

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 2886230

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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.

**CHRISTOPHER D. LAUGHLIN**

CRD# 2886230

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

IA AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC
 1101 WOOTTON PKWY STE 450
 ROCKVILLE, MD 20852
 CRD# 317245
 Registered with this firm since: 11/01/2021

B AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
 1101 Wootton Pkwy Ste 450
 Rockville, MD 20852
 CRD# 14869
 Registered with this firm since: 10/31/2003

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
- 35 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- IA AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES**
 CRD# 14869
 LINCOLN, NE
 09/2004 - 11/2021
- IA THE ADVISORS GROUP, INC.**
 CRD# 14035
 BETHESDA, MD
 08/2002 - 09/2004
- B THE ADVISORS GROUP, INC.**
 CRD# 14035
 BETHESDA, MD
 05/1997 - 10/2003

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? **No**



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5900 O STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510**

Firm CRD#: **317245**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	11/01/2021
IA	Virginia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/01/2021

Branch Office Locations

1101 WOOTTON PKWY STE 450
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

22608 CREIGHTON FARMS DRIVE
LEESBURG, VA 20175

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5900 "O" STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234**

Firm CRD#: **14869**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/31/2003

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/17/2011
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	10/03/2017
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/10/2006
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/26/2010
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/27/2006
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	04/12/2007
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/13/2008
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/10/2008
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/05/2015
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	06/18/2004
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/26/2018
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	06/21/2017
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	02/02/2018
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	05/23/2017
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003



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Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	05/23/2018
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/25/2006
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/16/2015
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	02/20/2019
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/31/2003
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/14/2018
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/13/2010
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/03/2017
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	05/09/2016

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

1101 Wootton Pkwy Ste 450
Rockville, MD 20852



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/13/1997

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	08/02/2002
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/30/1997
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/29/1997

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/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 09/2004 - 11/2021	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES	14869	Ashburn, VA
IA 08/2002 - 09/2004	THE ADVISORS GROUP, INC.	14035	BETHESDA, MD
B 05/1997 - 10/2003	THE ADVISORS GROUP, INC.	14035	BETHESDA, MD

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
11/2021 - Present	AMERITAS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
06/2006 - Present	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE	AGENT	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
10/2003 - Present	AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP.	REGISTERED REP	Y	LINCOLN, NE, United States
03/1998 - Present	Wealth Advisors Group LLC	Financial Advisor	Y	Rockville, MD, 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.

LICENSED AS AN INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT TO SELL FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS * WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP, LLC;
 SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; FINANCIAL SERVICES; FINANCIAL ADVISOR; START DATE=03/1998; HRS/MO=160; TRADING HRS/MO=120;
 SALES * Laughlin Financial Group; 38 E Washington Ste C, Kalispell MT 59808; non-inv rel; purchase of an automobile; Owner; start
 date=07/2024; hrs/mo=1; trading hrs/mo=0; ownership of an automobile

End of Report



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