

BrokerCheck Report

WILLIAM ANDREW BRINKMEYER

CRD# 2087866

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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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WILLIAM A. BRINKMEYER

CRD# 2087866

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

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
14767 NORTH OUTER 40 RD
FL 2

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017 CRD# 19616

Registered with this firm since: 06/26/2017

B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

14767 NORTH OUTER 40 RD FL 2 CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017 CRD# 19616 Registered with this firm since: 06/26/2017

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:

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

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

B UMB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 17073 ARNOLD, MO 08/2006 - 06/2017

IA UMB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 17073 KANSAS CITY, MO 08/2006 - 06/2017

FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 628 CINCINNATI, OH 02/2005 - 08/2006

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 1



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 6 SROs and is licensed in 45 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

MAIL CODE: H0004-05E ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Firm CRD#: **19616**

| | SRO | Category | Status | Date |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| B | Cboe Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 12/02/2021 |
| B | FINRA | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | NYSE American LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Nasdaq PHLX LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Nasdaq Stock Market | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| | U.S. State/ Territory | Catagory | Status | Date |
| | U.S. Stater Territory | Category | Status | Date |
| | | | | |
| B | Alabama | Agent | Approved | 11/30/2018 |
| B B | Alabama Alaska | Agent Agent | Approved Approved | 11/30/2018 06/11/2024 |
| | | | • • | |
| В | Alaska | Agent | Approved | 06/11/2024 |
| B B | Alaska Arizona | Agent Agent | Approved Approved | 06/11/2024 06/28/2017 |
| B B | Alaska Arizona Arkansas | Agent Agent Agent | Approved Approved | 06/11/2024 06/28/2017 06/26/2017 |
| B B B | Alaska Arizona Arkansas California | Agent Agent Agent Agent | Approved Approved Approved Approved | 06/11/2024 06/28/2017 06/26/2017 |



Employment 1 of 1, continued

| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | Delaware | Agent | Approved | 06/18/2024 |
| B | District of Columbia | Agent | Approved | 12/04/2024 |
| B | Florida | Agent | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Georgia | Agent | Approved | 08/22/2022 |
| B | Idaho | Agent | Approved | 04/04/2023 |
| B | Illinois | Agent | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Indiana | Agent | Approved | 06/06/2024 |
| B | lowa | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | Kansas | Agent | Approved | 06/27/2017 |
| B | Kentucky | Agent | Approved | 02/27/2023 |
| B | Louisiana | Agent | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| B | Maine | Agent | Approved | 11/08/2017 |
| B | Maryland | Agent | Approved | 06/13/2024 |
| B | Massachusetts | Agent | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Michigan | Agent | Approved | 06/10/2024 |
| B | Minnesota | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | Mississippi | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | Missouri | Agent | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| IA | Missouri | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Montana | Agent | Approved | 06/11/2024 |
| B | Nebraska | Agent | Approved | 04/03/2023 |



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| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | Nevada | Agent | Approved | 03/01/2023 |
| B | New Jersey | Agent | Approved | 02/27/2023 |
| B | New Mexico | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | New York | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | North Carolina | Agent | Approved | 08/22/2022 |
| B | Ohio | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | Oklahoma | Agent | Approved | 06/10/2024 |
| B | Oregon | Agent | Approved | 05/06/2022 |
| B | Pennsylvania | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | South Carolina | Agent | Approved | 11/08/2017 |
| B | South Dakota | Agent | Approved | 05/13/2021 |
| B | Tennessee | Agent | Approved | 08/22/2022 |
| IA | Texas | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 06/26/2017 |
| B | Texas | Agent | Approved | 06/28/2017 |
| B | Utah | Agent | Approved | 06/07/2024 |
| B | Virginia | Agent | Approved | 08/24/2022 |
| B | Washington | Agent | Approved | 09/13/2023 |
| B | West Virginia | Agent | Approved | 06/17/2024 |
| B | Wisconsin | Agent | Approved | 07/24/2018 |

Branch Office Locations

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC 14767 NORTH OUTER 40 RD FL 2 CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

| Exam | | Category | Date |
|------|--|-----------|------------|
| B | Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination | Series 26 | 04/15/1993 |

General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | | Category | Date |
|------|---|-----------|------------|
| B | Securities Industry Essentials Examination | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
| B | Futures Managed Funds Examination | Series 31 | 02/22/2011 |
| В | General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7 | 04/15/1994 |
| B | Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination | Series 6 | 08/23/1990 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | | Category | Date |
|------|--|-----------|------------|
| IA | Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination | Series 65 | 11/14/1995 |
| В | Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination | Series 63 | 08/29/1990 |

