

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **Michael Wesley Hall**

CRD# 2303203

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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
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## Michael W. Hall

CRD# 2303203

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



5145 Flushing Road Suite B Flushing, MI 48433 CRD# 149018

Registered with this firm since: 05/28/2025

# B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

5145 Flushing Road Suite B FLUSHING, MI 48433 CRD# 6694

Registered with this firm since: 05/28/2025

## **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
- 5 U.S. states and territories

#### 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):

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

CRD# 793 ST LOUIS, MO 12/2017 - 06/2025

B STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

CRD# 793 FLINT, MI 12/2017 - 06/2025

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC
CRD# 19616
ST. LOUIS MO

ST. LOUIS, MO 12/2009 - 12/2017

#### **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	
Financial	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 5 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC

Main Office Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY

SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm CRD#: **149018** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/28/2025
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	05/28/2025

#### **Branch Office Locations**

5145 Flushing Road

Suite B

Flushing, MI 48433

## **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Main Office Address: 880 CARILLON PARKWAY

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

Firm CRD#: **6694** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/28/2025

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/28/2025
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/28/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/29/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/28/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	05/28/2025

## **Branch Office Locations**

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

5145 Flushing Road Suite B FLUSHING, MI 48433

## **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	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/16/1992

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/17/2004
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/20/1993

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/.

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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 firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
В	12/2017 - 06/2025	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	793	FLINT, MI
IA	12/2017 - 06/2025	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	793	FLINT, MI
IA	12/2009 - 12/2017	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	FLINT, MI
B	12/2009 - 12/2017	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	FLINT, MI
B	07/2005 - 01/2010	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	FLINT, MI
IA	07/2005 - 01/2010	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	FLINT, MI
IA	04/2005 - 07/2005	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	16999	AUBURN HILLS, MI
B	12/2003 - 07/2005	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	16999	CHICAGO, IL
B	07/1999 - 09/2003	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	11/1994 - 08/1999	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.	7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	12/1992 - 12/1994	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY

## **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>
05/2025 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Υ	Flushing, MI, United States
05/2025 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Υ	Flushing, MI, United States
05/2025 - Present	Weshalsey Investment Services	Advisor	N	Flushing, MI, United States

## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Employment History, continued**

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
12/2017 - 05/2025	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.	Financial Advisor	Υ	Flint, MI, United States
12/2009 - 12/2017	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	FLINT, MI, 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.

#### **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
Financial	0	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 - Settled**

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employing firm when**UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGE THAT UBS MISREPRESENTED THE SURRENDER

CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ANNUITY LIQUIDATED IN OCTOBER 2001.

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

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 08/26/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 11/02/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

NASD; CASE# 06-04914

No.:



Date Notice/Process Served: 06/18/2007

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 08/21/2008

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$20,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

## **Civil Litigation Information**

Court Details: CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN; DOCKET # 06-83609-CK

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/10/2006

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Dismissed

**Disposition Date:** 07/26/2006

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

Firm Statement THE STATE COURT GRANTED THE FIRM'S MOTION TO STAY THE

LITIGATION AND TO COMPEL ARBITRATION.

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANTS ALLEGE FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION BY FA MICHAEL

HALL REGARDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF SURRENDERING AN ANNUITY PURCHASED ELSEWHERE IN ORDER TO INVEST IN THEIR UBS ACCOUNT IN FEBRUARY 2001. CLAIMANTS ALSO ALLEGE FAILURE TO DIVERSIFY.

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

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 



**Date Complaint Received:** 08/26/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 11/02/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD; CASE# 06-04914

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/18/2007

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 08/21/2008

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$20,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

## **Civil Litigation Information**

Court Details: CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN; DOCKET # 06-83609-CK

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 04/10/2006

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Dismissed Disposition Date: 07/26/2006

Broker Statement THE STATE COURT GRANTED THE FIRM'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE CIVIL

MATTER. PLAINTIFF COMPELLED TO ARBITRATION.



#### **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: Firm

Employer Name: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 08/18/2003

Allegations: VIOLATION OF FIRM POLICY RELATING TO FINACIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH

A CLIENT.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: NON APPLICABLE

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employer Name: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 08/18/2003

Allegations: VIOLATION OF FIRM POLICY REGARDING OUTSIDE FINANCIAL

ARRANGEMENTS WITH A CLIENT.

Product Type: No Product

**Other Product Types:** 

Broker Statement I ENTERED INTO AN OUTSIDE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH A FRIEND

OF THE FAMILY, WHO ALSO HAPPENED TO BE A CLIENT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A FRIEND, PRIOR TO BECOMING A CLIENT. THE ARRANGEMENT WAS NON-BUSINESS RELATED AND COMPLETELY OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF UBS

FINANCIAL SERVICES.



#### Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Compromise

**Action Date:** 06/30/2024

**Organization Investment-**

Related?

Action Pending? No

**Disposition:** Account settled for negotiated amount.

**Disposition Date:** 06/30/2024

If a compromise with creditor,

provide:

Name of Creditor: US Bank

Original Amount Owed: \$10,994.00

**Terms Reached with Creditor:** Account settled for \$2,194.00 via lump sum payment.

## **End of Report**



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