

BrokerCheck Report

NINA SANTICH

CRD# 2205261

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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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User Guidance

NINA SANTICH

CRD# 2205261

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
1424 B W 25TH STREET
SAN PEDRO, CA 90732
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 06/13/2023

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC 1424 B W 25TH STREET SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 CRD# 6413 Registered with this firm since: 11/29/2017

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
- 13 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

04/1998 - 06/1999

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

- B NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION CRD# 29604 SAN PEDRO, CA 06/1999 - 11/2017
- B SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC. CRD# 20068 PHOENIX, AZ
- FIMCO SECURITIES GROUP, INC. CRD# 30343 PORT WASHINGTON, WI 11/1995 - 02/1998

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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	1	
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 13 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
В	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/29/2017
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	11/29/2017
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/13/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	11/17/2020
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	09/09/2020
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/12/2020

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
В	Utah	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
В	Washington	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC 1424 B W 25TH STREET SAN PEDRO, CA 90732

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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam		Category	Date
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	06/02/1998

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	06/27/1992

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/10/2023
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/14/1992

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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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	06/1999 - 11/2017	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	29604	SAN PEDRO, CA
B	04/1998 - 06/1999	SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	20068	PHOENIX, AZ
B	11/1995 - 02/1998	FIMCO SECURITIES GROUP, INC.	30343	PORT WASHINGTON, WI
B	06/1992 - 09/1995	GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	14229	NORTHRIDGE, CA

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
11/2017 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	SAN PEDRO, CA, United States
06/1999 - 11/2017	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	NOT PROVIDED	Υ	SAN PEDRO, CA, 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. 11/29/2017 Santich Investment Services Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) Owner Start Date 2003 100% Time Spent.
- 2. 11/29/2017 No Business Name Investment Related Non-Variable Insurance Fixed insurance sales N/A Annuities.
- 3. 10/06/2024 Santich Wealth Mangement DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) Start Date 10/02/2024 0 Hours Per Month/ 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:

- 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
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.

Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THE INVESTMENTS WERE UNSUITABLE

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$79,409.26

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/10/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 01/23/2006

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:



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: Broker

Employer Name: GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 10/13/1995

Allegations: N/A

CUSTOMER ISSUES INDICATED VIOLATION OF

COMPANY POLICIES REGARDING SALES PRACTICE STANDARDS.

Product Type:

Other Product Types:

Broker Statement TERMINATION

ONE OF MY CLIENTS, [CUSTOMER] HAD MADE A

TRANSFER OF ONE OF HIS IRA CD'S INTO A MUTUAL FUND. GREAT

WESTERN BANK ACCIDENTLY CODED THE TRANSFER AS A DISTRIBUTION. WHEN THE MARKET VALUE OF [CUSTOMER'S] MUTUAL FUND WENT DOWN

HE

DECIDED TO TAKE A PORTON OF THE ACCOUNT OUT AND PUT IT BACK INTO A CD. TO EXPEDITE MATTERS AT THE CLIENT REQUEST I HAD THE FUN COMPANY ISSUE A DISTRIBUTION DRECK-BY IRS CODE ONLY ONE ROLLOVER IS ALLOWED PER YEAR. CONSEQUENTLY [CUSTOMER'S]

MONEY

WAS ROLLED TWICE WHICH CAUSED THE MONEY TO BE TAXABLE. I ISSUED [CUSTOMER] A DOCUMENT STATING THAT THESE TRANSACTIONS WOULD NOT CAUSE A TAXABLE EVENT THINKING GW COULD CORRECT

THE

PROBLEM. UNFORTUNATELY IT COULD NOT BE CORRECTED AND GW

SETTLED

WITH [CUSTOMER] FOR \$5300 WHICH COVERED HIS TAX LIABILITY AND

ACCOUNTING FEES.

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