

### **BrokerCheck Report**

# **Christopher Lee Vazquez**

CRD# 2682454

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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?
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  representatives doing business in your state.

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### **Christopher L. Vazquez**

CRD# 2682454

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

A OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
1615 NORTHERN BLVD
SUITE 304
MANHASSET, NY 11030
CRD# 23131
Registered with this firm since: 01/19/2024

B OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
1615 NORTHERN BLVD
SUITE 304
MANHASSET, NY 11030
CRD# 23131
Registered with this firm since: 01/19/2024

### **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
- 7 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**

10/2020 - 01/2024

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

WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. CRD# 421 OAKDALE, MN

B WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. CRD# 421 MANHASSET, NY 10/2020 - 01/2024

A SANTANDER SECURITIES CRD# 41791 BOSTON, MA 02/2016 - 08/2020

#### **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

### **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 7 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 1**

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 Representative | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
|    | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
| B  | Connecticut           | Agent                             | Approved | 02/23/2024 |
| B  | Florida               | Agent                             | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| B  | Georgia               | Agent                             | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| IA | Georgia               | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| B  | New Jersey            | Agent                             | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| IA | New Jersey            | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| B  | New York              | Agent                             | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| IA | New York              | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| B  | Pennsylvania          | Agent                             | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| IA | Pennsylvania          | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
| B  | Virginia              | Agent                             | Approved | 01/19/2024 |
|    |                       |                                   |          |            |

### **Broker Qualifications**



**Employment 1 of 1, continued Branch Office Locations** 

OSAIC WEALTH, INC. 1615 NORTHERN BLVD SUITE 304 MANHASSET, NY 11030

### **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      | 10/01/2018 |
| B    | General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7 | 08/08/2003 |

### **State Securities Law Exams**

| Exam  | Category  | Date       |
|---|-----------|------------|
| B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination | Series 66 | 08/22/2003 |

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/.

www.finra.org/brokercheck
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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  | 10/2020 - 01/2024 | WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.         | 421   | MANHASSET, NY        |
| В   | 10/2020 - 01/2024 | WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.         | 421   | MANHASSET, NY        |
| IA  | 02/2016 - 08/2020 | SANTANDER SECURITIES                      | 41791 | BAYSIDE, NY          |
| В   | 02/2016 - 08/2020 | SANTANDER SECURITIES LLC                  | 41791 | BAYSIDE, NY          |
| В   | 03/2011 - 02/2016 | LPL FINANCIAL LLC                         | 6413  | MIDDLE VILLAGE, NY   |
| IA  | 03/2011 - 02/2016 | LPL FINANCIAL LLC                         | 6413  | MIDDLE VILLAGE, NY   |
| В   | 08/2010 - 03/2011 | CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.           | 25574 | NEW YORK, NY         |
| IA  | 08/2010 - 03/2011 | CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.           | 25574 | NEW YORK, NY         |
| В   | 12/2009 - 08/2010 | LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION                 | 6413  | LONG ISLAND CITY, NY |
| IA  | 12/2009 - 08/2010 | LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION                 | 6413  | LONG ISLAND CITY, NY |
| IA  | 12/2008 - 12/2009 | CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.           | 25574 | FREEPORT, NY         |
| В   | 12/2008 - 12/2009 | CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.           | 25574 | FREEPORT, NY         |
| IA  | 06/2008 - 12/2008 | AXA ADVISORS, LLC                         | 6627  | LAKE SUCCESS, NY     |
| В   | 06/2008 - 12/2008 | AXA ADVISORS, LLC                         | 6627  | LAKE SUCCESS, NY     |
| B   | 03/2008 - 06/2008 | LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION                 | 6413  | NEW ROCHELLE, NY     |
| IA  | 03/2008 - 06/2008 | LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION                 | 6413  | NEW ROCHELLE, NY     |
| IA  | 01/2007 - 03/2008 | IFMG SECURITIES, INC.                     | 14416 | NEW YORK, NY         |
| В   | 01/2007 - 03/2008 | IFMG SECURITIES, INC.                     | 14416 | NEW YORK, NY         |
| IA  | 04/2004 - 12/2006 | IFMG SECURITIES, INC.                     | 14416 | NEW YORK, NY         |
| B   | 03/2004 - 12/2006 | IFMG SECURITIES, INC.                     | 14416 | NEW YORK, NY         |
| IA  | 08/2003 - 03/2004 | AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. | 6363  | MIAMI, FL            |

