

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# STEVEN LLOYD HOLLAND

CRD# 2171208

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### STEVEN L. HOLLAND

CRD# 2171208

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 MUTUAL TRUST CO. OF AMERICA SECURITIES

CRD# 8494 CLEARWATER, FL 09/2005 - 02/2014

B VERITRUST FINANCIAL, LLC CRD# 106594

AUSTIN, TX 04/2002 - 09/2005

04/2002 - 09/2005

B ARAGON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 16023 IRVINE, CA 03/1996 - 04/2002

### **Disclosure Events**

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	3	
Customer Dispute	2	

# 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), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each 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	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/09/2000
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	12/07/1992

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
(A) Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	11/01/2012
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	08/24/2007

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 securities firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
В	09/2005 - 02/2014	MUTUAL TRUST CO. OF AMERICA SECURITIES	8494	CLEARWATER, FL
B	04/2002 - 09/2005	VERITRUST FINANCIAL, LLC	106594	AUSTIN, TX
B	03/1996 - 04/2002	ARAGON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	16023	IRVINE, CA
B	09/1995 - 12/1995	THE INVESTMENT CENTER, INC.	17839	BEDMINSTER, NJ
B	12/1994 - 09/1995	SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	20068	PHOENIX, AZ
B	10/1994 - 12/1994	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	10205	LAVISTA, NE
B	12/1992 - 10/1994	ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.	23131	SCOTTSDALE, AZ

## **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>
09/2011 - Present	The Holland Group Income Tax and Financial Strategies Inc.	CEO and CCO	Υ	Clearwater, FL, United States
09/2007 - Present	MUTUAL TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	ADVISOR	Υ	CLEARWATER, FL, United States

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### **Disclosure Events**



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory 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.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	3	0
Customer Dispute	2	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

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 involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

Florida Office of Financial Regulation

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Cease and Desist

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

**Date Initiated:** 05/04/2016

Docket/Case Number: 63452-S

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

Mutual Trust Co. of America Securities

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: N/A

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?

Resolution Date: 05/04/2016

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist

Nο

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

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 



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

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against \$5,000.00

individual:

Payment Plan:

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 05/04/2016

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

**Regulator Statement** On May 4, 2016, the Office of Financial Regulation entered a Final Order against

Steven Lloyd Holland for engaging in prohibited business practices by disclosing confidential client information without approval or consent. Steven Lloyd Holland

agreed to pay an administrative fine of \$5,000.

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

Florida Office of Financial Regulation

Sanction(s) Sought: Cease and Desist

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

**Date Initiated:** 05/04/2016

**Docket/Case Number:** 63452-S

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

Mutual Trust Company of America Securities, Inc.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: IN OR AROUND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2014, MR. STEVEN LLOYD

HOLLAND HAD A CLIENT SUBMIT A NEGATIVE REVIEW ABOUT MR.

HOLLAND TO ANGIE'S LIST, A PAID SUBSCRIPTION-SUPPORTED WEBSITE

CONTAINING CROWDSOURCED REVIEWS. MR. HOLLAND INFORMED ANGIE'S LIST THAT SUCH COMMENTS BY A CLIENT, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, VIOLATED THE TERMS OF THE CLIENT'S AGREEMENT WITH MUTUAL TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA SECURITIES, INC. ("MTCOAS") AND

REQUESTED THE COMMENTS BE REMOVED. IN SUPPORT OF THIS



REQUEST, MR. HOLLAND PROVIDED A COPY OF THE CLIENT'S NEW ACCOUNT AGREEMENT WITH MTCOAS TO ANGIE'S LIST, BUT FAILED TO REDACT CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. MR. HOLLAND STIPULATED TO A FINDING THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE CLIENT'S APPROVAL OR CONSENT VIOLATED A FLORIDA REGULATION.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

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

No

Resolution Date: 05/04/2016

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist

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

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$5,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

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FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION ("OFR")

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



**Date Initiated:** 11/29/2012

Docket/Case Number: 0396-S-8/08

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

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

MUTUAL TRUST CO. OF AMERICA SECURITIES

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: THE OFFICE MAINTAINS THAT RESPONDENT VIOLATED SECTION 517.

161(1)(H), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULE 69W-600.013(1)(H)1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, BY VIOLATING NASD CONDUCT RULE 2210

GOVERNING COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC.

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

No

Resolution Date:

11/29/2012

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

deceptive conduct?

