

## BrokerCheck Report

**EDWARD SCOTT SHORT**

CRD# 2462752

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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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**EDWARD S. SHORT**  
CRD# 2462752

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:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

- B LAIDLAW & COMPANY (UK) LTD.**  
CRD# 119037  
MELVILLE, NY  
10/2012 - 10/2022
- B EKN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
CRD# 113525  
MELVILLE, NY  
12/2001 - 10/2012
- B EHRENKRANTZ KING NUSSBAUM**  
CRD# 31140  
NEW YORK, NY  
11/2001 - 12/2001

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
Criminal	1
Customer Dispute	4

## 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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<div>B</div> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<div>B</div> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/04/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<div>B</div> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/16/1994

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/](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> 10/2012 - 10/2022	LAIDLAW & COMPANY (UK) LTD.	119037	MELVILLE, NY
<b>B</b> 12/2001 - 10/2012	EKN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	113525	MELVILLE, NY
<b>B</b> 11/2001 - 12/2001	EHRENKRANTZ KING NUSSBAUM	31140	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 10/1999 - 10/2001	WEATHERLY SECURITIES CORPORATION	11081	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 09/1997 - 10/1999	TASIN & COMPANY, INC.	30709	HAUPPAUGE, NY
<b>B</b> 02/1996 - 07/1997	H G I	14079	JERICO, NY
<b>B</b> 08/1995 - 02/1996	AMERICORP SECURITIES, INC.	30405	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 03/1994 - 08/1995	ROYCE INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	10494	WOODBURY, 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
12/2001 - Present	EHRENKRANTZ KING NUSSBAUM, INC.	BROKER	Y	GARDEN CITY, NY, 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.

BLUE WATER LIQUIDITY, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED,  
18 LAMARR AVE. MELVILLE, NY 11747, OFFICE SUPPORT COMPANY, PRESIDENT, 8 HOURS/MONTH, NO HOURS DURING TRADING

## 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
Criminal	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	4	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

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	01/31/2023
Docket/Case Number:	<a href="#">2020065683302</a>
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Laidlaw & Company (UK) Ltd.
Product Type:	Other: Unspecified Securities

**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings, Short consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he willfully violated the Best Interest Obligation under Rule 15l-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Regulation BI) by recommending a series of trading in an elderly customer's account that was excessive, unsuitable, and not in the customer's best interest. The findings stated that the customer relied on Short's advice and routinely followed his recommendations and, as a result, Short exercised de facto control over the customer's account. As a result of Short's trading, the customer's account generated \$116,859 in commissions and resulted in approximately \$185,000 in trading losses, an annualized cost-to-equity ratio of 76.53 percent, and an annualized turnover rate of 47.49. The high cost-to-equity ratio meant the



customer's account would have to grow by more than 76 percent annually just to break even. This level of trading was excessive, unsuitable, and not in the customer's best interest.

<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
<b>Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?</b>	No
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	01/31/2023
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Restitution Suspension Other: interest on restitution
<b>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?</b>	Yes
<b>(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?</b>	Yes



**(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**

No

**(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?**

No

#### **Sanction 1 of 1**

<b>Sanction Type:</b>	Suspension
<b>Capacities Affected:</b>	All Capacities
<b>Duration:</b>	Seven months
<b>Start Date:</b>	02/06/2023
<b>End Date:</b>	09/05/2023



**Monetary Sanction 1 of 2**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Restitution

**Total Amount:** \$116,859.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$116,859.00

**Payment Plan:** Deferred; plus interest

**Is Payment Plan Current:**

**Date Paid by individual:**

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**

**Monetary Sanction 2 of 2**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$5,000.00

**Payment Plan:** Deferred

**Is Payment Plan Current:**

**Date Paid by individual:**

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**



## Criminal - Final Disposition

This type of disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the broker that has resulted in a conviction, acquittal, dismissal, or plea. The criminal matter may pertain to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property.

### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Formal Charges were brought in:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	BROWARD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
<b>Location of Court:</b>	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	090188G7CF10A
<b>Charge Date:</b>	11/02/2009
<b>Charge(s) 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Formal Charge(s)/Description:</b>	VIOLATION STATUTE 893.13 - POSSESSION OF COCAINE
<b>No of Counts:</b>	1
<b>Felony or Misdemeanor:</b>	Felony
<b>Plea for each charge:</b>	NO PLEA - CASE DISMISSED
<b>Disposition of charge:</b>	Dismissed
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Status Date:</b>	12/17/2010
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	12/17/2010
<b>Sentence/Penalty:</b>	NONE - CASE DISMISSED



## Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

### Disclosure 1 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	EHRENKRANTZ KING NUSSBAUM INC
<b>Allegations:</b>	UNSUITABLE TRADES,UNREASONABLE COMMISSIONS,MISREPRESENTATION.ACTIVITY FROM 11/2000 TO 02/2004. ACTIVITY FROM 11/2000 TO 10/2001 OCCURRED WITH THE FIRM WEATHERLY SECURITIES.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity - OTC
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$1,413,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	05/05/2005
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Arbitration/Reparation
<b>Status Date:</b>	05/05/2005
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:</b>	NASD #05-02018
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	05/05/2005
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	01/19/2007
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$450,000.00



**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$75,000.00

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#### Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** TASIN & COMPANY, INC.

**Allegations:** FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTION, EXCESSIVE COMMISSIONS

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

**Alleged Damages:** \$50,000.00

#### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/13/1998

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

#### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD 98-01780

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/13/1998

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** TASIN & COMPANY

**Allegations:** ALLEGED FAILURE TO FOLLOW CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC



**Alleged Damages:** \$50,000.00

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/01/1998

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation  
Settled

**Status Date:** 07/01/1998

**Settlement Amount:** \$0.00

**Individual Contribution  
Amount:** \$0.00

### **Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim  
filed with and Docket/Case  
No.:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS - NASD98-01780

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/01/1998

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Withdrawn

**Disposition Date:** 03/20/2000

**Monetary Compensation  
Amount:** \$30,000.00

**Individual Contribution  
Amount:** \$0.00





## 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	EKN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLIENT COMPLAINED ABOUT LOSSES IN HIS ACCOUNT FROM JULY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 2011, ALSO IMPLIED THAT SOME OF THE TRADES WERE UNAUTHORIZED.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity-OTC Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$84,000.00
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	No

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	12/19/2011
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Status Date:</b>	12/20/2011
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	
<b>Broker Statement</b>	AFTER DISCUSSING THE ISSUES WITH THE BROKER THE CLIENT EMAILED THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE EXPLANATIONS GIVEN AND THAT HE WAS RESCINDING HIS COMPLAINT, AND WOULD NOT BE PURSUING ADDITIONAL ACTION.



## Disclosure 2 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	EKN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT THE BROKER FAILED TO CANCEL AN OPEN STOP-LOSS ORDER. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE STOCK WAS STOPPED OUT, WHICH THE CUSTOMER IS CLAIMING AS AN UNAUTHORIZED TRADE.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$20,823.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	THE ALLEGED COMPENSATORY DAMAGE AMOUNT WAS NOT CLAIMED BY THE CUSTOMER UNTIL JANUARY 8, 2010. THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT CLAIMED NO DAMAGES, ONLY THAT THE TRADE WAS UNAUTHORIZED.
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	No

## Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	11/03/2009
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Closed/No Action
<b>Status Date:</b>	01/27/2010
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	
<b>Broker Statement</b>	CUSTOMER RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION OF AN OPEN STOP LOSS ORDER WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS AN ACTUAL SALE. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH HIS BROKER HE AGREED TO MAINTAIN THE STOP LOSS ORDER. ONLY AFTER STOCK WAS STOPPED OUT AND SUBSEQUENTLY WENT UP IN PRICE DID THE CUSTOMER COMPLAIN ABOUT AN UNAUTHORIZED TRADE. IT WAS NOT UNTIL JANUARY 8, 2009 THAT A DOLLAR AMOUNT WAS SPECIFIED BY THE CUSTOMER. ALL ALLEGATIONS ARE DENIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

## End of Report



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