### **Registration and Employment History**



### Registration History, continued

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

| Reg | istration Dates   | Firm Name                                | CRD# | Branch Location |
|-----|-------------------|--|------|-----------------|
| В   | 08/2003 - 03/2004 | AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC. | 6363 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |
| B   | 08/2003 - 03/2004 | IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY               | 6321 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |

### **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>               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 01/2024 - Present | OSAIC WEALTH, INC.              | Mass Transfer                | Υ                  | MANHASSET, NY, United States           |
| 10/2020 - 01/2024 | Woodbury Financial Services Inc | REGISTERED<br>REPRESENTATIVE | Υ                  | MANHASSET, NY, United States           |
| 01/2016 - 08/2020 | Santander Bank, NA              | Bank Employee                | Υ                  | BOSTON, MA, United States              |
| 01/2016 - 08/2020 | Santander Securities, LLC       | Financial Consultant         | Υ                  | DORCHESTER, MA, United States          |
| 03/2011 - 01/2016 | ASTORIA FEDERAL SAVINGS         | REGISTERED REP               | Υ                  | MIDDLE VILLAGE, NY,<br>United States   |
| 03/2011 - 01/2016 | LPL FINANCIAL LLC               | MANAGED REP                  | Υ                  | LONG ISLAND CITY, NY,<br>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. VAZQUEZ ACQUISITIONS LLC POS: Owner NATURE: LLC INV. RELATED: HRS: 15 SEC TRD HRS: 0 START: 4/8/15 ADDY: Huntington NY 11743 DESC: owner buy, renovate/sell real est. In the future I may decide to buy and rent props.
- 2. CHRISTOPHER VAZQUEZ POS: Realtor NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 4 SEC TRD HRS: 0 START: 9/10/20 ADDY: Huntington NY 11743 DESC: real est license/EXP realty. not sold any props

### **Registration and Employment History**



#### Other Business Activities, continued

3. OAKFIELD WEALTH MGMT POS: FinI Advisor NATURE: LLC INV. RELATED: HRS: 160 SEC TRD HRS: 160 START: 12/31/20 ADDY: Dix Hills

NY 11746 DESC: part of the group managed by Anthony Macaluso Oakfield Wealth Mgmt at Woodbury Finl. I am featured on the website.

4. HIGHLAND CAPITAL BROKERAGE POS: Agent NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 20 SEC TRD HRS: 20 START: 9/8/22 ADDY: Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: provide fixed life ins/ fixed ann Highland is a Brokerage Partner AG

5. PROSPERITY LIFE GROUP POS: Agent NATURE: Sole prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 10 SEC TRD HRS: 3 START: 9/12/22 ADDY:

Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: sell fixed ann /life ins/ Prosperity LIFE Group in NY, PA, NJ AND FL

6. FIS MKTG POS: FinI Advisor NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 10 SEC TRD HRS: 10 START: 10/4/22 ADDY: Islandia NY 11749 DESC: FIS Mkta

7. FINL INDEPENDENCE GROUP POS: Private Wealth Advisor NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 20 SEC TRD HRS: 2 START:

11/17/23 ADDY: Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: sell life ins, FAFIAs, disability ins/ LTC ins

8. MAGELLAN FINL POS: Private Wealth Advisor NATURE: sole prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 20 SEC TRD HRS: 2 START: 1/11/24 ADDY: Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: sell life ins. FA, FIA

