

BrokerCheck Report

BRIAN EDWARD MONTALBANO

CRD# 2287402

<u>Section Title</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
Report Summary	1
Broker Qualifications	2 - 4
Registration and Employment History	6 - 7



When communicating online or investing with any professional, make sure you know who you're dealing with. [Imposters](#) might link to sites like BrokerCheck from [phishing](#) or similar scam websites, or through [social media](#), trying to steal your personal information or your money.

Please contact FINRA with any concerns.

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:
 - 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.

Thank you for using FINRA BrokerCheck.



Using this site/information means that you accept the FINRA BrokerCheck Terms and Conditions. A complete list of Terms and Conditions can be found at brokercheck.finra.org



For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or 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.

**BRIAN E. MONTALBANO**

CRD# 2287402

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

- IA** **SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.**
 1255 TAMIAMI TRAIL
 PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33953
 CRD# 14023
 Registered with this firm since: 06/14/2019
- B** **SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.**
 1255 TAMIAMI TRAIL
 PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33953
 CRD# 14023
 Registered with this firm since: 06/14/2019

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
- 7 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- IA** **SUNTRUST ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 283390
 ATLANTA, GA
 08/2016 - 06/2019
- B** **SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 17499
 PORT CHARLOTTE, FL
 03/2003 - 06/2019
- IA** **SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 17499
 ATLANTA, GA
 09/2006 - 12/2016

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? **No**



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 7 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Office Address: **33 W 14TH STREET
3RD FLOOR
COLUMBUS, GA 31901**

Firm CRD#: **14023**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/14/2019
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/14/2019
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	06/14/2019

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/24/2019
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/12/2022
IA	Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/12/2022
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	12/04/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/05/2020
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/19/2021
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/09/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/14/2019

Branch Office Locations

SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.
1255 TAMIAMI TRAIL
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33953

SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.
7900 SUMMERLIN LAKES DRIVE
FORT MYERS, FL 33907



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	11/06/2007

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/11/2006
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/06/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	09/13/2006
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/11/1993

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/.

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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 08/2016 - 06/2019	SUNTRUST ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	283390	PUNTA GORDA, FL
B 03/2003 - 06/2019	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	17499	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL
IA 09/2006 - 12/2016	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	17499	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL
B 07/2002 - 01/2003	UNITED PLANNERS' FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA A LIMITED PARTNER	20804	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B 05/2002 - 07/2002	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	ATLANTA, GA
B 06/2001 - 05/2002	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B 06/2001 - 05/2002	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	4095	NEW YORK, NY
B 03/1998 - 04/2001	SIGNATOR INVESTORS, INC.	468	BOSTON, MA
B 01/1993 - 08/1996	JOHN HANCOCK DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	468	BOSTON, MA
B 01/1993 - 08/1996	JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	5181	BOSTON, MA

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
10/2019 - Present	SYNOVUS BANK	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL, United States
10/2019 - Present	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL, United States
06/2019 - 10/2019	SYNOVUS BANK	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL, United States



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2019 - 10/2019	SYNOVUS SECURITIES, INC.	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL, United States
08/2016 - 06/2019	SunTrust Advisory Services	Investment Advisory Representative	Y	Atlanta, GA, United States
04/2006 - 06/2019	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC	WEALTH STRATEGIST	Y	SARASOTA, FL, 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.

No information reported.

End of Report



This page is intentionally left blank.