

BrokerCheck Report

PAUL OTTO KOETHER

CRD# 273200

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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:
 - 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.

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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

- 3 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 KENT CAPITAL, INC.**
CRD# 150156
LA JOLLA, CA
12/2009 - 10/2011
- B T.R. WINSTON & COMPANY, LLC**
CRD# 10571
FAR HILLS, NJ
01/1989 - 09/2011
- B T. R. WINSTON CAPITAL, INC.**
CRD# 29639
AUSTIN, TX
06/1992 - 07/2000

Disclosure Events

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	2

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.



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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	04/27/1993
B Registered Principal Examination	Series 40	06/28/1976
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 00	01/15/1968

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B AMEX Put and Call Exam	PC	03/20/1980
B Registered Representative Examination	Series 1	06/24/1958

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/30/1986

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 securities firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 12/2009 - 10/2011	KENT CAPITAL, INC.	150156	LA JOLLA, CA
B 01/1989 - 09/2011	T.R. WINSTON & COMPANY, LLC	10571	FAR HILLS, NJ
B 06/1992 - 07/2000	T. R. WINSTON CAPITAL, INC.	29639	AUSTIN, TX
B 08/1978 - 01/1989	INGALLS & SNYDER	2288	
B 07/1976 - 01/1978	JOHN MUIR & CO.	2837	
B 01/1968 - 06/1972	BRINBERG AND COMPANY	1000005	

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
12/1991 - Present	T. R. WINSTON CAPITAL, INC.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	BEDMINSTER, NJ, United States
01/1989 - Present	T.R. WINSTON & COMPANY, INC.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	FAR HILLS, NJ, United States

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory 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.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	2	0



Disclosure Event Details

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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	12/17/1971
Docket/Case Number:	NY-1607
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	KOETHER ASSOCIATES
Product Type:	
Other Product Type(s):	
Allegations:	
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent
Resolution Date:	05/12/1972
Sanctions Ordered:	Censure Monetary/Fine \$250.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	
Regulator Statement	12-17-71 #NY-1607 FILED: DECISION 4-12-72 OFFER OF SETTLEMENT ACCEPTED, CENSURED, FINED \$250. FINAL 05-12-72 FINE PD 4-26-72 F&C.



Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE-NASD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/17/1971

Docket/Case Number: NY-1607

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: KOETHER ASSOCIATES

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SECTION I OF ARTICLE III OF THE RULES (FREE-RIDING AND WITHHOLDING).

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 05/12/1972

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$250.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$250.00.

Broker Statement THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OCCURRED IN MAY OF 1968 WHEN KOETHER ASSOCIATES, OF WHICH MR. KOETHER WAS THE GENERAL PARTNER, RECEIVED A NEW ISSUE FROM NEW YORK SECURITIES CO. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE TRUTH OF THE ALLEGATION IN EARLY 1972 THE ISSUE WAS SETTLED BY A \$250 FINE.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator



Regulatory Action Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 05/21/1971

Docket/Case Number: NY-1410

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 11/04/1971

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$1,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement 5-21-71 #NY-1410 FILED: DECISION RENDERED 11-4-71 WHEREIN OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT SUBMITTED BY RESPS. ARE ACCEPTED. RESPS. ARE CENSURED. RESP. MEMBER & RESP. KRUGE ARE FINED \$2,500, J&S, RESP. KOETHER IS FINED \$1,500, & RESP. BREARLEY IS FINED \$300. ALL RIGHTS OF APPEAL AND REVIEW WAIVED. DEC. WAS FINAL 11-4-71. FINE PAID 12-7-71.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE, NASD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 05/21/1971



Docket/Case Number: NY-1410

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SECTION 1 ARTICLE III OF THE RULES (FREE-RIDING AND WITHHOLDING).

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 11/04/1971

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Monetary/Fine \$1,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$1,500.00.

Broker Statement THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OCCURRED ON 1/18/68, WHEN JOAN E. KOETHER (WHO AT THE TIME WAS THE SPOUSE OF MR. KOETHER) RECEIVED 1,000 SHARES OF A NEW ISSUE FROM THE KRUGE FIRM WHERE SHE MAINTAINED AN ACCOUNT. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THIS AMOUNT WAS DISPROPORTIONATE TO HER TRADING PATTERN. IN VIEW OF THE MODEST FINE OF \$1,500 DEMANDED BY THE NASD, COUNSEL ADVISED MR. KOETHER TO SETTLE WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE TRUTH OF THE ALLEGATION.

End of Report



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