

BrokerCheck Report

ANTHONY JOSEPH GRAZIANO

CRD# 2862096

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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
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ANTHONY J. GRAZIANO

CRD# 2862096

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

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL L.L.C. 29 BROADWAY SUITE 1800 NEW YORK, NY 10006 CRD# 159744 Registered with this firm since: 06/05/2015

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
- 15 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 2 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 NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION CRD# 7569 WESTBURY, NY 04/2013 - 11/2013
- B BROOKSTONE SECURITIES, INC. CRD# 13366 GARDEN CITY, NY 08/2011 - 05/2012
- B SALOMON WHITNEY LLC CRD# 145012 BABYLON VILLAGE, NY 09/2008 - 08/2011

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:

| Туре | Count |
|------------------|-------|
| Regulatory Event | 1 |
| Customer Dispute | 3 |
| Financial | 2 |

Broker Qualifications



Date

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 15 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL L.L.C.

Main Office Address: 585 STEWART AVE

SUITE L60C

GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

Category

Firm CRD#: **159744**

SRO

| | SKO | Category | Status | Date |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | FINRA | General Securities Principal | Approved | 06/05/2015 |
| В | FINRA | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/05/2015 |
| В | FINRA | Compliance Officer | Approved | 10/11/2018 |
| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
| B | California | Agent | Approved | 07/10/2015 |
| B | District of Columbia | Agent | Approved | 10/09/2015 |
| В | Florida | Agent | Approved | 10/12/2015 |
| В | Illinois | Agent | Approved | 07/10/2015 |
| B | lowa | Agent | Approved | 05/19/2022 |
| B | Maryland | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2015 |
| В | Massachusetts | Agent | Approved | 06/25/2020 |
| В | Minnesota | Agent | Approved | 07/10/2015 |
| B | Missouri | Agent | Approved | 04/09/2018 |
| B | New York | Agent | Approved | 06/18/2015 |
| | | | | |

Status

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|---|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| B | North Carolina | Agent | Approved | 07/10/2015 |
| B | Oklahoma | Agent | Approved | 07/14/2015 |
| B | Puerto Rico | Agent | Approved | 05/10/2023 |
| B | Texas | Agent | Approved | 01/27/2016 |
| B | Washington | Agent | Approved | 07/18/2015 |

Branch Office Locations

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL L.L.C.

29 BROADWAY SUITE 1800 NEW YORK, NY 10006

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL L.L.C.

585 STEWART AVE SUITE L60C GARDEN CITY, NY 11530 www.finra.org/brokercheck

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.

This individual has passed 2 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

| Exam | | Category | Date |
|------|--|-----------|------------|
| B | Compliance Officer Examination | Series 14 | 01/02/2023 |
| B | General Securities Principal Examination | Series 24 | 10/18/2007 |

General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | | Category | Date |
|------|---|----------|------------|
| В | Securities Industry Essentials Examination | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
| B | General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7 | 04/11/1997 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | 1 | Category | Date |
|------|--|-----------|------------|
| B | Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination | Series 63 | 04/25/1997 |

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/.

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Broker Qualifications

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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 |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| B | 04/2013 - 11/2013 | NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION | 7569 | WESTBURY, NY |
| B | 08/2011 - 05/2012 | BROOKSTONE SECURITIES, INC. | 13366 | GARDEN CITY, NY |
| B | 09/2008 - 08/2011 | SALOMON WHITNEY LLC | 145012 | BABYLON VILLAGE, NY |
| B | 06/2007 - 10/2008 | AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC | 119249 | FARMINGDALE, NY |
| B | 03/2004 - 06/2007 | GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL, INC | 17609 | LINDENHURST, NY |
| B | 08/2002 - 03/2004 | JOSEPH STEVENS & COMPANY, INC. | 35459 | BROOKLYN, NY |
| B | 08/1998 - 08/2002 | LADENBURG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC. | 14623 | BETHPAGE, NY |
| В | 04/1997 - 08/1997 | GAINES, BERLAND INC. | 14623 | BETHPAGE, NY |

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 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 06/2015 - Present | JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC | BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER | Υ | NEW YORK, NY, United States |
| 05/2012 - 05/2015 | PRESCO CONTRACTING | PROJECT MANAGER | N | WILLISTON PARK, NY, 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.

No information reported.

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 |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Regulatory Event | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Customer Dispute | 0 | 3 | N/A |
| Financial | 0 | 2 | N/A |

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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.

