

## BrokerCheck Report

# JAMES ALAN SEIJAS

CRD# 2392901

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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:

- 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](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)

**JAMES A. SEIJAS**

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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:

- 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):**

- B** **WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**  
CRD# 19616  
SHORT HILLS, NJ  
11/2013 - 03/2019
- B** **TD AMERITRADE, INC.**  
CRD# 7870  
MORRISTOWN, NJ  
09/2013 - 11/2013
- B** **FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC**  
CRD# 7784  
WAYNE, NJ  
07/2010 - 09/2013

### 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:**

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	2

### 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.

**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>B</b> Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	03/24/2009

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam	Series 55	03/16/2010
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/01/2000

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B IA</b> Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	08/06/2010
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/05/2009

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> 11/2013 - 03/2019	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	SHORT HILLS, NJ
<b>B</b> 09/2013 - 11/2013	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	MORRISTOWN, NJ
<b>B</b> 07/2010 - 09/2013	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	7784	WAYNE, NJ
<b>B</b> 12/2008 - 05/2010	BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.	19714	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 10/2000 - 03/2009	BANC OF AMERICA SPECIALIST, INC.	103971	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 04/1998 - 08/2000	FLEET SECURITIES, INC.	13071	DALLAS, TX
<b>B</b> 06/1997 - 04/1998	QUICK & REILLY, INC.	11217	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.**

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	SHORT HILLS, NJ, United States
10/2013 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	SHORT HILLS, NJ, United States
09/2013 - 10/2013	TD AMERITRADE	INVESTMENT CONSULTANT	Y	MORRISTOWN, NJ, United States
06/2010 - 09/2013	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES	INVESTOR CENTER INVESTMENTS REPRESENTATIVE	Y	MORRISTOWN, NJ, United States

## Registration and Employment History



### 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.

OAA#: 8840 | ORG NAME:GUERRILLALAX.COM | ORG ADDR:MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ, US | NATURE OF BUS:SPORTS WEBSITE | INVST REL:N | TITLE:PARTNER | DUTIES:SILENT PARTNER OCCASIONALLY WRITING/COMMENTING ON SPORTS RELATED ACTIVITIES | START PDA LABORATORIES INC.; NOT INV. RELATED; KINNELON, NJ; MICROBIOLOGY TESTING; TESTING PRODUCTS FOR CONTAMINANTE; RSTART DATE 9/1/2012; 5 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING.

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## 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.
  - o 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:**
  - o 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:**
  - 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	2	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.

### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	FINRA
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	11/02/2021
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	<a href="#">2020066137801</a>
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Allegations:</b>	Without admitting or denying the findings, Seijas consented to the sanction and to the entry of findings that he refused to appear for on-the-record testimony requested by FINRA in connection with its investigation concerning the Form U5 amendment filed by his former member firm. The findings stated that the firm filed the amendment to Seijas' Form U5 disclosing for the first time that he had been named as a defendant in a lawsuit alleging that he had misrepresented investments as part of a Ponzi scheme.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
<b>Does the order constitute a</b>	No



**final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?**

**Resolution Date:** 11/02/2021

**Sanctions Ordered:** Bar (Permanent)

**If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?**

No

**(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?**



**(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or**

**(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?**

**Sanction 1 of 1**

<b>Sanction Type:</b>	Bar (Permanent)
<b>Capacities Affected:</b>	All capacities
<b>Duration:</b>	Indefinite
<b>Start Date:</b>	11/02/2021
<b>End Date:</b>	





## 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 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	Claimant alleges that in or about January 2019, FA recommended investments in a fraudulent hedge fund.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: Miscellaneous
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	Plaintiff is seeking an unspecified amount in damages.
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	20-01587
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	05/19/2020

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	05/19/2020
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	Yes
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	



## Disclosure 2 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	Plaintiff alleges that from August 2017 to December 2019, FA misrepresented investments as part of a Ponzi scheme.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: Miscellaneous
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	Plaintiff is seeking an unspecified amount in damages.

## Civil Litigation Information

<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	In the Circuit of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit In and For Hillsborough County, Florida
<b>Location of Court:</b>	Hillsborough County, Florida
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	20-CA-002402
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	03/18/2020
<b>Litigation Pending?</b>	Yes

## End of Report



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