

BrokerCheck Report

DEAN ANDREW BAHNIUK

CRD# 2418525

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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.

**DEAN A. BAHNIUK**

CRD# 2418525

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

IA RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
 801 Brickell Avenue
 Suite 2100
 Miami, FL 33131
 CRD# 31194
 Registered with this firm since: 02/16/2024

B RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
 801 Brickell Avenue
 Suite 2100
 Miami, FL 33131
 CRD# 31194
 Registered with this firm since: 02/16/2024

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:

- 22 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 27 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):

- IA OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.**
 CRD# 249
 NEW YORK, NY
 02/2015 - 02/2024
- B OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.**
 CRD# 249
 CORAL GABLES, FL
 02/2015 - 02/2024
- B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**
 CRD# 7691
 MIAMI, FL
 05/2007 - 03/2015

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
Customer Dispute	2
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 22 SROs and is licensed in 27 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **200 VESEY ST.
NEW YORK, NY 10281**

Firm CRD#: **31194**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024

Broker Qualifications



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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2024

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Florida	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/26/2024
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	03/07/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024



Broker Qualifications

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/21/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/16/2024

Branch Office Locations

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

801 Brickell Avenue
Suite 2100
Miami, FL 33131

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

Broker Qualifications



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COCONUT GROVE, FL



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	11/12/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	05/13/1994
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/08/1993

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.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	02/2015 - 02/2024	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	249	CORAL GABLES, FL
B	02/2015 - 02/2024	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	249	CORAL GABLES, FL
B	05/2007 - 03/2015	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	MIAMI, FL
IA	05/2007 - 03/2015	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	MIAMI, FL
IA	01/2003 - 05/2007	FAHNESTOCK ASSET MANAGEMENT	249	WASHINGTON, DC
B	01/2003 - 05/2007	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	249	WASHINGTON, DC
IA	01/2001 - 01/2003	CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP.	630	WASHINGTON, DC
B	08/2000 - 01/2003	CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP.	630	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/1996 - 08/2000	PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	04/1994 - 10/1996	WHEAT, FIRST SECURITIES, INC.	6124	CHARLOTTE, NC
B	02/1994 - 04/1994	CAPITAL RESOURCES, INC.	16899	ROCKVILLE, MD
B	11/1993 - 02/1994	WASHINGTON INVESTMENT CORPORATION	25727	WASHINGTON, DC

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
02/2024 - Present	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	VIENNA, VA, United States



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
02/2015 - 02/2024	OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	MIAMI, FL, 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 ENTITY: Black Marlin Publishing LLC
 ADDRESS: 2322 Lincoln Ave, Coconut Grove, FL, 33133
 INVESTMENT/NOT INVESTMENT RELATED: No
 BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: Private Company
 START DATE: 16/12/2009
 CAPACITY: Owner

DUTIES: I am the sole owner and operator of Black Marlin Publishing LLC, an entity formed to hold the publishing rights to the book, The Art of Wealth, which I authored. Black Marlin was organized in Virginia and is current and in good standing. The Art of Wealth was published in 2012.
 HOURS DEVOTED PER MONTH: 0 - 4 Hours
 HOURS DEVOTED DURING SECURITIES HOURS PER MONTH: 0 - 4 Hours

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
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	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.

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 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP.
Allegations:	THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT MR. BAHNIUK SOLD THE CUSTOMER'S MUTUAL FUNDS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, FAILED TO INFORM THE CUSTOMER OF INVESTMENT OPTIONS, AND PLACED THE CUSTOMER ON MARGIN WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. THE CUSTOMER SEEKS DAMAGES OF APPROXIMATELY \$25,000.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	\$25,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/24/2001
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	11/05/2001

