

BrokerCheck Report

MATTHEW PATRICK BRIGHT

CRD# 2332359

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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 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. 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.

**MATTHEW P. BRIGHT**

CRD# 2332359

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

IA RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
 124 YARBORO STREET
 FOREST CITY, NC 28043
 CRD# 149018
 Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2009

B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
 124 YARBORO STREET
 FOREST CITY, NC 28043
 CRD# 6694
 Registered with this firm since: 11/26/2001

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
- 15 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES**
 CRD# 6694
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL
 06/2002 - 01/2009
- B RBC CENTURA SECURITIES, INC.**
 CRD# 36179
 KANNAPOLIS, NC
 06/1994 - 11/2001
- B UVEST INVESTMENT SERVICES**
 CRD# 13787
 CHARLOTTE, NC
 08/1993 - 06/1994

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 15 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	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/02/2009

Branch Office Locations

124 YARBORO STREET
 FOREST CITY, NC 28043

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	11/26/2001
B	FINRA	Government Securities Representative	Approved	11/26/2001
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	11/26/2001
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	03/01/2002
B	FINRA	Municipal Fund	Approved	12/19/2003

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/04/2010
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/17/2022
B California	Agent	Approved	02/04/2002
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/05/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	01/15/2002
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/21/2018
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/04/2021
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	12/05/2018
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/25/2023
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/06/2024
B New York	Agent	Approved	04/04/2022
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/26/2001
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/08/2002
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/02/2021
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/04/2022

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
 124 YARBORO STREET
 FOREST CITY, NC 28043



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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination	Series 51	12/18/2003
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	02/28/2002

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Government Securities Representative Examination	Series 72	01/02/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/15/1994
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	04/08/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	05/16/2002
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/03/1993

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.



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Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 06/2002 - 01/2009	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES	6694	ST. PETERSBURG, FL
B 06/1994 - 11/2001	RBC CENTURA SECURITIES, INC.	36179	KANNAPOLIS, NC
B 08/1993 - 06/1994	UVEST INVESTMENT SERVICES	13787	CHARLOTTE, NC

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
08/2011 - Present	JAMES BRIGHT COMPANY, INC.	Vice President	Y	RUTHERFORDTON, NC, United States
01/2009 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC	MASS TRANSFER	Y	FOREST CITY, NC, United States
11/2001 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	FOREST CITY, NC, United States
08/2011 - 12/2015	GREENFIELD CORP	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR	N	RUTHERFORDTON, NC, United States
01/2005 - 12/2015	BRIDEV LLC	PARTNER	N	FOREST CITY, NE, 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)Name of Business: Address: FUMC-Forest City, 341 E Main Street, Forest City, NC, 28043, United States Activity Type: Board Member, Board Subcommittee Member, Officer, or Director Position/Title: Other Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 09/01/2016 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Serve as Chair of investment committee for an Endowment fund at my Church. This is a \$2MM managed account by the First Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina. Our



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Other Business Activities, continued

committee serves as fiduciary oversight for the benefit of our local church.

(2)Name of Business: Address: Main Street, Forest City, NC, 28139, United States Activity Type: Non profit Position/Title: Other Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 11/24/2009 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Serve as Trustee for healthcare charitable organization, assigned to Finance Committee as a member of that committee.

(3)Name of Business: BRIGHT JAMES Activity Type: Control Person Position/Title: Trustee (Acting) Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 05/15/2012 Hours per month devoted to this business: 2-10 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Serve as Co Trustee on Family Trust along with mother and brother.

(4)Name of Business: James Bright Company, Inc. Address: 163 Bel Air Drive, Rutherfordton, NC, 28139, United States Activity Type: Rental Real Estate Position/Title: Officer - Vice President Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 08/01/2011 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Family owned business. Mother, Brother and myself. Father was James Bright now deceased.

(5)Name of Business: Trimark LLC Address: 135 J. Morgan Street, Forest City, NC, 28043, United States Activity Type: Rental Real Estate Position/Title: Officer - President Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 11/01/2007 Hours per month devoted to this business: 2-10 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Spouse Deirdre G. Bright

End of Report



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