, disability ins/LTC ins to my prospects and clients at Woodbury Finl/Osaic Wealth

9. STRATEGIC EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES A/K/A SET POS: Private Wealth Advisor NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 20 SEC. TRADING HRS: 5 START: 3/7/24 ADDY: Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: sell life ins, FAs, FIAs, disability ins/ LTC ins

10. CHRIS VAZQUEZ POS: Owner NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: No NUMBER HRS: 20 SEC. TRADING HRS: 0 START: 3/7/24 ADDY:

Huntington NY 11743 DESC: Provide information to college-bound students and their parents. Services are fulfilled by 3rd party professional education company The College Planning Network, LLC

11. CAMPUS BOUND PLANNING LLC POSITION: Owner NATURE: LLC INV. RELATED: HRS: 20 SEC. TRADING HRS: 0 START: 3/7/24 ADDY: Huntington NY 11743 DESC: Provide info to college-bound students

12.CMAC ENTERPRISES LLC - DBA BACKYARD FIXTURES POS: Co-Founder NATUR: E-Commerce LLC INV. RELATED: HRS: 40 SEC.

TRADING HRS: 0 START: 7/23/24 ADDY: Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: E-commerce store

13. LIFE BROKERAGE POS: Agent NATURE: Sole Propr INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 20 SEC. TRADING HRS: 20 START: 10/28/24 ADDY: Manhasset NY 11030 DESC: provide fixed life ins, LTC, disability ins, fixed ann

14. SIMPLICITY POS: Ins Agent NATURE: Sole Prop INV. RELATED: Yes HRS: 10 SEC. TRADING HRS: 10 START: 11/7/24 ADDY: Manhasset

NY 11030 DESC: Sales /fixed life ins products

15. TRENDSETTERS TRADING LLC

POSITION: Member NATURE: LLC INV. RELATED: No NUMBER HRS.: 20 SEC. TRADING HRS.: 0 START: 11/08/2024

ADDRESS: 57 Manchester Rd, Huntington NY 11743

DESC: The company is with my wife Gladys Vazquez. It is an online e-commerce company. We sell goods online on Amazon

16. NEAT STREET CLEANERS

POSITION: CEO NATURE: LLC INV. RELATED: No NUMBER HRS.: 20 SEC. TRADING HRS.: 0 START: 05/09/2025

ADDRESS: 57 Manchester Rd, Huntington NY 11743

DESC: I am starting a remote cleaning business. I will facilitate cleaning residences and businesses. I will hire independent cleaners to perform the job.

#### **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 |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Customer Dispute | 0       | 1     | 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.

#### Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

LPL Financial LLC

Vazquez was a subject of the customer's complaint against LPL Financial LLC that

asserted the following causes of action: Fraud; unsuitability; breach of fiduciary duty; breach of contract; negligence; unjust enrichment and deceptive practices;

strict liability; negligence; and failure to supervise.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Alleged Damages:** \$22,823.37

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

FINRA - CASE #17-00071

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/06/2017

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Award

**Disposition Date:** 10/24/2017

**Disposition Detail:** Vazquez was a Subject Of the customer's complaint alleging he and his member

> firm caused sales practice violations. Vazquez's member firm is liable for and shall pay to Claimant the sum of \$22,102.76, plus interest, in compensatory damages.



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

LPL FINANCIAL, LLC

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT AND

MISREPRESENTATION OF A JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE ANNUITY.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

**Docket/Case #:** 17-00071

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

01/06/2017

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/24/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for claimants/plaintiffs)

 Status Date:
 10/24/2017

 Settlement Amount:
 \$22,102.76

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

LPL FINANCIAL, LLC

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Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT AND

MISREPRESENTATION OF A JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE ANNUITY.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

sparation of civil intigation:

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**Docket/Case #:** 17-00071

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/24/2017

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for claimants/plaintiffs)

**Status Date:** 10/24/2017

Settlement Amount: \$22,102.76

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Yes

**FINRA** 

01/06/2017

## **End of Report**



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