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

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

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

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$10,000.00

Payment Plan: NONE

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual: 12/03/2012

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No



**Amount Waived:** 

Regulator Statement ON 11/29/2012, THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION ("OFFICE")

ENTERED A FINAL ORDER ADOPTING THE STIPULATION AND CONSENT AGREEMENT IN THE MATTER OF MR. HOLLAND ("RESPONDENT"). RESPONDENT NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE FINDINGS BUT CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS BY THE OFFICE. THE OFFICE FOUND THAT RESPONDENT VIOLATED SECTIONS 517.161(1)(H) AND RULE

69W-600.013 (1)(H)1 BY VIOLATING NASD CONDUCT RULE 2210 GOVERNING COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC. RESPONDENT

AGREED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM ANY AND ALL FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 517, F.S. AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THEREUNDER; AND TO PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00.

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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

**Date Initiated:** 11/29/2012

Docket/Case Number: 0396-S-8/08

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

MUTUAL TRUST CO. OF AMERICA SECURITIES

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: THE OFFICE MAINTAINS THAT RESPONDENT VIOLATED SECTION 517.

161(1)(H), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULE 69W-600.013(1)(H)1, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, BY VIOLATING NASD CONDUCT RULE 2210

GOVERNING COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC.

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?

No



Resolution Date: 11/29/2012

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

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

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

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$10,000.00

Payment Plan: NONE

Is Payment Plan Current: No

Date Paid by individual: 12/03/2012

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

Nο

**Amount Waived:** 

Broker Statement THIS STIPULATION AND CONSENT AGREEMENT WAS INITIATED FROM A

RETIRED HOLLAND GROUP BROCHURE THAT WAS AUTHORIZED BY MY PRIOR B/D, VERITRUST. AFTER CHANGING B/D'S FROM VERITRUST TO MUTUAL TRUST CO. OF AMERICA SECURITIES (MTC), STATE REGULATORS CONDUCTED A SURPRISE AUDIT OF MY OFFICE. AFTER SPENDING DAYS REVIEWING FILES AND RECORDS, THE STATE WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANYTHING WRONG. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXAM A DUSTY, DOG EARED BOX OF RETIRED BROCHURES WAS FOUND, THAT WAS A LEGACY

FROM MY PRIOR ASSOCIATION WITH VERITRUST. BECAUSE THE

BROCHURES WERE NO LONGER IN USE, AND I HAD FORGOTTEN OF THEIR EXISTENCE, I HAD NOT BOTHERED TO HAVE THEM APPROVED BY MTC. I WAS EVEN UNAWARE THAT THE EXAMINERS LOOKED AT OR TOOK THEM FROM MY OFFICE. THE BROCHURES WERE NOT EVEN DISCUSSED DURING OUR AUDIT NOR WAS I AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY AT THE

TIME TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION. THIS MATTER WAS ONLY BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION AT A LATER DATE. OUR COMPLIANCE REVIEWS SINCE 1996 WITH VERITRUST (FORMALLY ARAGON) AND MUTUAL TRUST HAVE BEEN 100% SATISFACTORY. I WAS GIVEN A HOBSON'S CHOICE; EITHER FIGHT CITY HALL AND DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST AN ACCUSATION FOR WHICH I WAS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED AND PAYING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ATTORNEY FEES IN THE PROCESS OR PAY AN UNJUST ADMINISTRATIVE FINE. I HAD TO MAKE A BUSINESSMAN'S DECISION TO CHOOSE THE

LEAST COSTLY OF TWO EVILS AND PAID THE STATE.



Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

FLORIDA DIVISION OF SECURITIES

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

**Date Initiated:** 04/26/1994

**Docket/Case Number:** DOAH 94-3906, 06865-93-A (WFM)

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

**METLIFE** 

Product Type: Insurance

Allegations: BASED ON STATE OF FLORDIA DEPARTMENT OF

INSURANCE CASE NO. 06865-93-A (WFM) REPRESENTATIVE

MISREPRESENTED WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE AS A "RETIREMENT SAVINGS"

PLAN.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

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: 11/09/1994

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

Other: 750.00 FINE BY THE STATE

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$750.00

Portion Levied against \$750.00

individual:

Payment Plan: PD IN FULL

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes



Date Paid by individual: 11/09/1994

Was any portion of penalty waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Broker Statement IN 1989 I BEGAN MY FINANCIAL CAREER WORKING FOR METLIFE. I KNEW

NOTHING ABOUT SALES LITERATURE AND COMPLIANCE RULES. MY BRANCH MANAGER GAVE ME A SALES LETTER THAT WAS APPARENTLY APPROVED BY METLIFE'S HOME OFFICE. SEVERAL YEARS LATER, THERE WAS A CLASS ACTION SUIT AGAINST METROPOLITAN LIFE AND THE REPRESENTATIVES UTILIZING THIS PARTICULAR LETTER. I WAS NOT FOUND GUILTY OF ANY ACTIONS BUT I WAS FINED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA. I TRUSTED METLIFE, AND MY BRANCH MANAGER, TO PROVIDE ME WITH LEGAL ADVERTISING MATERIAL. AFTER THIS EVENT, L FELT MORALLY RESPONSIBLE TO RESIGN FROM METLIFE, WHICH L DID. I HAVE

**BEEN AN** 

INDEPENDENT ADVISOR EVER SINCE.



### Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the named broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

VERITRUST FINANCIAL, LLC

to the complaint:

Allegations

Allegations: SALE OF UNSUITABLE PRODUCTS IN DECEMBER OF 2002 AND 2003

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

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 10/02/2006

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/27/2007

Settlement Amount: \$30,000.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

NASD 06-03759

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/02/2006

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition:WithdrawnDisposition Date:03/27/2007Monetary Compensation\$30,000.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

VERITRUST FINANCIAL, LLC

to the complaint:

Allegations: SALE OF UNSUITABLE PRODUCTS IN DECEMBER OF 2002 & 2003

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/02/2006

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/16/2007

Settlement Amount: \$30,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$10,000.00

### **Arbitration Information**

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/16/2007

# **Civil Litigation Information**

**Disposition:** Monetary Judgment to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 03/16/2007

Broker Statement CLIENT DECIDED TO TAKE EARLY RETIREMENT AND BEGAN SPENDING

DOWN PRINCIPAL, AGAINST MY STRONG ADVICE.

AFTER TAKING LOSSES IN A DOWN MARKET, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR

THE MARKET TO RECOVER, WHICH IT DID, THE CLIENT

HIRED AN ATTORNEY AND PURSUED A CLAIM OF DAMAGES. I WAS

DISMISSED FROM THIS CASE BY THE CLAIMANT ON MARCH 5, 2007 AND WAS NOT FOUND GUILTY.



### **Customer Dispute - Settled**

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration that containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an award to the customer, along with an associated civil suit that was settled.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

activities occurred which

to the complaint:

Allegations: UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

\$0.00

NASD NUMBER 06-01969

VERITRUST FINANCIAL, LLC

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

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 06/21/2005

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/12/2006

Settlement Amount: \$50,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

mount:

**Arbitration Information Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/30/2006

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

Disposition Date: 12/12/2006

Monetary Compensation Amount:

Amount.

\$50,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

VERITRUST FINANCIAL, LLC

to the complaint:

Allegations: UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

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:** 06/21/2005

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/12/2006

Settlement Amount: \$50,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

### **Arbitration Information**

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 12/12/2006

# **Civil Litigation Information**

**Disposition:** Monetary Judgment to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 05/30/2006

Broker Statement COMPLAINT WAS INITIATED AFTER LOSING MONEY IN THE MARKET.

CLIENT ADMITTED IT WAS HER FAULT THAT SHE LOST MONEY. AFTER THIS COMPLAINT SETTLED, I WAS NOT FOUND GUILTY. AS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ADVISERS IN TAMPA BAY AND POSSIBLY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WE HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS OF INVESTORS OVER THE

YEARS WITH FINANCIAL SERVICES. UNFORTUNATELY, LIKE ANY

EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL COMPANY WE JUST CAN'T PLEASE EVERY



SINGLE PERSON THAT WALKS THROUGH OUR FRONT DOOR. OUR TOTAL COMPLAINTS IN REFERENCE TO THE THOUSANDS OF INVESTORS WE HAVE HELPED, REMAINS FAR BELOW ONE HALF OF 1%. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE DISCLOSURE, TRANSPARENCY, THOROUGH COMMUNICATION, AND RESPECT THAT WE GIVE TO EVERY SINGLE INVESTOR. HAVING A COMPLAINT RATIO FAR BELOW ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF ALL THE INVESTORS THAT WE HAVE HELPED IN OVER 25 YEARS IS SOMETHING WE ARE VERY PROUD OF, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION. IN A SEA OF SAMENESS IN THE FINANCIAL PLANNING INDUSTRY, THE HOLLAND GROUP IS PROUD OF OUR VERY UNIQUE AND COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SERVICES. THREE COMPLETE SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF. INCOME TAX PREPARATION AND TAX REDUCTION ADVICE. ESTATE PLANNING, AND THE CORE SERVICE OF OUR BUSINESS - CUSTOMIZED, DETAILED, COMPREHENSIVE INFLATION ADJUSTED RETIREMENT PLANNING, CALL FOR YOUR INITIAL COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION TODAY!

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