

# **BrokerCheck Report**

## **Charles Albert Hall III**

CRD# 2565364

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#### 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
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### Charles A. Hall III

CRD# 2565364

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

A RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC

301 E Yamato Rd Suite 3160 Boca Raton, FL 33431 CRD# 149018

Registered with this firm since: 10/02/2020

B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

301 YAMATO ROAD SUITE 3160 BOCA RATON, FL 33431 CRD# 6694

Registered with this firm since: 10/02/2020

## **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
- 16 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 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):

- WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC CRD# 19616 ST. LOUIS, MO
- 08/2007 10/2020

  WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC
  CRD# 19616
  COCONUT CREEK, FL
  06/2007 10/2020
- B FMSBONDS, INC. CRD# 7793 BOCA RATON, FL 07/1996 - 06/2007

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Criminal	1	
Customer Dispute	2	

#### **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 16 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	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/13/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/08/2021

## **Branch Office Locations**

301 E Yamato Rd Suite 3160

Boca Raton, FL 33431

## **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	10/02/2020

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	12/07/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/02/2020
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/26/2021
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/13/2023
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/25/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/11/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/15/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/26/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/04/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/16/2023
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/15/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/11/2021

## **Branch Office Locations**

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

301 YAMATO ROAD SUITE 3160 BOCA RATON, FL 33431

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

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/18/1995

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	08/23/2007
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/07/1995

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/.

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## **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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	08/2007 - 10/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	COCONUT CREEK, FL
B	06/2007 - 10/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	COCONUT CREEK, FL
B	07/1996 - 06/2007	FMSBONDS, INC.	7793	BOCA RATON, FL
B	04/1995 - 04/1996	HALPERT AND COMPANY, INC.	7094	MILLBURN, NJ

#### **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
10/2020 - Present	Arthur Rottenstein LLC	Other	N	Boca Raton, FL, United States
10/2020 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors, Inc.	Registered Representative	Υ	Boca Raton, FL, United States
10/2020 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Υ	Boca Raton, FL, United States
11/2016 - 10/2020	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	FORT LAUDERDALE, 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)Name of Business: C3 Wealth Management, LLC Address: 301 E Yamato Rd Ste 3160, Boca Raton, FL, 33431, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Other Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 10/02/2020 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1

## **Registration and Employment History**



#### Other Business Activities, continued

Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: Created LLC for flow through tax purposes. (2) Name of Business: Boca Raton Financial Planners Address: 301 Yamato Road, Suite 3160, Boca Raton, FL, 33431, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Non Owner Position/Title: Associate/Employee Investment Related: NO Start Date: 04/12/2022 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: None

#### **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.
- 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.

#### 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.

#### 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
Criminal	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure 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.

#### **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

Reporting Source: Broker

Court Details: CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE #F92-591

**Charge Date:** 01/05/1992

Charge Details: 1. 2 COUNTS OF CARRYING CONCEALED FIREARM 2. FELONY 3. NO

CONTEST 4. N/A

Felony? Yes
Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 02/25/1992

**Disposition Details:** CHARGED WITH A FELONY, CARRYING CONCEALED

FIREARM, PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDREA, FINDING OF GUILT, DONATION OF

\$400.00, ADJUDICATION WITHHELD AND SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Broker Statement WHILE BEING STOPPED FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION ON

1/5/92. THE ARRESTING OFFICER FOUND A FIREARM UNDERNEATH THE CAR SEAT WHICH WAS IN A CASE. I DID NOT FEEL THIS WAS ILLEGAL,

OR IN ANYWAY DID I KNOW I WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW.



#### **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: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

to the complaint:

to the complaint:

Allegations:

FLORIDA RESIDENT CLAIMANTS, ALLEGE BETWEEN 2002 AND 2009 FOUR FA'S MISREPRESENTED THE NATURE OF RECOMMENDED INVESTMENTS. FURTHER, CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THOSE INVESTMENTS WERE UNSUITABLE.

CLAIMANTS ARE REQUESTING COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$50,000.

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$50,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 09

09-05940

Filing date of

10/22/2009

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 10/27/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 07/12/2010

Settlement Amount: \$10,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

**Amount:** 



**Broker Statement** 

WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY, THE FIRM SETTLED THE MATTER FOR \$10,000 TO AVOID THE EXPENSE AND UNCERTAINTY OF ARBITRATION.



#### 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 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THERE WERE TRADES PLACED IN THEIR ACCOUNT

WITHOUT THEIR AUTHORIZATION AND THAT THEY PAID EXCESSIVE

COMMISSIONS. (01/01/2013-08/26/2013)

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

**Product Type:** Other: WRAP ACCOUNTS

Alleged Damages: \$37,898.08

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: 03/05/2014

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 03/24/2014

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

# **End of Report**



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