

BrokerCheck Report

ANTHONY CRAIG MORTON

CRD# 2099245

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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.

**ANTHONY C. MORTON**

CRD# 2099245

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

IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 3310 S BROADWAY AVE STE 202
 TYLER, TX 75701
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 03/17/2021

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
 3310 S BROADWAY AVE STE 202
 TYLER, TX 75701
 CRD# 6413
 Registered with this firm since: 03/17/2021

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
- 7 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**
 CRD# 6363
 TYLER, TX
 12/2016 - 03/2021
- IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC.**
 CRD# 6363
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 12/2016 - 03/2021
- IA INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.**
 CRD# 16443
 APPLETON, WI
 07/2008 - 12/2016

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	2



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

Employment 1 of 1

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	03/17/2021
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	03/17/2021

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	04/19/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/17/2021
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/17/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/02/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	04/15/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	04/04/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/17/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/17/2021

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
3310 S BROADWAY AVE STE 202

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

TYLER, TX 75701

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

3122 NEALY WAY

LONGVIEW, TX 75605



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, 3 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	07/26/1993
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	10/01/1990

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	02/18/1998
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/01/1990

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 **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 12/2016 - 03/2021	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	6363	TYLER, TX
IA 12/2016 - 03/2021	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC.	6363	TYLER, TX
IA 07/2008 - 12/2016	INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.	16443	WHITEHOUSE, TX
B 06/2008 - 12/2016	INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.	16443	WHITEHOUSE, TX
IA 02/2005 - 04/2008	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	HOUSTON, TX
B 02/2002 - 04/2008	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	HOUSTON, TX
B 11/2001 - 02/2002	INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS, INC.	30184	SAN ANTONIO, TX
B 03/2001 - 11/2001	DREYFUS SERVICE CORPORATION	231	NEW YORK, NY
B 10/1999 - 03/2001	INTERSECURITIES, INC.	16164	PHILADELPHIA, PA
B 11/1998 - 06/1999	H.D. VEST INVESTMENT SECURITIES, INC.	13686	DALLAS, TX
B 07/1998 - 09/1998	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	16999	CHICAGO, IL
B 01/1998 - 07/1998	WELLS FARGO SECURITIES INC.	17438	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
B 09/1997 - 12/1997	BA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	12965	OAKLAND, CA
B 01/1997 - 08/1997	WELLS FARGO SECURITIES INC.	17438	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
B 02/1993 - 01/1997	BA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	12965	OAKLAND, CA
B 07/1991 - 02/1993	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	APPLETON, WI
B 02/1991 - 07/1991	H. C. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES EQUITIES, INC.	7447	SOMERSET, NJ
B 10/1990 - 02/1991	LINCOLN INVESTMENT PLANNING, INC.	519	FORT WASHINGTON, PA

Employment History



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

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
03/2021 - Present	LPL Financial, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Tyler, TX, United States
12/2016 - 03/2021	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Tyler, MN, United States
06/2008 - 12/2016	INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA	INVESTMENT REP	Y	WHITEHOUSE, TX, 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) 3/2021 - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) - Morton Financial Strategies - 100% - Tyler, TX 75703
- 2) 3/2021 - Tax Prep/Accounting/CPA - Craig Morton - Investment Related - 5% - 11480 Cedar Glen Flint ,TX 75762
- 3) 11/01/2021 - No Business Name - Investment Related - Home Based - Property and Casualty - Start Date: 07/26/2021 - 5 Hours Per Month/1 Hour During Securities Trading
- 4) 08/03/2023 - No Business Name - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - Property and Casualty - Agent - Start Date 05/31/2023 - 1 Hour Per Month/ 1 Hour During Trading

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	2	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 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES THAT MISREPRESENTATIONS, ALONG WITH THE FAILURE TO DISCLOSED MATERIAL FACTS, WERE MADE RELATING TO THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES . CLIENT ALLEGES DAMAGES OF APPROXIMATELY \$2.6 MILLION IN INVESTMENT LOSSES, \$739,000 IN INTEREST EXPENSE, AND \$12.7 MILLION IN CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THIS COMPLAINT HAS EVOLVED TO ARBITRATION.
Product Type:	Debt-Municipal
Alleged Damages:	\$16,039,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	10-02749
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	06/10/2010



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/24/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/02/2010

Settlement Amount: \$900,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP PAID FRONTERA \$900,000.00 AND EXTINGUISHED THE LOAN EXTENDED TO FRONTERA BY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK I THE AMOUNT OF \$751,751.00.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT MISREPRESENTATIONS, ALONG WITH THE FAILURE TO DISCLOSED MATERIAL FACTS, WERE MADE RELATING TO THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. CLIENT ALLEGES DAMAGES OF APPROXIMATELY \$2.6 MILLION IN INVESTMENT LOSSES, \$739,000 IN INTEREST EXPENSE, AND \$12.7 MILLION IN CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THIS COMPLAINT HAS EVOLVED TO ARBITRATION.

Product Type: Debt-Municipal

Alleged Damages: \$16,039,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 10-02749



Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 06/10/2010

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/24/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/23/2010

Settlement Amount: \$900,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

I DISPUTE THE COMPLAINT FROM [customer].., ALLEGING MISREPRESENTATION AND FAILURE TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. ALL MATERIAL FACTS PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE AND SELL OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES WERE DISCLOSED TO THE CLIENT, FRONTERA RESOURCES CORP. AND THERE WAS NO MISREPRESENTATION OF THE FACTS. IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THESE INVESTMENTS ARE LONG MATURITY INSTRUMENTS WITH LIQUIDITY FEATURES BASED ON A DUTCH AUCTION PROCESS. IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT AN AUCTION COULD FAIL AND THE SECURITIES WOULD NOT BE LIQUIDATED AT THE DESIGNATED AUCTION PERIOD. I ADVISED THE CLIENT TO HOLD NUMEROUS ARS ISSUES, MATURITIES AND AUCTION DATES TO TRY TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS POSSIBILITY. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CLIENT UNDERSTOOD THIS AS IT WAS DISCUSSED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION RELATING TO THE LIQUIDITY OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES PURCHASE. DAMAGES ARE UNSPECIFIED.

Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Alleged Damages: \$0.00



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/29/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/16/2008

Settlement Amount: \$30,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement ON AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2008, JPMORGAN CHASE AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE FIRM WOULD BUY BACK AT PAR CERTAIN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, JP MORGAN SECURITIES, INC., PURCHASED BACK CUSTOMERS ARS POSITION(S) AT PAR, IN ADDITION TO PAYING ACCRUED INTEREST ON THE PAR AMOUNT.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION RELATING TO THE LIQUIDITY OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES PURCHASE. DAMAGES ARE UNSPECIFIED.

Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/28/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 11/18/2008

Settlement Amount: \$30,000.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

ON AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2008 JP MORGAN CHASE AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE FIRM WOULD BUY BACK AT PAR CERTAIN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES. AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, JP MORGAN SECURITIES, INC., PURCHASED BACK CUSTOMERS ARS POSITION(S) AT PAR, IN ADDITION TO PAYING ACCURED INTEREST ON THE PAR AMOUNT.

End of Report



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