

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **HUGO ALEXANDER GOMEZ**

CRD# 2891235

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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
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- 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.
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This broker is not currently registered.

## **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 not currently registered.

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

- B BLACKWALL CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. CRD# 144403 NEW YORK, NY 12/2012 - 05/2013
- B OLSON, CROSS & ALAMO LLC CRD# 157249 NEW YORK, NY 01/2012 - 08/2012
- B CALDWELL INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES CRD# 104323 NASSAU, BAHAMAS 03/2011 - 10/2011

#### **Disclosure Events**

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	3	

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### **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.

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

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
	No information reported.		
Gene	ral Industry/Product Exams		
Exam		Category	Date
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/06/1998
State	Securities Law Exams		
Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	06/02/1998

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 securities firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	12/2012 - 05/2013	BLACKWALL CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.	144403	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/2012 - 08/2012	OLSON, CROSS & ALAMO LLC	157249	NEW YORK, NY
B	03/2011 - 10/2011	CALDWELL INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES	104323	NASSAU, BAHAMAS
B	06/2010 - 02/2011	CHARLES MORGAN SECURITIES, INC.	138887	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/2009 - 12/2009	ROCKWELL GLOBAL CAPITAL LLC	142485	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/2009 - 08/2009	NEW CASTLE FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC	102380	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/2008 - 11/2008	AVALON PARTNERS, INC.	41357	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/2008 - 09/2008	POINTE CAPITAL, INC.	112097	NEW YORK, NY
B	04/2008 - 09/2008	BRILL SECURITIES, INC.	18565	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/2008 - 04/2008	VFINANCE INVESTMENTS, INC	44962	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/2007 - 02/2008	BRILL SECURITIES, INC.	18565	NEW YORK, NY
B	02/2006 - 01/2007	CLARK DODGE & CO., INC.	23288	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/2005 - 02/2006	GREAT EASTERN SECURITIES, INC.	2061	NEW YORK, NY
В	08/2004 - 05/2005	INDEPENDENT SECURITIES INVESTORS CORPORATION	43598	CHIPLEY, FL
B	11/2002 - 07/2004	INVESTPRIVATE, INC.	103737	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/2001 - 12/2002	BERRY-SHINO SECURITIES, INC.	38098	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B	10/2000 - 05/2001	INVESTEC ERNST & COMPANY	266	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/2000 - 11/2000	RAIKE FINANCIAL GROUP INC.	38095	WOODSTOCK, GA
В	11/1999 - 07/2000	PLATINUM EQUITIES, INC.	36347	NEW YORK, NY
В	03/1999 - 05/1999	ISG SOLID CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	39375	NEW YORK, NY

# **Employment History**

# **Registration and Employment History**



## **Employment History, continued**

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>
12/2012 - Present	BLACKWALL CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States

### **Disclosure Events**



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory 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.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	3	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

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 involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

**Date Initiated:** 09/12/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** 2011030293502

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

N/A

No

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: RESPONDENT GOMEZ FAILED TO RESPOND TO FINRA REQUEST FOR

INFORMATION.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: LETTER

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

Resolution Date: 12/16/2013

Sanctions Ordered: Bar (Permanent)



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 2

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** Indefinite

**Start Date:** 12/16/2013

**End Date:** 

Sanction 2 of 2

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ANY CAPACITY

**Duration:** N/A

**Start Date:** 10/07/2013

**End Date:** 12/15/2013

Regulator Statement PURSUANT TO FINRA RULE 9552(H) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINRA'S

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND SUSPENSION FROM ASSOCIATION LETTERS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 AND OCTOBER 8, 2013, RESPECTIVELY, ON DECEMBER 16, 2013, GOMEZ IS BARRED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY. RESPONDENT FAILED TO REQUEST TERMINATION OF HIS SUSPENSION WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; THEREFORE, HE IS AUTOMATICALLY BARRED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY.



Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought:

Revocation

**Date Initiated:** 02/08/2011

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008015158701

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

**Product Type:** No Product

Allegations: GOMEZ FAILED TO PAY FINES AND/OR COSTS OF \$7,500 IN FINRA CASE

#2008015158701.

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: LETTER

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

Nο

deceptive conduct?

**Resolution Date:** 

02/08/2011

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Revocation

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?** 

Regulator Statement PURSUANT TO FINRA RULE 8320, GOMEZ'S FINRA REGISTRATION IS

REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES AND/OR COSTS.

REVOCATION RESCINDED ON MARCH 16, 2011 AFTER FINRA RECEIVED

PAYMENT ON MARCH 16, 2011.

Reporting Source: Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Revocation

Date Initiated: 02/08/2011

**Docket/Case Number:** <u>2008015158701</u>

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

CHARLES MORGA SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: GOMEZ FAILED TO PAY FINE AND/OR COST FINRA 7,500.00 IN FINRA CASE

NUMBER 2008015158701.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: LETTER



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

Resolution Date: 02/08/2001
Sanctions Ordered: Revocation

Broker Statement CHECK WAS FEDEX'D TO FINRA ON 3/14/2011 FOR FINAL PAYMENT.

Disclosure 3 of 3

deceptive conduct?

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 12/07/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008015158701

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

BRILL SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type: Other: UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 2510(B): GOMEZ EXERCISED DISCRETION IN THE

SECURITIES ACCOUNT OF A CUSTOMER OF GOMEZ'S MEMBER FIRM WHILE EFFECTING TRANSACTIONS, WITHOUT OBTAINING PRIOR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CUSTOMER TO EXERCISE SUCH DISCRETION OR PRIOR WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF THE DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNT BY

GOMEZ'S FIRM.

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? Nο



Resolution Date: 12/07/2010

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

Suspension

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: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** 10 BUSINESS DAYS

**Start Date:** 01/03/2011

**End Date:** 01/14/2011

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

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

**Total Amount:** \$7,500.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$7,500.00

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 03/16/2011

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, GOMEZ CONSENTED



TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS: THEREFORE HE IS FINED \$7,500, WHICH INCLUDES DISGORGEMENT OF

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED OF \$1,080, AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 10 BUSINESS DAYS. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT JANUARY 3, 2011

THROUGH JANUARY 14, 2011.

**Reporting Source:** Broker **Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought: Disgorgement

Monetary Penalty other than Fines

Suspension

Date Initiated: 12/07/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008015158701

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

SOLID ISG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

Allegations: EXERCISED DISCRETION WITHOUT OBTAINING PRIOR WRITTEN

AUTHORIZATION. NASD CONDUCT RULES 2510(B) AND 2110

**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 Yes

deceptive conduct?

**Resolution Date:** 

12/09/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Disgorgement

Monetary Penalty other than Fines

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension



Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** 10 BUSINESS DAYS

**Start Date:** 01/03/2011

End Date: 01/14/2011

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 2** 

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

**Total Amount:** \$6,420.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$6,420.00

Payment Plan: PAYMENT IN FULL

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

**Date Paid by individual:** 

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

**Monetary Sanction 2 of 2** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Disgorgement

Total Amount: \$1,080.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$1,080.00

Payment Plan: PAYMENT IN FULL

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

# **End of Report**



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