

BrokerCheck Report

CARLOS ROBERT ROMERO

CRD# 2468255

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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:
 - 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.

**CARLOS R. ROMERO**

CRD# 2468255

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

IA OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
 5310 NW 33 AVE.
 SUITE 206
 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
 CRD# 23131
 Registered with this firm since: 02/28/2025

B OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
 5310 NW 33 AVE.
 SUITE 206
 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
 CRD# 23131
 Registered with this firm since: 02/28/2025

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:**

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 17 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC**
 CRD# 146344
 CHARLOTTE, NC
 12/2023 - 03/2025
- IA IP FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES LLC**
 CRD# 305772
 CHARLOTTE, NC
 12/2023 - 03/2025
- IA NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**
 CRD# 46214
 HOUSTON, TX
 06/2014 - 12/2023

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	3



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 1 SRO and is licensed in 17 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**

Main Office Address: **18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD
SUITE 255
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255**

Firm CRD#: **23131**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/28/2025
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/28/2025

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/03/2025
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/03/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/13/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/28/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025

Branch Office Locations

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.

5310 NW 33 AVE.
SUITE 206
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 3 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	05/22/2020

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	01/31/2005
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/05/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	10/03/2014
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	08/30/1996
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/09/1996

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 12/2023 - 03/2025	INNOVATION PARTNERS LLC	146344	CHARLOTTE, NC
IA 12/2023 - 03/2025	IP FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES LLC	305772	Boca Raton, FL
IA 06/2014 - 12/2023	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	46214	BOCA RATON, FL
B 06/2014 - 12/2023	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	46214	BOCA RATON, FL
IA 08/2012 - 06/2014	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	BOCA RATON, FL
B 08/2012 - 06/2014	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	BOCA RATON, FL
B 06/2009 - 08/2012	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	149777	BOCA RATON, FL
IA 06/2009 - 08/2012	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	149777	BOCA RATON, FL
IA 03/2008 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BOCA RATON, FL
B 02/2008 - 06/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	BOCA RATON, FL
IA 04/2003 - 03/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BOCA RATON, FL
B 04/2003 - 03/2008	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BOCA RATON, FL
B 03/2001 - 04/2003	LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	7506	NEW YORK, NY
B 01/2001 - 04/2001	DEUTSCHE BANC ALEX. BROWN INC.	2525	NEW YORK, NY
B 09/1997 - 01/2001	DB ALEX. BROWN LLC	17790	BALTIMORE, MD
B 08/1996 - 09/1997	ALEX. BROWN & SONS INCORPORATED	20	

Employment History



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

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
02/2025 - Present	OSAIC	Registered Representative	Y	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States
06/2014 - Present	NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	BOCA RATON, FL, United States
12/2023 - 02/2025	IP Financial Advisory Services LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Charlotte, NC, United States
12/2023 - 02/2025	Innovation Partners LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Charlotte, NC, 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) ROMERO INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

POSITION: Member NATURE: LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 4 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 4 START DATE: 06/14/2014

ADDRESS: 5310 NW. 33 AVE, Suite 206, Fort Lauderdale FL 33309, United States

DESCRIPTION: Fixed insurance products and manage the books for the LLC.

2) TBG DANCO

POSITION: agent NATURE: Life Insurance INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 2 START DATE: 10/01/2015

ADDRESS: 11150 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 800, Los Angeles CA 90025, United States

DESCRIPTION: source leads for life insurance planning for clients

3) FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

POSITION: arbitrator NATURE: SRO INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 09/01/2016

ADDRESS: 5200 Town Center Circle, Suite 200, Boca Raton FL 33486, United States

DESCRIPTION: serve on arbitration panels

4) TEMPLE BETH EL BROTHERHOOD. Charity/Non-profit. Start: 06/2018. <https://tbeboca.org/>. 391 SW 4th Ave., Boca Raton, FL 33432.

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

President and volunteer. 3hrs per week.____

5) Mt. Yale Advisor Partners LLC. Start: 12/2023. Recruiting advisors. 8500 Normandale Lake Blvd., Suite 1900, Minneapolis, MN 55437. 30hrs per week.____

6) CREATIVE FINANCIAL NETWORK

POSITION: agent NATURE: insurance agency INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 8 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 4

START DATE: 02/28/2025

ADDRESS: 5310 NW 33rd Ave, Suite 206, Fort Lauderdale FL 33309, United States

DESCRIPTION: source fixed insurance business.

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
Customer Dispute	0	3	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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC
Allegations:	CPA FOR CLIENT ALLEGES THAT FEES WERE NEITHER DISCLOSED NOR AUTHORIZED. (08/13/2012-06/10/2014)
Product Type:	Other: MANAGED/WRAP ACCOUNTS
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	DAMAGES NOT SPECIFIED BUT BELIEVED TO BE OVER \$5,000.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	06/10/2014
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied



Status Date: 06/26/2014

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: CPA FOR CLIENT ALLEGES THAT FEES WERE NEITHER DISCLOSED NOR AUTHORIZED. (8/13/2012 - 6/10/2014)

Product Type: Other: MANAGED/WRAP ACCOUNTS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): DAMAGES NOT SPECIFIED, BUT WELLS FARGO BELIEVES DAMAGES TO BE OVER \$5,000.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/30/2014

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 06/30/2014

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES FINANCIAL ADVISOR FAILED TO FOLLOW CUSTOMER'S INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO TWO MARKET ORDERS. (05/16/2013-06/05/2013)

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): AMOUNT OF DAMAGES ARE UNDISCLOSED; HOWEVER, AFTER A GOOD-FAITH DETERMINATION, IT REASONABLY APPEARS THE ALLEGED DAMAGES ARE GREATER THAN \$5,000.00.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/06/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/20/2013

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

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Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO INVESTMENTS - 6/19/03 TO 9/10/04.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)



Other Product Type(s): EQUITY OTC AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

Alleged Damages: \$30,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 09/13/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 01/24/2005

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement CLAIM DENIED.

End of Report



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