

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **ROBERT GERARD TOMAINO**

CRD# 2132109

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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
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- 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:
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  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
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### **ROBERT G. TOMAINO**

CRD# 2132109

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

B GLOBAL ATLANTIC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC South Pasadena, FL

CRD# 8326
Registered with this firm since: 02/14/2018

## **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
- 1 U.S. state or territory

#### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.

CRD# 5685 NEWARK, NJ 05/2006 - 07/2008

PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION

CRD# 5685 NEWARK, NJ 04/1991 - 06/1999

B THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

CRD# 680 NEWARK, NJ 04/1991 - 12/1993

#### **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
Termination 1

#### **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 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: GLOBAL ATLANTIC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

Main Office Address: ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA

**755 MAIN STREET, 24TH FLOOR** 

HARTFORD, CT 06103

Firm CRD#: **8326** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	02/14/2018
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date

### **Branch Office Locations**

**GLOBAL ATLANTIC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC** 

South Pasadena, FL

### **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 1 state securities law exam.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

# **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	02/14/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/26/1997

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	ı	Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	02/23/2018

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	05/2006 - 07/2008	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	NEWARK, NJ
B	04/1991 - 06/1999	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	5685	NEWARK, NJ
В	04/1991 - 12/1993	THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	680	NEWARK, NJ

### **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
12/2017 - Present	Global Atlantic Distributors, LLC	VP, SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER	Υ	HARTFORD, CT, United States
10/2013 - Present	Global Atlantic Financial Group	VP, SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER	Υ	HARTFORD, CT, 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.

Name of Organization: Rental Property

Description: Rental Properties Role: 2nd home rental property Approximate Monthly Hours: 10

Date start: 4/23/2021

Name of Organization: Wisdom Distillery, LLC

Description: Craft Distillery

Role: Owner

Approximate Monthly Hours: 32

Date start: 03/01/24

# **Registration and Employment History**



## Other Business Activities, continued

Annual Earnings: no earnings until established

Investment Related: No

Annual Earnings: \$1000-\$5000

Investment Related: No

Name of Organization: FFT South LLC

Description: passive income from 2 properties owned with siblings

Role: 2nd home rental property Approximate Monthly Hours: 1.0

Start date: 01/01/24 Investment related: No Income: 1k annually

#### **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
Termination	N/A	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.

### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 06/06/2008

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE USED THE CORPORATE CREDIT CARD

FOR PERSONAL PURCHASES AND SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR

REIMBURSEMENT FOR NON-BUSINESS EXPENSES.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: N/A

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: Pruco Securities

**Termination Type:** Discharged **Termination Date:** 06/06/2008

Allegations: Company alleged inappropriate use of corporate credit card

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement In 2008 the company conducted an audit of the entire sales organization which I

was part of looking back 3 years. During the review they identified a credit card receipt which, was not a corp card receipt but was one from my personal credit



card (approx \$300.00) that had been accidentally submitted by an administrative assistant and paid in 09/2006. I notified the company in October 06 after the funds were paid to my account of the error and submitted a check to the company to cover the charge. All this was documented in my HR file.

The charge and the item purchased was what led to the actions taken by Prudential. I had purchased a rifle at a Cabela's in PA and it was there opinion that the rifle in question was illegal to own where I lived in NJ which was proven to be inaccurate the rifle was indeed legal to own in the Sate of NJ. After being dismissed this information was provided to Prudential's legal department and the business to disprove the allegations. They chose not to review and reconsider the actions taken.

After review with Legal counsel and weighing the cost and time associated with this I made the decision not to file suit or take further action against them. 30 days after being let go I was hired by Genworth at in the same position and was also recruited by the Aviva Life and Annuity and Hired there approx 6 months later. All this information was disclosed prior to being hired at both companies. Aviva Sr mgt that had reviewed - [Third Party, Third Party, Third Party] along with several others.

# **End of Report**



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