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 1 professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at http://www.nasaa.org

Registration and Employment History



Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

| Reg | istration Dates | Firm Name | CRD# | Branch Location |
|-----|-------------------|--|-------|------------------------|
| B | 08/2006 - 06/2017 | UMB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | 17073 | ARNOLD, MO |
| IA | 08/2006 - 06/2017 | UMB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. | 17073 | ARNOLD, MO |
| IA | 02/2005 - 08/2006 | FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC. | 628 | ST. LOUIS, MO |
| B | 07/2004 - 08/2006 | FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC. | 628 | ST. LOUIS, MO |
| B | 06/2004 - 07/2004 | ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC. | 2882 | WINDSOR, CT |
| IA | 03/1996 - 05/2004 | ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC | 2882 | DES PERES, MO |
| B | 03/1995 - 05/2004 | ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC. | 2882 | WINDSOR, CT |
| B | 05/1993 - 03/1995 | FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION | 13572 | EL SEGUNDO, CA |
| B | 05/1991 - 05/1993 | MONEY CONCEPTS CAPITAL CORP | 12963 | PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL |
| В | 08/1990 - 03/1991 | FFP SECURITIES, INC. | 16337 | CHESTERFIELD, MO |

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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 06/2017 - Present | Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC | Registered Rep | Υ | Chesterfield, MO, United States |
| 08/2006 - 06/2017 | UMB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC | REG REP | Υ | ST LOUIS, MO, 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.

LUTHERAN FOUNDATION, INV RELATED, CLAYTON, MO, START 10/1/2015, 1 HOUR PER MONTH/O DURING TRADING, DUTIES: REVIEW PERFORMANCE.

JAX PROPERTIES LLC, INV RELATED, VESTAVIA HILLS, AL, 100% OWNERSHIP WITH SPOUSE, START 3/2/2018, 1 HOUR PER MONTH, ZERO DURING TRADING, TO HOLD RENTAL PROPERTY.

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.

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.

- 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 | 1 | 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.

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:

Allegations:

ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

CLIENTS ALLEGE THE RELIASTAR SURVIVORSHIP VARIABLE UNIVERSAL

LIFE POLICY WAS MISREPRESENTED TO THEM BY THE REP AND IT IS

UNSUITABLE FOR THEIR NEEDS.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/30/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/29/2008

Settlement Amount: \$11,147.44

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement ON 4/30/2008 THE COMPLAINT WAS INVESTIGATED BY AN AFFILIATED

> THIRD PARTY (THE ISSUING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY) AND FOUND TO BE WITHOUT MERIT. AFTER FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THIS MATTER, THE AFFILIATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT



AGREEMENT WITH THE CUSTOMERS WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING

ANY WRONGDOING OR LIABILITY ATTRIBUTED TO ALLEGED

WRONGDOINGS BY THE FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE. THE AFFILIATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLED WITH THE CUSTOMERS IN EXCHANGE FOR A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE SOLELY FOR BUSINESS REASONS AND TO AVIOD A LENGTHY AND

COSTLY LEGAL PROCEEDING.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

CLIENTS ALLEGE THE RELIASTAR SURVIVORSHIP VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE POLICY WAS MISREPRESENTED TO THEM BY THE REP AND IT IS

UNSUITABLE FOR THEIR NEEDS.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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: 05/19/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/29/2008

Settlement Amount: \$11,147.44

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement PER ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, ON 4/30/2008 THE COMPLAINT WAS

INVESTIGATED BY AN AFFILIATED THIRD PARTY (THE ISSUING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY) AND FOUND TO BE WITHOUT MERIT. AFTER FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THIS MATTER, THE AFFILIATED LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE



CUSTOMERS WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY WRONGDOING OR LIABILITY ATTRIBUTED TO ALLEGED WRONGDOINGS BY THE FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE. THE AFFILIATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLED WITH THE CUSTOMERS IN EXCHANGE FOR A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE SOLELY FOR BUSINESS REASONS AND TO AVIOD A LENGTHY AND COSTLY LEGAL PROCEEDING. THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT WAS FOR 1/2 (HALF OF \$ 11,147.44) OF THE AMOUNT DISCLOSED ON THE 09/18/2008 DRP FILING.

WE HAD A MISUNDERSTANDING THAT THE SETTLEMENT WAS FOR \$5,573.72, WHEN IN FACT IT WAS FOR \$11,147.44. CORRECTING 12/18/09 AMENDED FILING.

End of Report



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