

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **WENDY ANN MUELLER**

CRD# 2134782

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#### 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
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#### **WENDY A. MUELLER**

CRD# 2134782

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

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

1110 Washington Ave Bay City, MI 48708 CRD# 6363

Registered with this firm since: 06/09/2017

# B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES,

1110 Washington Ave Bay City, MI 48708 CRD# 6363

Registered with this firm since: 06/09/2017

## **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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 15 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):

- THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY
  CRD# 16986
  COLUMBUS, OH
  02/2017 06/2017
- B THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY CRD# 16986 SAGINAW, MI 02/2017 - 06/2017
- A LPL FINANCIAL LLC CRD# 6413 FORT MILL, SC 03/2010 - 02/2017

#### **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

#### **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 15 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: 9013RD AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Firm CRD#: **6363** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/09/2017
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/12/2025
В	Arizona	Agent	Approved	06/09/2017
В	California	Agent	Approved	01/09/2025
В	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/22/2023
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/08/2019
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/09/2017
В	Indiana	Agent	Approved	09/24/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/17/2020
В	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/09/2017
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/09/2017
B	New York	Agent	Approved	07/10/2023
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/09/2017

## **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/26/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/11/2020
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/22/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/09/2017
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/09/2017

## **Branch Office Locations**

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC 1110 Washington Ave Bay City, MI 48708

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC BAY CITY, MI

#### **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
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/25/1994
В	Assistant Representative-Order Processing Qualification Exam	Series 11	08/20/1991

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
BIA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	04/27/2010
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/04/1994

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	02/2017 - 06/2017	THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY	16986	SAGINAW, MI
IA	02/2017 - 06/2017	THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY	16986	SAGINAW, MI
IA	03/2010 - 02/2017	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	SAGINAW, MI
B	03/2008 - 02/2017	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	SAGINAW, MI
B	07/2004 - 03/2008	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	14416	SAGINAW, MI
B	08/1999 - 08/2004	FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION	13572	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B	05/1997 - 09/1999	CONSECO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	29367	CARMEL, IN
B	08/1991 - 05/1997	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	APPLETON, WI

# **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>
03/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Υ	Bay City, MI, United States
06/2017 - 03/2020	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	Lansing, MI, United States
02/2017 - 06/2017	THE HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY	Mass Transfer	Υ	SAGINAW, MI, United States
03/2008 - 06/2017	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	SAGINAW, MI, United States
01/1985 - 06/2017	FIRSTMERIT BANK	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Υ	SAGINAW, MI, United States

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# **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.

No information reported.

#### **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:

FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Allegations: ON 8/13/03 I CONDUCTED AN ACCOUTN REVIEW WITH CLIENT.

CONTACTED JEFFERSON NATIONAL LIFE TO OBTAIN CONTRACT VALUE AND DEATH BENEFIT INFO. JNL COULD NOT TELL ME THE DEATH BENEFIT BUT TOLD ME HOW TO FIGURE IT MANUALLY. I IN RETURN CALCULATED THE DEATH BENEFIT AND GAVE TO TO THE CLIENT. CLIENT HAD HAD A BIRTHDAY AND TURNED 90 & DID NOT QUALIFY FOR THE DEATH BENEFIT BECAUSE OF HER AGE. HER SON THE BENEFICIARY, IS REQUESTING THE DEATH BENEFIT I HAD ON THE REVIEW SHEET. I DID NOT SELL THE

CONTRACT TO THE CLIENT WAS JUST SERVICING.

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$9,882.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 06/09/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/28/2005

Settlement Amount: \$8,451.11

Individual Contribution \$0.00



Amount:

**Reporting Source: Broker** 

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led to the complaint:

FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Allegations: ON 8/12/03 REP CONDUCTED AN ACCOUNT REVIEW WITH CLIENT.

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\$8,451.11 **Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

**Amount:** 

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