

## BrokerCheck Report

**DERICK LEON GANT**

CRD# 2206717

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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](http://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](http://www.finra.org).

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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:

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

### Registration History

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

- B WUNDERLICH SECURITIES, INC.**  
CRD# 2543  
TOLEDO, OH  
10/2007 - 08/2010
- B MUTUAL SERVICE CORPORATION**  
CRD# 4806  
TOLEDO, OH  
02/2001 - 11/2007
- B ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
CRD# 23131  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ  
01/1992 - 02/2001

### 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:**

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1

### 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>

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

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	06/26/2000

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/27/1993
<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/22/1992

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	09/20/1999
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/16/1992

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/](http://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 securities firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
<b>B</b> 10/2007 - 08/2010	WUNDERLICH SECURITIES, INC.	2543	TOLEDO, OH
<b>B</b> 02/2001 - 11/2007	MUTUAL SERVICE CORPORATION	4806	TOLEDO, OH
<b>B</b> 01/1992 - 02/2001	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.**

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2009 - Present	Gant Investment Advisors Inc.	Owner / Operator	Y	Toledo, OH, United States

# 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	1	0





## 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 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	OHIO
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Other: Order no. 07-024 Terminated Division Order No. 06-212
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	09/25/2006
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	06-212
<b>URL for Regulatory Action:</b>	
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	GANT INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Allegations:</b>	THE OHIO DIVISION OF SECURITIES HAS ISSUED A SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER AND A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE TO DERICK GANT AND GANT INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. DERICK GANT IS THE SOLE OWNER OF GANT INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC., AN OHIO LICENSED IA. THE OHIO DIVISION OF SECURITIES ALLEGES THAT GANT HAS MADE REPEATED MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE DIVISION BETWEEN 2002 AND 2006 CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HIS INVESTMENT ADVISER. THE DIVISION ALLEGES THAT MR. GANT REPRESENTED TO THE DIVISION THAT HIS ACCOUNTANT WOULD PREPARE TRIAL BALANCES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED QUARTERLY AS REQUIRED, OR THAT HIS ACCOUNTANT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE REQUISITE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. IN FACT, MR. GANT HAD NEVER REQUESTED THAT HIS ACCOUNTANT PREPARE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RECORDS AS REQUIRED UNDER OHIO'S INVESTMENT ADVISER BOOKS AND RECORDS LAW. THE DIVISION ALLEGES THAT MR. GANT HAS VIOLATED OAC RULE 1301:6-3-44(E)(1)(C) IN THAT HE MADE FALSE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE DIVISION IN THE COURSE OF ANY DIVISION



INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISER'S BUSINESS. THE DIVISION FURTHER ALLEGES THAT GANT'S CONDUCT FALLS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF RC 1707.19(A)(4) AND (10)(B). THE DIVISION ALLEGES THAT MR. GANT'S LACK OF GOOD BUSINESS REPUTE IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR THE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF HIS INVESTMENT ADVISER, GANT INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.

**Current Status:** Final

**Resolution:** Order no. 07-024 Terminated Division Order No. 06-212

**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:** 02/12/2007

**Sanctions Ordered:** Other: Order no. 07-024 Terminated Division Order No. 06-212

**Regulator Statement** MR. GANT'S INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUMMARILY SUSPENDED. THE DIVISION HAS ISSUED A NOTICE ORDER TO MR. GANT SUMMARILY SUSPENDING HIS LICENSE AND NOTIFYING HIM OF THE DIVISION'S INTENT TO REVOKE HIS LICENSE.

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF SECURITIES

**Sanction(s) Sought:** Suspension

**Other Sanction(s) Sought:** INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE LICENSE

**Date Initiated:** 09/25/2006

**Docket/Case Number:** 06-212

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** MUTUAL SERVICE CORPORATION

**Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):**

**Allegations:** THE STATE ALLEGES THAT RESPONDENT VIOLATED OHIO ADMIN. CODE



RULES 1301:6-3-15.1(E) (1) (A) (B) AND (F), 1301:6-3-15.1(E)5 AND 1301: 6-3-44 (E) (1) (C).

**Current Status:**

Final

**Resolution:**

Settled

**Resolution Date:**

02/12/2007

**Sanctions Ordered:**

**Other Sanctions Ordered:**

**Sanction Details:**

FINAL ORDER ISSUED 07-024 TO TERMINATE ORDER NO. 06-212.  
RESPONDENTS AGREE NOT TO DO SECURITIES BUSINESS OR COLLECT  
FEES AS GANT INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. OR AS AN INVESTMENT  
ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE OF GANT INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. UNTIL  
01/01/2009 AND ONLY UPON RECEIVING APPROPRIATE LICENSURE TO  
CONDUCT BUSINESS UNDER THE OHIO SECURITIES ACT.

## End of Report



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