

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 2537881

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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.

**STEPHEN M. PINCIN**

CRD# 2537881

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

IA RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
 ONE POINTE DRIVE
 BREA, CA 92821
 CRD# 149018
 Registered with this firm since: 06/07/2016

B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
 15615 Alton Parkway
 Suite 230
 Irvine, CA 92618
 CRD# 6694
 Registered with this firm since: 05/26/2016

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
- 18 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC**
 CRD# 11025
 ST. LOUIS, MO
 12/2008 - 06/2016
- B WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC**
 CRD# 11025
 BREA, CA
 12/2008 - 06/2016
- IA WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC**
 CRD# 19616
 ST. LOUIS, MO
 10/2002 - 12/2008

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	1
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 1 SRO and is licensed in 18 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**
 Main Office Address: **880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716**
 Firm CRD#: **149018**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/07/2016
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	10/29/2021

Branch Office Locations

ONE POINTE DRIVE
 BREA, CA 92821

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
 Main Office Address: **880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716**
 Firm CRD#: **6694**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/26/2016
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/03/2017



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/28/2022
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/09/2023
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/29/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/13/2016
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/28/2021
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/20/2020
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/23/2016
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	05/26/2016

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
15615 Alton Parkway

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

Suite 230
Irvine, CA 92618

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
72650 FRED WARING DRIVE
SUITE 213
PALM DESERT, CA 92260



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	02/03/2017

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/10/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	09/23/1994
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/21/1994

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
IA 12/2008 - 06/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	BREA, CA
B 12/2008 - 06/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	11025	BREA, CA
B 10/2002 - 12/2008	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	19616	ANAHEIM, CA
IA 10/2002 - 12/2008	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	19616	ANAHEIM, CA
IA 09/1998 - 10/2002	UBS PAINWEBBER INC.	8174	BREA, CA
B 08/1998 - 10/2002	UBS PAINWEBBER INC.	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B 09/1994 - 08/1998	SMITH BARNEY INC.	7059	NEW YORK, 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
06/2016 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISER REP	Y	BREA, CA, United States
05/2016 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	BREA, CA, United States
10/2008 - Present	Legacy Wealth Management, LLC	Support Company/DBA (Owner)	N	Brea, CA, United States
01/2006 - Present	SMP Group, Inc.	Proprietor/Owner	Y	San Dimas, CA, United States
05/2009 - 05/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	BREA, CA, United States

Registration and Employment History



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 Business: Legacy Wealth Management, LLC Address: 1 Pointe Dr Ste 355, Brea, CA, 92821, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Officer - Treasurer, Officer - CEO, Officer - President, Officer - Secretary Investment Related: No Start Date: 10/01/2008 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Business owner using this DBA

(2)Name of Business: SMP Group, Inc Address: 89 Via Bella, Rancho Mirage, CA, 92270, United States Activity Type: Business Owner Position/Title: Officer - Treasurer, Owner/Proprietor, Officer - CEO, Officer - President, Officer - Secretary Investment Related: No Start Date: 01/01/2006 Hours per month devoted to this business: 2-10 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: I own SMP Group, Inc. where I build, sell and manage my personal real estate holdings. I have no clients invested in any of my properties and do not solicit them in anyway.

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	1	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 - 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 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
Allegations:	CLAIMANTS ALLEGE MISREPRESENTATION, UNSUITABILITY AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTMENTS IN THEIR ACCOUNT.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Type(s):	INSURANCE, EQUITY AND MUTUAL FUNDS
Alleged Damages:	\$153,025.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	06/01/2001
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	07/10/2001
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	

Arbitration Information



Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD; DOCKET # 02-01587

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/06/2002

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 05/10/2004

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$25,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: UBS PAINWEBBER INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANTS ALLEGE MISREPRESENTATION, UNSUITABILITY AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTMENTS IN THEIR ACCOUNT.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

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

Alleged Damages: \$153,025.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/01/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 07/10/2001

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information



Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD DOCKET # 02-01587
Date Notice/Process Served:	05/06/2002
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	05/10/2004
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$25,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00



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: Broker

Employer Name: UBS PAINWEBBER, INC.

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 09/30/2002

Allegations: THE INTERNAL REVIEW WAS BASED UPON THE FA'S DISTRIBUTION OF MARKETING/ADVERTISING MATERIALS AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THOSE MATERIALS WERE DISSEMINATED.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Types:

Broker Statement ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2002, FINANCIAL ADVISOR STEPHEN PINCIN RESIGNED FROM UBS PAINWEBBER. AT THE TIME OF HIS RESIGNATION, STEPHEN PINCIN WAS UNDER INTERNAL REVIEW REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF THE FIRM'S ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND THE FIRM'S POLICY ON COMMUNICATION WITH PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS.

End of Report



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