

BrokerCheck Report

JOHN GERSON KUYKENDALL

CRD# 2424869

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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:
 - 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
 - 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.

**JOHN G. KUYKENDALL**

CRD# 2424869

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

- IA GULFCOAST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
 248 N. MARION AVENUE
 SUITE 101
 LAKE CITY, FL 32055
 CRD# 137201
 Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2006
- B KOVACK SECURITIES INC.**
 248 N MARION AVE
 LAKE CITY, FL 32055
 CRD# 44848
 Registered with this firm since: 03/17/2017

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
- 6 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 2 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):**

- B NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**
 CRD# 46214
 LAKE CITY, FL
 03/2015 - 03/2017
- IA NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**
 CRD# 46214
 HOUSTON, TX
 03/2015 - 04/2015
- B SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 34643
 LAKE CITY, FL
 10/2010 - 04/2015

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
Regulatory Event	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 6 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **GULFCOAST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

Main Office Address: **248 N. MARION AVENUE
SUITE 101
LAKE CITY, FL 32055**

Firm CRD#: **137201**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/02/2006
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/29/2006

Branch Office Locations

248 N. MARION AVENUE
SUITE 101
LAKE CITY, FL 32055

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK SECURITIES INC.**

Main Office Address: **6451 N. FEDERAL HWY.
SUITE 1201
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**

Firm CRD#: **44848**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	03/17/2017
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/17/2017



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	Municipal Fund	Approved	03/17/2017
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	03/17/2017
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/17/2017

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	03/22/2017
B Florida	Agent	Approved	03/21/2017
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/08/2024
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	07/19/2019
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	05/19/2021

Branch Office Locations

KOVACK SECURITIES INC.
 248 N MARION AVE
 LAKE CITY, FL 32055



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Municipal Fund Securities Principal Examination	Series 51	04/08/2003
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	03/21/1994

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/13/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	09/27/2005
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/07/1994

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
B 03/2015 - 03/2017	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	46214	LAKE CITY, FL
IA 03/2015 - 04/2015	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	46214	LAKE CITY, FL
B 10/2010 - 04/2015	SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	34643	LAKE CITY, FL
IA 06/2006 - 11/2010	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	134139	LAKE CITY, FL
B 02/2001 - 11/2010	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.	39543	LAKE CITY, FL
IA 03/2005 - 05/2006	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.	134139	FAIRFIELD, IA
IA 02/2001 - 03/2005	CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESERARCH, INC.	39543	LAKE CITY, FL
B 08/2000 - 02/2001	CAPITAL GROWTH MANAGEMENT INC.	18456	BIRMINGHAM, AL
B 09/1997 - 07/2000	MERIDIAN ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	29223	TALLAHASSEE, FL
B 02/1997 - 06/1997	GUARDIAN INVESTOR SERVICES CORPORATION	6635	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/1995 - 01/1997	MERIDIAN ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	29223	TALLAHASSEE, FL
B 12/1993 - 03/1995	AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES, INC.	8365	ST. PETERSBURG, FL

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
01/2019 - Present	GULFCOAST TAX SERVICES, INC.	FOUNDER/CEO	N	LAKE CITY, FL, United States



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2017 - Present	Kovack Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
01/2006 - Present	GULFCOAST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	IA REP	Y	LAKE CITY, FL, United States
04/1992 - Present	GULFCOAST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	CEO/CCO	Y	LAKE CITY, FL, United States
03/2015 - 03/2017	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LAKE CITY, 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) DBA: GULFCOAST FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 248 N. Marion Ave., Lake City FL 32055; INVESTMENT RELATED; CEO & FOUNDER; SEMINARS AS GULF COAST EDUCATIONAL SERVICES; MEET WITH CLIENTS, RESEARCH FUNDS; MARKETING, BILLING AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS; 99% OF TIME SPENT
- 2) Rotary Club of Lake City - 161 SW Quail Heights Terrace, Lake City, FL 32025; Charity/Non-profit; Non-investment related; Member; Training District Rotary clubs; 1% of time spent.
- 3) INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT FOR VARIOUS INDEPENDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES. - POSITION - AGENT 248 NORTH MARION AVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32055; COMMENCED 11/1995; APPROX 32 HOURS A MONTH; APPROXIMATELY 32 HOURS A MONTH DURING TRADING HOURS
- 4) JOHN KUYKENDALL REAL ESTATE/RENTAL PROPERTIES, 727 NW OLD MILL DR, LAKE CITY, FL 32055. NON INVEST RELATED. BEGAN 3/06 AS OWNER RENTING OFFICE SPACE. DEVOTES 1 HR/MNTH 0/TRADE.
- 5) GIDEONS; CHARITY/NON-PROFIT; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; MEMBER, ATTENDS MEETINGS; 1 HR/MO; NO COMPENSATION.
- 6) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS; FL; CHARITY/NON-PROFIT; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; ASSOC. FOCUSED ON TRAINING PROFESSIONALS IN BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP; MEMBER; 1 HR/MO; NO COMPENSATION.
- 7) KINGDOM ADVISORS; GA; PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONALS; MEMBER; 2 HRS/MO; NO COMPENSATION.
- 8) GULFCOAST TAX SERVICES - 248 N. MARION AVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32055; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; PRESIDENT; PREPARING TAX RETURNS; 5% OF TIME SPENT
- 9) FINANCIAL BOOK - 248 N. MARION AVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32055; INVESTMENT RELATED; FINANCIAL ADVISOR/ AUTHOR; SALES OF A EDUCATIONAL COMPLIANCE APPROVED BOOK ON AMAZON; 1% OF TIME SPENT.

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:**
 - 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.
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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.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
 - 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.
 - 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



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

Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION
Sanction(s) Sought:	Cease and Desist
Date Initiated:	12/14/1995
Docket/Case Number:	ATL-95-13
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	KEY FLORIDA BANK
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	INACCURATE DRAFTING OF MINUTES & MAINTAINING OF COMPANY RECORD, USE OF CORPORATE RESOURCES FOR PERSONAL USE.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Stipulation and Consent



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Yes

Resolution Date:

12/14/1995

Sanctions Ordered:

Cease and Desist

Broker Statement

IN DEC 95 THE OTS ISSUED AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER AGAINST ME THIS ORDER WAS ISSUED WITH MY CONSENT IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ISSUE RAISED IN A 1991 OTS EXAMINATION AND WAS ISSUED WITHOUT JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING OF ANY WRONG DOINGS. ON MARCH 24, 2020, THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER WAS TERMINATED BY THE U.S. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY (OCC).

End of Report



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