

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# MARK WALTER MAURER

CRD# 2897315

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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
  representatives doing business in your state.

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User Guidance

#### MARK W. MAURER

CRD# 2897315

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

(A) CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC

3709 W. JETTON AVE STE 201 TAMPA, FL 33629 CRD# 149124

Registered with this firm since: 09/17/2018

B CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. 3709 W. JETTON AVE

STE 201 TAMPA, FL 33629 CRD# 14752

Registered with this firm since: 06/20/2018

# **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:

- 0 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):

INVESTMENT ADVISORS

CRD# 15708 BIRMINGHAM, AL 04/2012 - 07/2018

PROEQUITIES, INC. CRD# 15708 TAMPA, FL 12/2005 - 07/2018

#### **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 1



# 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 2**

Firm Name: CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: 100 E. SIX FORKS ROAD

**SUITE 200** 

RALEIGH, NC 27609

Firm CRD#: **149124** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/17/2018

#### **Branch Office Locations**

100 E. SIX FORKS ROAD SUITE 200 RALEIGH, NC 27609

3709 W. JETTON AVE STE 201 TAMPA, FL 33629

# **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Main Office Address: 100 E. SIX FORKS ROAD

**STE 200** 

RALEIGH, NC 27609

Firm CRD#: **14752** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/20/2018



Emp	loyment 2	2 of 2	, continued

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/16/2018
В	Alaska	Agent	Approved	09/06/2018
В	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
В	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	08/23/2018
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/12/2018
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/27/2018
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/15/2018
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/16/2018
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/24/2018
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	08/20/2018
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018



# **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Maryland	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
В	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/10/2018
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/20/2018
В	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/15/2018
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
В	Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/16/2018
В	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
В	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/23/2018
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/20/2018
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/15/2018
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/16/2018
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/27/2018
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	08/15/2018
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/16/2018
В	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	08/23/2018
В	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018



# **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/15/2018
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
В	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	06/20/2018

# **Branch Office Locations**

**CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.** 

3709 W. JETTON AVE STE 201 TAMPA, FL 33629



### **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 1 state securities law exam.

# **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
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	12/09/2005

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	r	Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/09/2005

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 1 professional designation(s).

#### Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at http://www.nasaa.org

# **Registration and Employment History**



### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	04/2012 - 07/2018	INVESTMENT ADVISORS	15708	TAMPA, FL
B	12/2005 - 07/2018	PROEQUITIES, INC.	15708	TAMPA, FL

### **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	<b>Employer Location</b>
06/2018 - Present	CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	RALEIGH, NC, United States
06/2018 - Present	CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	RALEIGH, NC, United States
07/2003 - Present	LOW LOAD INS SERVICES	PRESIDENT	N	TAMPA, FL, United States
08/2005 - 06/2018	PROEQUITIES, INC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	TAMPA, FL, 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.

- 1. LOW LOAD INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. DBA LLIS. PRESIDENT AND CEO. 3709 W. JETTON AVE, STE 201, TAMPA, FL 33629. STARTED 2003. INVESTMENT RELATED. AGENT SALE OF INSURANCE, DISABILITY, LONG TERM CARE AND ANNUITIES. >40 HRS PER WEEK, ALL DURING NORMAL TRADING HOURS.
- 2. AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. EXTERNAL WHOLESALER FOR LIFE AND ANNUITIES. 5900 O STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68510. WHOLESALER OF NO-LOAD ANNUITIES AND LIFE INSURANCE TO FEE ONLY RIAS AND THEIR CLIENTS. HAS WORKED WITH AMERITAS SINCE PRIOR TO 2000. NOT INVESTMENT RELATED. 2 HRS/WEEK, 2 DURING NORMAL TRADING HOURS.

#### **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.

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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:

- 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	1	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 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

PROEQUITIES, INC.

Allegations:

ATTORNEY FOR CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT THE FIXED ANNUITY THE

REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE SOLD TO THE CUSTOMER WAS

UNSUITABLE, DUE TO CUSTOMER'S DECLINING HEALTH AND THE ILLIQUID

NATURE OF THE PRODUCT IN QUESTION.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Fixed

Alleged Damages: \$72,023.37

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:** 05/11/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 09/21/2015

Settlement Amount: \$20,000.00

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Individual Contribution Amount:

\$0.00

**Broker Statement** 

The parties to the settlement agreement agreed to settle the claim solely to avoid inherent uncertainties associated with any legal proceeding as well as additional legal costs associated with continuing a claim. No party admits any liability,

wrongdoing, or negligence; the parties deny any

violation of any applicable rule, regulation, statue, law or duty.

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# **End of Report**



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