

BrokerCheck Report

SCOTT M. ZINDLER

CRD# 2707744

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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 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.

**SCOTT M. ZINDLER**

CRD# 2707744

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

IA MORGAN STANLEY
 2800 Post Oak Boulevard
 18th Floor
 Houston, TX 77056
 CRD# 149777
 Registered with this firm since: 06/02/2021

B MORGAN STANLEY
 2800 Post Oak Boulevard
 18th Floor
 Houston, TX 77056
 CRD# 149777
 Registered with this firm since: 06/02/2021

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:**

- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 47 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B BBVA SECURITIES INC.**
 CRD# 27060
 HOUSTON, TX
 05/2013 - 06/2021
- IA BBVA WEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.**
 CRD# 110476
 HOUSTON, TX
 01/2012 - 06/2021
- B BBVA COMPASS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC**
 CRD# 17086
 HOUSTON, TX
 01/2012 - 05/2013

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 4 SROs and is licensed in 47 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **MORGAN STANLEY**

Main Office Address: **2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530**

Firm CRD#: **149777**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/02/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/02/2021
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021
B	NYSE American LLC	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/02/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021
B	New York Stock Exchange	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2021

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	03/22/2023
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	08/30/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	08/26/2021
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/28/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/13/2025
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	08/06/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/02/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/02/2021

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/10/2025

Branch Office Locations

MORGAN STANLEY
2800 Post Oak Boulevard
18th Floor
Houston, TX 77056



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	07/10/2009

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	06/03/1998
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/22/1996
B Municipal Securities Representative Examination	Series 52	02/27/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/11/2021
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/01/1996

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 05/2013 - 06/2021	BBVA SECURITIES INC.	27060	HOUSTON, TX
IA 01/2012 - 06/2021	BBVA WEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.	110476	HOUSTON, TX
B 01/2012 - 05/2013	BBVA COMPASS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS, INC	17086	HOUSTON, TX
B 05/2009 - 01/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	HOUSTON, TX
IA 05/2009 - 01/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	HOUSTON, TX
B 08/2007 - 06/2009	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	HOUSTON, TX
IA 08/2007 - 06/2009	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	HOUSTON, TX
IA 08/2002 - 08/2007	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	4	HOUSTON, TX
B 04/1997 - 08/2007	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	4	HOUSTON, TX
B 02/1996 - 04/1997	OLDE DISCOUNT CORPORATION	5979	DETROIT, MI

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
07/2021 - Present	Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A	Financial Advisor	Y	New York, NY, United States
06/2021 - Present	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
05/2011 - Present	SCOTT ZINDLER	AGENT	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
05/2013 - 06/2021	BBVA SECURITIES INC.	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States



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Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2012 - 06/2021	BBVA COMPASS INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.	AGENT	Y	AUSTIN, TX, United States
01/2012 - 06/2021	BBVA WEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	HOUSTON, TX, United States
01/2012 - 06/2021	COMPASS BANK	EMPLOYEE	Y	BIRMINGHAM, AL, 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. *441886 - The Houston Estate and Financial Form; Investment Related - No; Houston, Texas;Other; Board Member and President(Proprietor, Partner, Officer, Director, Employee, Trustee, Agent); 07/2019; During Business Hours: 2; After Business Hours: 2; Check Signing/Funds Disbursements, Administrative.

2. ACADEMY OF FINANCE

POSITION: Advisory Board Member NATURE: The Academy of Finance curriculum covers banking and credit, financial planning, global finance, securities, insurance, accounting, and economics. The Academy of Finance curriculum and certification is validated by the Council for Economic Education. INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 02/14/2020

ADDRESS: 14555 Fern, Houston TX 77079, United States

DESCRIPTION: Serve on advisory board for the Stratford High School chapter of Academy of Finance. Help organize functions, mentor students for interview preparation.

*503250- Spring Branch Education Foundation; Investment related-No; Houston, Texas; Children/Youth; Board Member, Finance Committee, Other Committee, Other (proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent); 06/2022; During business hours: 0; After business hours: 2; Business Development/Growth, Check Signing/Funds Disbursements, Accounting/Bookkeeping.

End of Report



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