

BrokerCheck Report

BRYAN YI

CRD# 2580257

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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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[For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.](http://www.finra.org)

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

- B PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS**
80 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12207
CRD# 35747
Registered with this firm since: 04/21/2022

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
- 2 U.S. states and territories

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 SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.**
CRD# 10205
PASADENA, CA
01/2021 - 04/2022
- B PROEQUITIES, INC.**
CRD# 15708
BIRMINGHAM, AL
03/2009 - 06/2017
- B SUNAMERICA CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.**
CRD# 13158
JERSEY CITY, NJ
04/2006 - 02/2009

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? **No**



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 2 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS**

Main Office Address: **80 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12207**

Firm CRD#: **35747**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/21/2022

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/22/2022
B	New York	Agent	Approved	05/13/2022

Branch Office Locations

PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS
80 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NY 12207



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 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	06/29/2017
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/23/1995

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	02/12/2021

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 01/2021 - 04/2022	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	10205	PASADENA, CA
B 03/2009 - 06/2017	PROEQUITIES, INC.	15708	BIRMINGHAM, AL
B 04/2006 - 02/2009	SUNAMERICA CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	13158	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B 05/2005 - 04/2006	WESCOM FINANCIAL SERVICES	125650	ANAHEIM, CA
B 07/2004 - 04/2005	TOWER SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.	833	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B 11/2003 - 06/2004	LINCOLN FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	145	RADNOR, PA
B 10/2001 - 11/2003	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION	3978	FORT WAYNE, IN
B 10/2001 - 11/2003	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	2580	FORT WAYNE, IN
B 08/1999 - 06/2000	LORD ABBETT DISTRIBUTOR LLC	530	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B 12/1997 - 08/1999	SUNAMERICA CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	13158	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B 03/1995 - 01/1997	KIRLIN SECURITIES INC.	21210	SYOSSET, NY
B 02/1995 - 03/1995	BARABAN SECURITIES, INC.	7659	LOS ANGELES, CA

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
04/2022 - Present	PKS Financial Services	Wholesaler/Sales Rep	Y	Albany, NY, United States
04/2022 - Present	Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments	Registered Representative	Y	Albany, NY, United States



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2021 - 04/2022	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PASADENA, CA, United States
06/2020 - 04/2022	Highland Capital Brokerage	VP Annuity Sales	Y	Pasadena, CA, United States
02/2018 - 06/2020	SIMPLICITY GROUP	VP MARKETING	Y	PASADENA, CA, United States
02/2009 - 02/2018	PROTECTIVE LIFE	DIVISIONAL SALES DIRECTOR	N	PASADENA, CA, United States
03/2009 - 06/2017	PROEQUITIES, INC	REGISTERED REP	Y	PASADENA, CA, 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) 1. PKSF 2. Investment related 3. 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207 4. Investments 5. Wholesaler/Sales Rep 6. 4/18/2022 7. 200 hrs/mo 8. 8 hrs during trading 9. Service Financial Advisors on Insurance Trades via annuities and Life insurance.

End of Report



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