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

**Broker Statement**

IN WAKE OF THE SPETEMBER 11, CUSTOMER DECIDED HE NO LONGER WANTED ANY EXPOSURE TO EQUITIES. UNDER HIS SPECIFIC AND EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS, I SOLD HIS EQUITY FUNDS AND BOUGHT MUNICIPAL BONDS. IN ADDITION TO VERBALLY CONFIRMING THE TRANSACTIONS, I SENT A DETAILED E-MAIL. ONLY AFTER THE EQUITY MARKETS RECOVERED DID HE ATTEMPT TO REVERSE HIS TRADES WITH A BOGUS CLAIM. HIS ALLEGATIONS ARE FALSE AND INAPPROPRIATE. IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRANCH AND OPS MANAGER, CUSTOMER DID NOT ALLEGE UNAUTHORIZED TRADING USE OF MARGIN OR FAILURE TO INFORM HIM OF ALTERNATIVES. HE SIMPLY HAS REMORSE OVER AN EMOTIONAL DECISION.

Disclosure 2 of 2**Reporting Source:**

Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

PAINWEBBER INC.

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES THAT FA MARGINED HER ACCOUNT WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE. DAMAGES NOT SPECIFIED, BUT MARGIN INTEREST IS GREATER THAN \$5,000.

Product Type:

Other

Other Product Type(s):

PRODUCTS NOT SPECIFIED

Alleged Damages:**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:**

10/07/1999

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Denied

Status Date:

10/20/1999

Settlement Amount:**Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

ACCOUNT WAS RECEIVED WITH MARGIN BALANCE. CLIENT EXECUTED NUMEROUS UNSOLICITED TRADES ON MARGIN. CLIENT'S ACCOUNT HAD REALIZED GAINS EXCEEDING \$100,000.



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: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 02/20/2015

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INTO CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH FIRM POLICY REGARDING PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNTS. THIS CONDUCT DID NOT INVOLVE MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED CUSTOMERS OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 02/20/2015

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INTO CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH FIRM POLICY REGARDING PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNTS. THIS CONDUCT DID NOT INVOLVE MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED CUSTOMERS OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement I WAS UNAWARE OF A MATERIAL VIOLATION OF MERRILL LYNCH POLICY THAT REQUIRED DISCLOSURE. I BELIEVED THIS WAS A MINOR ERROR THAT WAS RESOLVED AND CLOSED.
LAST FALL I BOUNCED A CHECK TO MYSELF AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A DEPOSIT BEING DISHONORED. THE CHECK THAT BOUNCED WAS INTENDED TO TRANSFER FUNDS BETWEEN MY TWO CHECKING ACCOUNTS (FROM MY BURKE AND HERBERT BANK ACCOUNT TO MY BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT). SHORTLY THEREAFTER I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM MERRILL ASKING ME TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED AND PROVIDE STATEMENTS OF THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNT THAT THE FUNDS WERE DRAWN ON. I PROVIDED THE STATEMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATED THAT THE BURKE AND HERBERT ACCOUNT HAD A CHARGE BACK FOR A



DISHONORED DEPOSIT THEREBY TRIGGERING MY CHECK TO BOUNCE. THIS DID NOT INVOLVE A CLIENT, BROKERAGE ACCOUNT, OR ANYONE OTHER THAN MYSELF. THE ONLY DAMAGES WAS THE EMBARRASSMENT OF BOUNCING A CHECK, TO MYSELF.

THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 20TH, THE DAY I RESIGNED, I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM THE BRANCH COMPLIANCE MANAGER ASKING ME TO DISCUSS THIS. THE MEETING DID NOT OCCUR AS I RESIGNED HOURS LATER. I DID NOT DISCLOSE THIS AS I NEVER RECEIVE A NOTICE THAT CONCLUDED THAT I HAD VIOLATED A POLICY, ONLY THAT THEY WANTED DOCUMENTATION. DOCUMENTATION CONCISELY THAT THIS WAS A ONETIME MISHAP DUE TO SOMEONE ELSE BOUNCING A CHECK TO MYSELF.

End of Report



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