

**BrokerCheck Report**  
**DON L TORRILLO**  
 CRD# 2789918

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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](http://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](http://www.finra.org).



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
- 51 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B** SPARTAN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC  
CRD# 146251  
GARDEN CITY, NY  
05/2015 - 04/2021
- B** CLARK DODGE & CO., INC.  
CRD# 23288  
GARDEN CITY, NY  
09/2010 - 05/2015
- B** STERNE AGEE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
CRD# 18456  
MEDFORD, NY  
08/2009 - 09/2010

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	2

DON L. TORRILLO

CRD# 2789918

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

- B** TSG CAPITAL ADVISORS  
3275 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite B-9  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
CRD# 147509  
Registered with this firm since: 04/18/2024



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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **TSG CAPITAL ADVISORS**

Main Office Address: **3275 VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
SUITE B-9  
RONKONKOMA, NY 11779**

Firm CRD#: **147509**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/18/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/18/2024

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/22/2024
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	06/25/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/15/2024
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/01/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/12/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/26/2024
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/04/2024
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/21/2024

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/24/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/30/2024
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/13/2024
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	05/28/2024
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	06/24/2024
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	06/20/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	07/31/2024
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/03/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/29/2024
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/09/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/15/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/03/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/21/2024
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	06/19/2024
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	06/28/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	06/24/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/12/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/07/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	10/08/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/26/2024
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	07/21/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/28/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	06/25/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/28/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/31/2024
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	08/21/2024
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/03/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/21/2024
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/12/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/08/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	06/26/2024
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	07/03/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/01/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/27/2024
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	08/06/2024

### Branch Office Locations

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

#### TSG CAPITAL ADVISORS

3275 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite B-9  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

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## 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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	08/22/2023

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	08/22/2023
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/27/1996

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/16/2024

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/](http://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>B</b> 05/2015 - 04/2021	SPARTAN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC	146251	GARDEN CITY, NY
<b>B</b> 09/2010 - 05/2015	CLARK DODGE & CO., INC.	23288	GARDEN CITY, NY
<b>B</b> 08/2009 - 09/2010	STERNE AGEE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	18456	MEDFORD, NY
<b>B</b> 11/2007 - 08/2009	EMMETT A LARKIN COMPANY, INC.	6625	MEDFORD, NY
<b>B</b> 11/2005 - 10/2007	J.P. TURNER & COMPANY, L.L.C.	43177	MEDFORD, NY
<b>B</b> 01/2004 - 12/2005	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	119249	HAUPPAUGE, NY
<b>B</b> 04/2002 - 12/2002	BASIC INVESTORS INC.	1187	MELVILLE, NY
<b>B</b> 09/2001 - 04/2002	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	23988	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
<b>B</b> 04/2002 - 04/2002	SALOMON GREY FINANCIAL CORPORATION	43413	DALLAS, TX
<b>B</b> 10/1996 - 09/2001	SEABOARD SECURITIES, INC.	755	FLORHAM PARK, NJ

### 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
03/2024 - Present	BrightChoice Financial, LLLC	Registered Representative	Y	Nashville, TN, United States
04/2021 - 03/2024	The Spaventa Group, LLC	Fund Administrator	Y	Ronkonkoma, NY, United States
05/2015 - 04/2021	SPARTAN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC	BRANCH MANAGER	Y	GARDEN CITY, NY, 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.

No information reported.

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## 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
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A



## 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.

### Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

#### Disclosure 1 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	EMMETT A. LARKIN COMPANY, INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CHURNING-UNSUITABILITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, FRAUD & BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity-OTC Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	CLAIMANT FAILED TO LIST AN AMOUNT

#### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	09-04480
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	08/04/2009
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	Yes



**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** EMMETT A. LARKIN COMPANY INC.

**Allegations:** CHURNING-UNSUITABILITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, FRAUD & BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC  
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** CLAIMANT REQUESTED ACTUAL DAMAGES BUT FAILED TO LIST A SPECIFIC AMOUNT

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):**

FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** [09-04480](#)

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 08/04/2009

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/26/2011

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$36,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$11,000.00

### Broker Statement

MR. TORRILLO DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS IN THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE INVESTMENTS WERE IN ACCORD WITH THE CLIENTS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE. MR. TORRILLO WILL WAGE A VIGOROUS DEFENSE. I AGREED TO SETTLE THIS MATTER VIA MEDIATION RATHER THEN ARBITRATION TO AVOID INCURRING LEGAL FEES, TRAVELING EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENSES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCURRED WITH HEARING THE CASE IN TEXAS.



**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS

**Allegations:** CLIENT ALLEGES THAT [OTHER FIRM EMPLOYEE] & MR TORILLO WERE NOT REGISTERED IN TEXAS WHILE ACCOUNT OPENED. BOTH WERE REGISTERED AS PER CRD IN TEXAS.  
FROM MARCH 2004 THRU APRIL 2005 CLIENT ALLEGES CHURNING, IMPROPER USE OF MARGIN, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND DUTY TO SUPERVISE

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

**Alleged Damages:** \$440,408.50

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/05/2006

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 01/09/2008

**Settlement Amount:** \$177,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD DOCKET #07-00187

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/23/2007

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/09/2008

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$177,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement** MR TORRILLO WAS REGISTERED IN TEXAS FROM 1/2004 THRU 12/2005



WHILE AT THE FIRM. [CUSTOMER] ACCOUNT WAS OPENED OM 3/17/2004

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS

**Allegations:** FROM MARCH 2004 THRU APRIL 2005 CLIENT ALLEGES CHURNING, IMPROPER USE OF MARGIN, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND DUTY TO SUPERVISE

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

**Alleged Damages:** \$436,946.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/20/2006

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 01/09/2008

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** NASD DOCKET 07-00187

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/23/2007

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/09/2008

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$177,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement** MR. TORRILLO WAS REGISTERED IN TEXAS FROM 1/2004 THRU 12/2005



WHILE AT FIRM. [CUSTOMER] ACCOUNT WAS OPENED ON 3/17/2004.

## End of Report



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