

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# Scott C. Holzer

CRD# 2878878

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#### 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
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  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
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### Scott C. Holzer

CRD# 2878878

CRD# 79

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

A J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

147 E 86th Street NEW YORK, NY 10028 CRD# 79

Registered with this firm since: 10/01/2012

B J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC 147 E 86th Street NEW YORK, NY 10028

Registered with this firm since: 10/01/2012

## **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:

- 26 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 20 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

A CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

CRD# 25574 NEW YORK, NY 06/2010 - 10/2012

R CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

CRD# 25574 NEW YORK, NY 06/2010 - 10/2012

AMERIVEST INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,

CRD# 111514 OMAHA, NE 02/2007 - 07/2008

#### **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:

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Customer Dispute	3



## 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 26 SROs and is licensed in 20 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Main Office Address: 383 MADISON AVENUE

**NEW YORK, NY 10179** 

Firm CRD#: **79** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2019
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2019
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2019
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2019
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/01/2012
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/30/2016
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/27/2020
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/16/2021
B	MIAX Emerald, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/19/2019
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2019
B	MIAX Sapphire	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/23/2024
В	Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2019



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•	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/18/2018
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/06/2013
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/24/2016
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/04/2012
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012

В	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
В	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
В	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/27/2018
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/17/2021
В	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/02/2015

Approved

Approved

Agent

Agent

Indiana

Maryland

12/02/2019

06/29/2015



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	06/06/2019
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/01/2012
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/01/2012
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/03/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/29/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/21/2015
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/14/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/20/2017
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	06/08/2015
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/02/2024
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/16/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	12/17/2012
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/25/2019

## **Branch Office Locations**

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

147 E 86th Street NEW YORK, NY 10028



### **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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	01/02/2001
B	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	10/11/2000

### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/14/1997

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	07/16/2002
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/29/1997

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**



# **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
IA	06/2010 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/2010 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	NEW YORK, NY
IA	02/2007 - 07/2008	AMERIVEST INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	111514	JERSEY CITY, NJ
B	02/2007 - 07/2008	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	JERSEY CITY, NJ
IA	02/2007 - 07/2008	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	JERSEY CITY, NJ
IA	06/2004 - 12/2006	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/1998 - 12/2006	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	NEW YORK, NY
В	08/1997 - 05/1998	ROBERT THOMAS SECURITIES, INC	10147	ST. PETERSBURG, FL
B	07/1997 - 08/1997	ARGENT SECURITIES, INC.	15297	ATLANTA, GA

### **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
10/2012 - Present	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	New York, NY, United States
05/2010 - Present	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	WORKFORCE MEMBER	Υ	New York, 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.

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# **Registration and Employment History**



Other Business Activities, continued

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
Customer Dispute	0	3	N/A



#### **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.

#### **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

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

TD AMERITRADE, INC

THE CLIENT ALLEGES AN UNATHORIZED TRADE TO PURCHASE AUCTION

RATE PREFERED SECURITIES.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,700,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/07/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 02/06/2009

**Settlement Amount:** \$1,950,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Firm Statement DURING FEB/MAR 2008, AN ABSENCE OF MARKET LIQUIDITY RESULTED IN

AUCTION FAILURES FOR AUCTION-RATE SECURITIES.



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

TD AMERITRADE

Allegations:

[CUSTOMER]: CLIENT ALLEGES AN UNAUTHORIZED TRADE TO PURCHASE

AUCTION RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES.

**Product Type:** Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,700,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Yes

Is this a written complaint?
Is this an arbitration/CFTC

No

reparation or civil litigation?

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 01/07/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 02/06/2009

**Settlement Amount:** \$1,950,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement THIS COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED 6 MONTHS AFTER I LEFT TD

AMERITRADE & THE CLIENT OWNED THE INVESTMENT FOR OVER 1 YEAR. I HAVE NEVER PLACED AN UNAUTHORIZED TRADE. THE TRANSACTION AT ISSUE TOOK PLACE BEFORE MID FEBRUARY 2008 WHEN THE ARS MARKET SUFFERED WIDE SPREAD AUCTION FAILURES & ILLIQUIDITY. I DID NOT CAUSE, CONTRIBUTE OR HAVE ANY CONTROL WHATSOEVER OVER THESE MARKET EVENTS. TD AMERITRADE REACHED AN AGREEMENTS WITH REGULATORS IN JULY 2009 TO BUY BACK 456,000,000 OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES FOR THEIR FULL PAR VALUE WHETHER CUSTOMERS

COMPLAINED OR NOT. I WAS NOT A PARTY TO THAT AGREEMENT. I DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT & WAS NOT ASKED TO & DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE PURCHASE AMOUNT. THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT REFLECTS THE PAR VALUE OF THE REPURCHASED ARS AS

REQUIRED BY FINRA REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.



Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

TD AMERITRADE, INC

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND

LIQUIDITY OF AUCTION MARKET SECURITIES.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,700,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 12/04/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 12/23/2008

**Settlement Amount:** \$2,700,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

Firm Statement DURING FEB/MAR 2008, AN ABSENCE OF MARKET LIQUIDITY RESULTED IN

AUCTION FAILURES FOR AUCTION-RATE SECURITIES.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

TD AMERITRADE

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE SAFETY &

LIQUIDITY OF AUCTION MARKET SECURITIES.

**Product Type:** Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,700,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No



Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/04/2008

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 12/23/2008

**Settlement Amount:** \$2,700,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

THE TRANSACTIONS AT ISSUE TOOK PLACE BEFORE MID FEBRUARY 2009, WHEN THE ARS MARKET SUFFERED WIDE SPREAD AUCTION FAILURES & ILLIQUIDITY. I DID NOT CAUSE, CONTRIBUTE OR HAVE ANY CONTROL WHATSOEVER OVER THESE MARKET EVENTS. TD AMERITRADE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH REGULATORS IN JULY 2009 TO BUY BACK 456 MILLION AUCTION RATE SECURITIES FOR THEIR FULL PAR VALUE WHETHER THE CUSTOMERS COMPLAINED OR NOT. I WAS NOT A PARTY TO THAT AGREEMENT, I DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT & WAS NOT ASKED TO & DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPURCHASE AMOUNT. THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT REFLECTS THE PAR VALUE OF THE REPURCHASED ARS AS REQUIRED BY FINRA REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.



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

TD AMERITRADE, INC

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.

THE CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION OF SEVERAL PREFERRED

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

SECURITIES AS SAFE INVESTMENTS.

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

Alleged Damages: \$46,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/01/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 11/12/2008

Settlement Amount: \$0.00 Individual Contribution \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement

THE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PREFERRED STOCKS WAS

COMPATIBLE WITH SUITABILITY PROFILE AND CLIENT'S REQUEST FOR

LOW-RISK FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

TD AMERITRADE, INC

Allegations: THE CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION OF SEVERAL PREFERRED

SECURITIES AS SAFE INVESTMENTS

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)



Alleged Damages: \$46,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/01/2008

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 11/12/2008

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement THE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PREFERRED STOCKS WAS

COMPATIBLE WITH SUITABILITY PROFILE AND CLIENT'S REQUEST FOR

LOW-RISK FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS.

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