

## BrokerCheck Report

### WILLIAM DAVID OLINGER III

CRD# 2289684

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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)

**WILLIAM D. OLINGER III**

CRD# 2289684

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

**Registration History**

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

- B VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.**  
CRD# 31243  
GAINESVILLE, FL  
01/1999 - 02/2025
- B ASCEND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
CRD# 15296  
ST. PAUL, MN  
11/1992 - 01/1999

**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
Civil Event	1
Customer Dispute	3

**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) 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 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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/13/1998
<b>B</b> Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	11/06/1992

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/12/1997

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 firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
<b>B</b> 01/1999 - 02/2025	VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.	31243	GAINESVILLE, FL
<b>B</b> 11/1992 - 01/1999	ASCEND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	15296	ST. PAUL, MN

### 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
08/2000 - Present	KOSS OLINGER CONSULTING, LLC	MANAGING PARTNER, ADVISOR	Y	GAINESVILLE, FL, United States
07/1992 - Present	KOSS OLINGER & COMPANY	MANAGING PARTNER, ADVISOR	Y	GAINESVILLE, FL, United States
01/1999 - 02/2025	VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	AKRON, OH, 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) PARK PLACE PARTNERSHIP; PARTNER/MANAGER, OWN REAL ESTATE SINCE 2002; MANAGE OFFICE BUILDING; INVESTMENT RELATED; 30 PERCENT OWNER; ONE HOUR PER MONTH DURING BUSINESS/TRADING HOURS; ENTITY LEASES TO OUR KOSS OLINGER AND COMPANY AND OTHER TENANT(S).///



## 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:**
  - 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.
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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.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
  - 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.
  - 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
Civil Event	1	0	0
Customer Dispute	3	0	N/A



## Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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.

### Civil - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves a pending civil court action that seeks an injunction in connection with any investment-related activity or alleges a violation of any investment-related statute or regulation.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Initiated By:</b>	PATRICIA A. SHIVELY & PATRICIA A. SHIVELY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PATRICIA ANN SHIVELY TRUST DATED JUNE 30, 1998, AS AMENDED
<b>Relief Sought:</b>	Other: Compensatory damages, costs and expenses, punitive damages
<b>Date Court Action Filed:</b>	06/03/2025
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	06/15/2025
<b>Product Type:</b>	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests Promissory Note
<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
<b>Location of Court:</b>	ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	01 2025 CA 001683
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the action:</b>	Koss Olinger & Company, LLC and/or Koss Olinger Consulting, LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, FRAUD, CIVIL CONSPIRACY, FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, UNJUST ENRICHMENT
<b>Current Status:</b>	Pending
<b>Limitations or Restrictions in Effect During Appeal:</b>	None



**Broker Statement**

DEFENDANT IS REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. THIS IS AN ACTIVE LEGAL MATTER, AND AS ACTIONS OR EVENTS OCCUR THIS DISCLOSURE WILL BE AMENDED AS REQUIRED.



## Customer Dispute - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, 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.

### Disclosure 1 of 3

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	breach of fiduciary duty and regulation best interest
<b>Product Type:</b>	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$500,000.00

### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	26-00008
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	01/08/2026
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	Yes

### Disclosure 2 of 3

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	KOSS-OLINGER CONSULTING, LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	The Demand for Arbitration alleges, generally, that Will Olinger acted as the Investment Advisor for [REDACTED] and her Trust from 2008 through 2025, and engaged in misconduct with respect to a series of loans and loan guarantees [REDACTED] and her Trust made in connection with the Celebration Pointe Real Estate Development.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests Promissory Note
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$1,000,000.00



**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Damages amount to be proven at trial according to complaint.

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):** JAMS

**Docket/Case #:** JAMS Ref. No. 5460002409

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 11/20/2025

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

### Civil Litigation Information

**Type of Court:** State Court

**Name of Court:** EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

**Location of Court:** Suit initiated in Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County Florida, stayed and moved to JAMS

**Docket/Case #:** Case No. 2025-CA-1683; JAMS Ref. No. 5460002409

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/13/2025

**Litigation Pending?** Yes

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:** Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Fraud, Civil Theft, Fraudulent Inducement, Gross Negligence, Negligent Misrepresentation, Unjust Enrichment, and Elder Financial Abuse

**Product Type:** No Product

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** good faith estimate based on non-specific pleadings

### Arbitration Information



**Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):** JAMS

**Docket/Case #:** unknown

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 11/25/2025

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

### Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** VALMARK SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:** Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Fraud, Civil Conspiracy, Fraudulent Inducement, Gross Negligence, Negligent Misrepresentation, and Unjust Enrichment

**Product Type:** No Product

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** No exact damages were prayed for in the complaint.

### Civil Litigation Information

**Type of Court:** State Court

**Name of Court:** CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**Location of Court:** ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

**Docket/Case #:** 01 2025 CA 001683

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/03/2025

**Litigation Pending?** Yes

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** KOSS OLINGER & COMPANY, LLC AND/OR KOSS OLINGER CONSULTING, LLC



<b>Allegations:</b>	The complaint alleges that Will Olinger and Koss Olinger acted as an investment advisor to [REDACTED] and her trust from 2008 through 2025, and a series of investments and loan guarantees made by [REDACTED] during this time are the sources of the allegations.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests Promissory Note
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$1,000,000.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	Damages amount to be proven at trial according to complaint.
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ALCHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	01 2025 CA 001683
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	06/03/2025

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	06/15/2025
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	Yes
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Civil Litigation Information

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**Litigation Pending?**

Yes

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