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

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/08/2021

Docket/Case Number: 2020066887201

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

Joseph Stone Capital, L.L.C.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Graziano consented to the sanctions

and to the entry of findings that he failed to reasonably supervise a registered representative of his member firm, who excessively traded a customer's account. The findings stated that Graziano was the designated principal responsible for supervising the registered representatives assigned to a firm branch office. Although Graziano reviewed the branch's daily trade blotter, he failed to identify red flags that the representative was excessively trading a senior customer's account. In addition, Graziano did not enforce restrictions that another principal of the firm set on the commissions that the representative could charge in the customer's account. The principal notified Graziano that he was restricting the commissions the representative could charge in the customer's account to one



percent per trade because the account's cost-to-equity ratio already exceeded 20 percent. Graziano, however, failed to enforce this restriction and, as a result, the representative charged the customer commissions greater than one percent on separate occasions. Collectively, those trades caused the customer to pay an additional \$4,000 in commissions after the principal had restricted the commissions that could be charged in the account. In all, the trades that the representative recommended in the customer's account resulted in a cost-to-equity ratio of 22 percent and caused the customer to pay almost \$120,000 in commissions and other trading costs.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

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: 12/08/2021

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

Suspension

Other: ordered to attend and satisfactorily complete 20 hours of continuing

education concerning supervisory responsibilities

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?**

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: Any principal capacity

Duration: three months

Start Date: 01/03/2022

End Date: 04/02/2022

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

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

FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension **Date Initiated:** 01/03/2022

Docket/Case Number: 2020066887201

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

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Allegations: Failed to reasonably supervise a registered representative at his member firm.

Current Status: Final

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC) Resolution:

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: 12/08/2021

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

Requalification

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: General Securities Principal

Duration: 2 months **Start Date:** 01/03/2022 **End Date:** 04/03/2022

Requalification 1 of 1

Requalification Type: Re-Training



Length of time given to

requalify:

120 days

Type of exam required: Quest CE

Has condition been satisfied: Yes

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$0.00

Payment Plan: No

Is Payment Plan Current: No

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

Amount Waived:

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Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLIENT'S COUNSEL ALLEGES UNSUITABILITY, CHURNING, EXCESSIVE

MARGINS AND COMMISSIONS

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$80,822.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/13/2005

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 04/07/2006

Settlement Amount: \$9,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$9,000.00

Broker Statement CLAIM WAS FRIVOLOUS AND UNFOUNDED. IT COST MORE TO DEFEND

THAN TO SETTLE.



Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS. LLC

Allegations: CLIENT SENT COMPLAINT TO FINRA ALLEDGING UNAUTHORIZED

TRANSACTIONS AND CHURNING.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$7,500.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/09/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 08/26/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement RESPONSE SENT TO FINRA 06/06/2008. AFTER REVIEW DEEMED TO CLOSE

W/ NO ACTION. CLIENT NEVER MADE COMPLAINT TO COMPLIANCE OR HOME OFFICE AND ALL TRANSACTIONS AUTHORIZED AS UNAUTHORIZED TRADING ALLEGED. THE COMMISSION CHARGES ON EACH TRANSACTION WERE LIMITED, THE VAST MAJORITY < 2% AND MANY CHARGED < 1%.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

Allegations: COMPLAINT SENT TO FINRA ALLEDGING EXCESSIVE TRADING AND MARK-



UPS.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$8,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/07/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/20/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement A FAIR REVIEW OF ACCOUNT DETERMINDED ANNUALIZED TOA OF 6X AND

AVERAGE COMMISSION PER TRADE OF \$130.00. COMPLAINT DENIED.



Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 13

Action Date: 12/07/2016

Organization Investment-

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Location of Court: NASSAU COUNTY

Docket/Case #: 1675670

Action Pending? No

Disposition: REPRESENTATIVE WITHDREW PETITION

Disposition Date: 12/07/2017

Broker Statement REPRESENTATIVE FILED FOR CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION

THEN WITHDREW THE PETITION ON ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNCIL.

BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVE WITHDREW PETITION, HE BELIEVED THIS

SHOULD NOT BE A REPORTABLE EVENT. UPON DISCUSSION WITH FINRA,

REP IS MAKINING NECESSARY FORM U4 DRP FILINGS.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 13

Action Date: 01/30/2018

Organization Investment-

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court



Name of Court: UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Location of Court: NASSAU COUNTY

Docket/Case #: 1870655

Action Pending? No

Disposition: REPRESENTATIVE WITHDREW PETITION

Disposition Date: 12/01/2018

Broker Statement REPRESENTATIVE FILED FOR CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION

THEN WITHDREW THE PETITION ON ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNCIL.

BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVE WITHDREW PETITION, HE BELIEVED THIS SHOULD NOT BE A REPORTABLE EVENT. UPON DISCUSSION WITH FINRA,

REP IS MAKINING NECESSARY FORM U4 DRP FILINGS.

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