

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: PROVIDE INSURANCE SERVICES

(3) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: 3RD BASE PROPERTIES

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: REAL ESTATE

START DATE: 11/1989

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: OWNER

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 2

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: MINIMAL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: PROPERTY OWNER OF OFFICE CONDO

(4) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: FINANCIAL SERVICES

START DATE: 01/2020

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: REPRESENTATIVE

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 40

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: PROVIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES

(5) NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: TAYLORSVILLE RD EAST CONDOMINIUM ASSOC.

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO

ADDRESS: SAME AS RESIDENTIAL LOCATION ;

NATURE OF BUSINESS: CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION ;

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Other Business Activities, continued

START DATE: 07/2012 ;

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: PRESIDENT

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 2

APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: 2

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: VOLUNTEER POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION ;

End of Report



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