

BrokerCheck Report

STANISLAV FINELT

CRD# 2773295

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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.

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

- B** **AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC**
 148 MADISON AVE
 5TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10016
 CRD# 147763
 Registered with this firm since: 04/10/2019

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:**

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 0 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B** **AKAP, LLC**
 CRD# 154218
 SUNNY ISLES, FL
 02/2011 - 05/2012
- B** **ADVANCED TRADING PARTNERS, LLC**
 CRD# 144100
 WHITESTONE, NY
 12/2007 - 12/2010
- B** **SEG CAPITAL L.L.C.**
 CRD# 130673
 NEW YORK, NY
 04/2009 - 08/2009

**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? **Yes****The following types of disclosures have been reported:**

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	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 2 SROs and is licensed in 0 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC**
Main Office Address: **148 MADISON AVE
5TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10016**
Firm CRD#: **147763**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Securities Trader	Approved	02/26/2024
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	04/10/2019

Branch Office Locations

AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC
148 MADISON AVE
5TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10016



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 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	09/18/2003

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Trader Exam	Series 57TO	04/10/2019
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	01/12/2019
B Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam	Series 55	07/13/2000
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/29/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/09/1996

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 **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 02/2011 - 05/2012	AKAP, LLC	154218	SUNNY ISLES, FL
B 12/2007 - 12/2010	ADVANCED TRADING PARTNERS, LLC	144100	WHITESTONE, NY
B 04/2009 - 08/2009	SEG CAPITAL L.L.C.	130673	NEW YORK, NY
B 04/2006 - 09/2007	DIMENSION BROKERAGE, LLC	136257	NEW YORK, NY
B 03/2003 - 07/2005	ASSENT LLC	104162	BOLINGBROOK, IL
B 10/2002 - 03/2003	ANDOVER BROKERAGE, L.L.C.	33848	MONTEBELLO, NY
B 02/2002 - 10/2002	ICAP/INVESTMENT SERVICES AND TRADING, LLC	31271	HAVERSTRAW, NY
B 06/2001 - 02/2002	ANDOVER BROKERAGE, L.L.C.	33848	MONTEBELLO, NY
B 02/2001 - 07/2001	WORLDSCO, L.L.C.	24673	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/2000 - 02/2001	ANDOVER BROKERAGE, L.L.C.	33848	MONTEBELLO, NY
B 07/1996 - 06/1998	REDSTONE SECURITIES, INC.	19628	DALLAS, TX

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
12/2018 - Present	Avatar Securities, LLC	Trader	Y	New York, NY, United States
05/2012 - 12/2018	Areva Capital, LLC	Sole Member-Trader	Y	Miami Beach, FL, United States

Registration and Employment History



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.

Atlantic Home Sales, 5 Chop Rd Orangeburg, SC 29115 Non-investment-related, Manufactured Home Sales (Mobil Homes), Partner/owner, 01/2023, 10 hours/month, none during trading hours, Overview of financials.

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:**
 - 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.
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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.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
 - 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.
 - 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0



Disclosure Event Details

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

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE

Sanction(s) Sought: Censure
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Date Initiated: 10/02/2012

Docket/Case Number: 12-0063, 12-0065, 12-0074 AND 12-0102

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

Product Type: Options

Allegations: AKAP, LLC, ("AKAP"), A CBSX TRADING PERMIT HOLDER, STANISLAV FINELT AND ALEX KAPLIN, ASSOCIATED PERSONS OF AKAP, WERE EACH CENSURED. IN ADDITION, AKAP WAS FINED \$155,000 (OF WHICH \$100,000 WAS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY ASSESSED TO AKAP, FINELT AND KAPLIN) FOR THE FOLLOWING CONDUCT: AKAP FAILED TO (I) DESIGNATE A CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER ON SCHEDULE A OF ITS FORM BD IN A TIMELY MANNER; (II) FAILED TO REGISTER AND QUALIFY ITS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER AS A PROPRIETARY TRADER COMPLIANCE OFFICER (CT); (III) FAILED TO REGISTER AND QUALIFY THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A PROPRIETARY TRADER



