

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **TODD ROBERT ZIPFEL**

CRD# 2311928

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- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
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- 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.
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### **TODD R. ZIPFEL**

CRD# 2311928

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



201 East Vandalia Edwardsville, IL 62025 CRD# 165244

Registered with this firm since: 11/04/2015

## B FELTL & COMPANY

201 East Vandalia Edwardsville, IL 62025 CRD# 6905

Registered with this firm since: 11/05/2015

# **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:

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 10 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):

A U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

CRD# 17868 SAINT PAUL, MN 07/2013 - 11/2015

U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

CRD# 17868 BELLEVILLE, IL 03/2013 - 11/2015

B ASSOCIATED INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 1464 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 03/2001 - 02/2013

#### **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 2 SROs and is licensed in 10 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: FELTL & COMPANY

Main Office Address: ONE CARLSON PARKWAY NORTH

**SUITE 225** 

PLYMOUTH, MN 55447

Firm CRD#: **6905** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/05/2015
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/05/2015
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/05/2015
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/05/2015
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/05/2015
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	11/05/2015
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/31/2017
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/18/2015
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	12/07/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/03/2023
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/30/2015

# **Branch Office Locations**

### **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 2, continued FELTL & COMPANY**

201 East Vandalia Edwardsville, IL 62025

# **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: FELTL ADVISORS

Main Office Address: ONE CARLSON PARKWAY NORTH

**SUITE 225** 

PLYMOUTH, MN 55447

Firm CRD#: **165244** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/03/2021
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/17/2022
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/18/2021
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/04/2015
IA	Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2022
IA	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/03/2022

# **Branch Office Locations**

This individual does not have any registered Branch Office where the individual is located.

### **Broker Qualifications**



03/04/1993

## **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.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	1	Category	Date
	No information reported.		
Gene	eral Industry/Product Exams		
Exam	1	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/23/1993
State Securities Law Exams			
Exam	1	Category	Date
BIA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	07/13/2013

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/.

Series 63

Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination

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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
IA	07/2013 - 11/2015	U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.	17868	BELLEVILLE, IL
B	03/2013 - 11/2015	U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.	17868	BELLEVILLE, IL
B	03/2001 - 02/2013	ASSOCIATED INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	1464	FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL
B	12/1998 - 03/2001	CAPITAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA, INC.	36405	HARTVILLE, OH
B	10/1998 - 01/1999	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	793	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	01/1995 - 04/1998	STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	793	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	08/1994 - 01/1995	R A F FINANCIAL CORPORATION	1398	DENVER, CO
B	02/1993 - 08/1994	HIBBARD BROWN & CO., INC.	18246	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/1994 - 08/1994	L.C. WEGARD & CO., INC.	3722	NEW YORK, 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>
03/2013 - Present	U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	BETHALTO, IL, 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.

# **Registration and Employment History**



#### **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: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CAPITAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES MR. ZIPFEL COLLUDED WITH AN UNREGISTERED

REPRESENTATIVE LARRY EISENKRAMER WHO TOGETHER

MISREPRESENTED THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CUSTOMER AND CSA. CUSTOMER ALSO ALLEGES MR. EISENKRAMER THROUGH INFLUENCE

DIRECTED MR. ZIPFEL TO LIQUIDATE INVESTMENTS THAT HE

CONTROLLED AND LATER ALLOWED MR. EISENKRAMER TO INVEST THE

FUNDS IN FRAUDULENT PRIVATE PLACEMENTS.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

Alleged Damages: \$73,813.28

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 02/11/2002

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CAPITAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES ZIPFEL MISLED HER TO BELIEVE THAT ZIPFEL'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, LARRY EISENKRAMER, WAS A CAPITAL SECURITIES OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE AND THUS MR. ZIPFEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSSES INCURRED FROM PRIVATE PLACEMENT INVESTMENTS THAT SHE MADE DIRECTLY WITH MR. EISENKRAMER. ADDITIONALLY, CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS OCCURRED IN HER

ACCOUNTS.

Product Type: Other: PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Alleged Damages: \$73,813.28

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/11/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 08/12/2010

**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: STIFEL, NICOLAUS & CO., INC.

**Termination Type:** Voluntary Resignation

**Termination Date:** 12/04/1998

Allegations: Not Provided

ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTING BROKER TO

REFER STIFEL, NICOLAUS CLIENTS TO AN OUTSIDE INSURANCE VENDOR.

**Product Type:** 

**Other Product Types:** 

Broker Statement VOLUNTARY TERMINATION/INTERNAL REVIEW

WHEN I VOLUNTARILY TERMINATED FROM STIFEL,

NICOLAUS & CO. I WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ME.

# **End of Report**



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