

BrokerCheck Report

EDWARD LEE GUNNELL II

CRD# 2435897

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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. 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.

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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:

- 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 CETERA ADVISORS LLC**
CRD# 10299
CARMEL, IN
08/2015 - 11/2016
- B PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.**
CRD# 5685
SOUTH BEND, IN
05/2004 - 03/2008
- B BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION**
CRD# 16999
CHICAGO, IL
11/2003 - 05/2004

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
Termination	1
Financial	1

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. 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 General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	09/12/2003
B General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module)	Series 8	06/27/1997

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	11/30/2016
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/11/2015

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/24/2015
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/15/1999

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 08/2015 - 11/2016	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	CARMEL, IN
B 05/2004 - 03/2008	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	SOUTH BEND, IN
B 11/2003 - 05/2004	BANC ONE SECURITIES CORPORATION	16999	CHICAGO, IL
B 01/2003 - 10/2003	NATCITY INVESTMENTS, INC.	17490	CLEVELAND, OH
B 04/1994 - 10/2002	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	WESTLAKE, TX

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
12/2020 - Present	HBC Wealth Management	Principal	Y	Plainfield, IN, United States
11/2016 - Present	Gunnell Financial	Principal	Y	Plainfield, IN, United States
07/2015 - 11/2016	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE/IA R	Y	DENVER, CO, 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 OTHER BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES INVESTMENT RELATED: YES
 ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: FIXED INSURANCE
 START DATE: 05/2015
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 2
 APX NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS: VARIES



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: INSURANCE AGENT BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: SELLS LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY, ANNUITIES AND LONG TERM CARE

2. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: GUNNELL FINANCIAL

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES

ADDRESS: SAME AS REGISTERED LOCATION

NATURE OF BUSINESS: TAX AND ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL PLANNING

START DATE: 10/2016

APX NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: 40

APX NUMBER OF TRADING HOURS PER WEEK: 20

POSITION/TITLE/RELATIONSHIP: PRINCIPAL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: TAX PREPARATION, REPRESENTATION, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING SERVICES, FINANCIAL PLANNING

3.N/A, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED, SAME AS RESIDENTIAL LOCATION IN 46032, COMMUNITY SPORTS, STARTED 7/27/15, REFEREE, APX 1/2014, SEASONAL, YOUTH SOCCER REF

4. NAME OF OTHER BUSINESS: HARPER BROWN CAPITAL

INVESTMENT RELATED: NO

ADDRESS: 8440 WOODFIELD CROSSING BLVD STE 325 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46240

NATURE OF BUSINESS: MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: CORPORATE OVERSIGHT AND CONSULTING

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
Termination	N/A	1	N/A
Financial	0	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.

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:	NATCITY INVESTMENTS, INC.
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	08/29/2003
Allegations:	UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTION
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Types:	
Firm Statement	MR. GUNNELL DISPUTES NATCITY'S FINDINGS OF UNAUTHORIZED TRADING.

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employer Name:	NATCITY INVESTMENTS
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	08/29/2003
Allegations:	TRADE ERROR
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Broker Statement	TRADE WAS TAKEN BY REP AT NATIONAL CITY SERVICE CENTER AND PHONED TO ME TO COMPLETE. WAS TO TRANSFER \$230,000 FROM



CLIENT'S MONEY MARKET AT NATCITY TO ACCOUNT AT PACLIFE. TRADE PHONED TO ME BY THE NATCITY SERVICE CENTER REP WAS NOT WHAT CLIENT WANTED TO DO. DESPITE THAT I HAVE CELL PHONE RECORDS TO PROVE COMMUNICATION WITH THE SERVICE CENTER, THIS REP DENIED EVER HAVING CALLED ME. BANK TOOK THE SIDE OF THE SERVICE CENTER REP AND SAID THAT I FABRICATED THE ENTIRE STORY. TRANSFER WAS REVERSED AND CLIENT WAS MADE WHOLE FROM LOST INTEREST (APPROX \$83.00) SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO NATCITY TERMINATING MY EMPLOYMENT

**Financial - Final**

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Action Type:	Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy:	Chapter 7
Action Date:	03/29/2018
Organization Investment-Related?	
Type of Court:	Federal Court
Name of Court:	Indiana Southern District
Location of Court:	Indianapolis, IN
Docket/Case #:	18-02211-RLM-7A
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Discharged
Disposition Date:	07/17/2018
Broker Statement	Based on the advice of legal council, Chapter 7 was filed as the best option to terminate my accounting business partnership.

End of Report



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