PRINCIPAL (TP) IN WEBCRD BY NOVEMBER 5, 2011; (IV) FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE EXCHANGE'S REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO AKAP'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER AND QUALIFY THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AS PROPRIETARY TRADER PRINCIPALS (TP) IN WEBCRD BY NOVEMBER 5, 2011; (V) OPERATED WHILE BELOW ITS MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF \$100,000; (VI) FAILED TO HAVE ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES IN PLACE RELATED TO THE RISK MONITORING OF AKAP; (VII) FAILED TO HAVE A WRITTEN PLAN OF ORGANIZATION THAT IDENTIFIES EACH AGGREGATION UNIT, SPECIFIES ITS TRADING STRATEGY AND SUPPORTS ITS INDEPENDENT IDENTITY; (VIII) FAILED TO UPDATE ITS QUOTES TO COMPLY WITH THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE; (IX) FAILED TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AT LEAST 100 SHARE, TWO-SIDED QUOTES IN ITS RMM ASSIGNMENTS AND DISSEMINATED QUOTES THAT EXCEEDED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BID/ASK WIDTH; (X) FAILED TO PERFORM LOCATES IN NUMEROUS SHORT SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES IN WHICH IT WAS NOT ACTING AS A BONA FIDE MARKET- MAKER; (XI) FAILED TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE AS IT RELATES TO THE AGGREGATION UNIT VIOLATIONS, THE LOCATE VIOLATIONS AND THE QUOTING VIOLATIONS, IN THAT THE ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THESE VIOLATIONS WAS ALLOWED TO OCCUR; AND (XII) FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE 75% THRESHOLD FOR ITS CBSX BUSINESS RATIO. ADDITIONALLY, FINELT AND KAPLIN FAILED TO PERFORM LOCATES IN NUMEROUS SHORT SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES IN WHICH IT WAS NOT ACTING AS A BONA FIDE MARKET-MAKER AND KAPLIN FAILED TO (I) ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE AKAP'S ASSOCIATED PERSONS BY PERMITTING AKAP'S ASSOCIATED PERSONS TO RELY ON THE MARKET-MAKER EXEMPTION TO THE LOCATE REQUIREMENTS IN CONTRAVENTION OF RULE 203(B) AND (II) ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE AND TEST FOR ADHERENCE TO REGULATION SHO REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AKAP'S WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES. (EXCHANGE RULES 3.6A - QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF TRADING PERMIT HOLDERS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONS, 4.2 - ADHERENCE TO LAW, 13.1 - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, 17.2 - COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION AND 53.23 - OBLIGATIONS OF CBSX REMOTE MARKET-MAKERS; SECTION 15(C) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT") AND RULE 15C3-1 - NET CAPITAL THEREUNDER; REGULATION SHO PROMULGATED UNDER THE ACT AND RULES 200 - DEFINITION OF "SHORT SALE" AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS AND 203 - BORROWING AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS THEREUNDER)

Current Status:

Final

Resolution:

Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

05/29/2013

Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Other: A TOTAL FINE OF \$155,000 TO AKAP (OF WHICH \$100,000 IS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY ASSESSED TO AKAP, FINELT AND KAPLIN) AND A CENSURE OF EACH RESPONDENT.

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$100,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$100,000.00

Payment Plan:

**Is Payment Plan Current:****Date Paid by individual:**

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: Chicago Board Options Exchange

Sanction(s) Sought: Censure
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Date Initiated: 11/28/2012

Docket/Case Number: File No. 12-0074

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

Product Type: Options

Allegations: AKAP failed to designate a CCO on Schedule A of it's Form BD, Failed to register and qualify its CCO as a proprietary trader compliance officer, failed to register and qualify the minimum number of individuals required as a prop. trader principal.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Settled

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 05/29/2013

Sanctions Ordered: Censure
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1



Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$155,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$77,500.00
Payment Plan:	Paid in full
Is Payment Plan Current:	No
Date Paid by individual:	05/25/2014
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No
Amount Waived:	

End of Report



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