

BrokerCheck Report

MICHAEL ALAN SIEGEL

CRD# 1950871

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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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MICHAEL A. SIEGEL

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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
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

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

- B NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION CRD# 7569 EDISON, NJ 04/2014 - 05/2016
- B CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC CRD# 151604
 PARSIPPANY, NJ
 09/2013 04/2014
- B FORESTERS EQUITY SERVICES, INC. CRD# 18464 SAN DIEGO, CA 08/2013 - 09/2013

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:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	2	
Customer Dispute	4	
Judgment/Lien	1	

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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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 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	05/13/2016
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/26/2007

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B (A) Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/27/2008
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/03/1989

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/.

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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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	04/2014 - 05/2016	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	7569	EDISON, NJ
B	09/2013 - 04/2014	CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	151604	PARSIPPANY, NJ
B	08/2013 - 09/2013	FORESTERS EQUITY SERVICES, INC.	18464	SAN DIEGO, CA
B	04/2013 - 06/2013	THE INVESTMENT CENTER, INC.	17839	WARREN, NJ
B	01/2012 - 04/2013	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	4173	BRIDGEWATER, NJ
B	12/2010 - 11/2011	HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.	4031	EDISON, NJ
B	01/2009 - 03/2010	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	STATEN ISLAND, NY
В	07/2008 - 11/2008	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	SHORT HILLS, NJ
B	01/2008 - 06/2008	AXA ADVISORS, LLC	6627	WOODBRIDGE, NJ
B	05/1995 - 05/2002	FIRST INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES, L.L.C.	23910	WEST PATERSON, NJ
B	02/1995 - 05/1995	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	4	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	08/1989 - 02/1995	FIRST INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES CORP.	23910	WEST PATERSON, NJ
B	07/1989 - 03/1992	BROADWAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	23906	

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
04/2014 - Present	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	EDISON, NJ, United States

Registration and Employment History



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) NIC, NON BUSINESS RELATED, 181 NEW ROAD SUITE 224 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054, INSURANCE, REGISTERED AGENT, START DATE:05/2014, 10 HOURS/MONTH, NONE DURING TRADING HOURS, REGISTERED AGENT FOR INSURANCE....(2) POINT BENEFIT NOT INVESTMENT RELATED INSURANCE GROUP AGENT START 6/29/2015 15 HRS PER MONTH ZERO DURING TRADING HRS...(3) HUDSONPOINT CAPITAL D/B/A VICE PRESIDENT 160 HRS PER MONTH

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.
- 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:

- 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	2	0
Customer Dispute	0	4	N/A
Judgment/Lien	1	N/A	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure 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 2

Bv:

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated

New Jersey Bureau of Securities

Sanction(s) Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Revocation

Date Initiated: 02/01/2018

Docket/Case Number: N/A

URL for Regulatory Action: http://www.njconsumeraffairs.

gov/Actions/Siegel_summarypenaltyandrev_1Feb2018.pdf

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Concorde Investment Services (CRD# 151604)
Concorde Asset Management, L.L.C. (CRD# 140367)

National Securities Corporation (CRD# 7569)

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: SIEGEL MADE UNTRUE STATEMENTS OF MATERIAL FACT AND/OR OMITTED

TO STATE MATERIAL FACTS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS MADE IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WERE MADE, NOT MISLEADING. SIEGEL ENGAGED IN AN ACT, PRACTICE, OR COURSE OF BUSINESS WHICH WOULD OPERATE AS A FRAUD OR DECEIT UPON ANY PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER, SALE OR PURCHASE OF SECURITIES. SIEGEL ENGAGED IN DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES IN THE SECURITIES BUSINESS.



SIEGEL WILLFULLY VIOLATED OR WILLFULLY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES LAW. SIEGEL IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ORDER BY A SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATION EXPELLING HIM FROM A NATIONAL SECURITIES ASSOCIATION.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Yes

Resolution Date: 02/01/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Revocation

Other: All exemptions contained in N.J.S.A. 49:3-50 subsection (a) paragraph 9, 10, and 11 and subsection (b) are hereby DENIED as to Siegel. All exemptions to the registration requirements provided by N.J.S.A. 49:3-56(b), N.J.S.A. 49:3-56(c),

and N.J.S.A. 49:3-56(g) are hereby REVOKED as to Siegel.

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$100,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$100,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement From approximately July 2013 through January 2016, Siegel exploited a close

personal relationship with an elderly couple to fraudulently obtain and use at least

\$280,000 for his own personal benefit.



Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

Regulator **FINRA**

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 07/25/2016

Docket/Case Number: 2016050346301

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

N/A

Letter

No

Product Type:

No Product

Allegations: Respondent Siegel failed to respond to FINRA request for information.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Resolution Date:

10/28/2016

Sanctions Ordered: Bar (Permanent)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No



- (1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?
- (2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?**

Sanction 1 of 2

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

Duration: Indefinite

Start Date: 10/28/2016

End Date:

Sanction 2 of 2

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: Any capacity

Duration: N/A

Start Date: 08/18/2016

End Date: 10/27/2016

Regulator Statement Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9552(h) and in accordance with FINRA's Notice of

Suspension and Suspension from Association letters dated July 25, 2016 and August 18, 2016, respectively, on October 28, 2016, Siegel is barred from

association with any FINRA member in any capacity. Respondent failed to request

termination of his suspension within three months of the date of the Notice of Suspension; therefore, he is automatically barred from association with any FINRA

member in any capacity.





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 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led NATIONAL SECURITIES CORP

to the complaint:

Allegations: **SUITABILITY**

Product Type: Other: PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

Nο

\$0.00

Alleged Damages: \$17,588.00

Is this an oral complaint? Nο

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/24/2019

Complaint Pending? No

Settled Status:

Status Date: 09/27/2019

Settlement Amount: \$20,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

NATIONAL SECURITIES CORP

Allegations: MISREPRESENTASTION, UNAUTHORIZED TRADING & SUITABILITY

Product Type: Real Estate Security



Alleged Damages: \$70,875.00

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: 02/07/2018

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/01/2020

Settlement Amount: \$45,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Concorde Investment Services, LLC, National Securities Corp.

Client alleges misrepresentation, suitability, fraud, theft/forgery and churning, in Allegations:

relation to REIT and Equity investments from 2013 to 2016.

Equity-OTC Product Type:

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$2,016,064.90

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation FINRA claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: 16-01551

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/05/2016

Arbitration Pending? No



Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/13/2017 **Monetary Compensation** \$150,000.00

Amount:

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC & NATIONAL SECURITIES CORP

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION, SUITABILITY, FRAUD, AND CHURNING

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$2,016,064.90

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #: 16-01551

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/05/2016

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/24/2017

Monetary Compensation Amount:

Amount.

\$250,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:



Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: SLOMAN'S SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$1,498.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Civil

Date Filed: 06/16/2006

Court Details: SUPERIOR COURT OF NJ, LAW DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY SPECIAL CIVIL

PART, 465 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD, NEWARK, NJ 07202, DOCKET #SC-

00219-00

Judgment/Lien Outstanding?

Yes

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