

BrokerCheck Report

MATTHEW JOHN SHOMO

CRD# 3021382

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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:

- 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
- 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.

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CRD# 3021382

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**B VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.**

ONE ORANGE WAY, C4-S
WINDSOR, CT 06095
CRD# 2882
Registered with this firm since: 12/06/2021

B VOYA FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC

Haslet, TX
CRD# 34815
Registered with this firm since: 07/22/2015

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
- 0 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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**

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):**B VOYA INVESTMENTS DISTRIBUTOR, LLC**

CRD# 37886
WINDSOR, CT
12/2021 - 05/2025

B SLD AMERICA EQUITIES, INC.

CRD# 36259
WINDSOR, CT
07/2015 - 12/2020

B DIRECTED SERVICES LLC

CRD# 21675
WINDSOR, CT
07/2015 - 06/2018

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.**

Main Office Address: **ONE ORANGE WAY
WINDSOR, CT 06095**

Firm CRD#: **2882**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
 FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	12/06/2021
 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/06/2021
 FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	12/06/2021
 FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	12/06/2021

Branch Office Locations

VOYA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.

ONE ORANGE WAY, C4-S
WINDSOR, CT 06095

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **VOYA FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **ONE ORANGE WAY, C2N
WINDSOR, CT 06095**

Firm CRD#: **34815**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
 FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/22/2015
 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/22/2015

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	07/22/2015
B FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	07/22/2015

Branch Office Locations

VOYA FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC

Haslet, TX

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 2 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Municipal Securities Principal Examination	Series 53	02/01/2008
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	07/14/2004

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Municipal Securities Representative Examination	Series 52TO	01/02/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	05/15/1998
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/22/1998

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	05/14/1998
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/01/1998

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/.

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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 12/2021 - 05/2025	VOYA INVESTMENTS DISTRIBUTOR, LLC	37886	WINDSOR, CT
B 07/2015 - 12/2020	SLD AMERICA EQUITIES, INC.	36259	WINDSOR, CT
B 07/2015 - 06/2018	DIRECTED SERVICES LLC	21675	WINDSOR, CT
B 07/2015 - 10/2016	VOYA RETIREMENT ADVISORS, LLC	3989	WINDSOR, CT
B 01/2012 - 07/2015	METLIFE INVESTORS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY	107622	NEW YORK CITY, NY
B 01/2012 - 07/2015	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B 01/2012 - 01/2015	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	NEW YORK, NY
B 12/2009 - 09/2013	TOWER SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.	833	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B 12/2009 - 09/2013	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.	15840	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B 04/2006 - 12/2009	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	10409	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B 08/2000 - 01/2006	TOWER SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.	833	EL SEGUNDO, CA
B 03/1999 - 03/2000	FIRST UNION BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	8112	CHARLOTTE, NC
B 04/1998 - 12/1998	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, 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
12/2021 - Present	Voya Financial Advisors	Registered Representative	Y	Windsor, CT, United States

Registration and Employment History



Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
12/2021 - Present	Voya Investment Distributors	Registered Representative	Y	Windsor, CT, United States
07/2015 - Present	VOYA FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	WINDSOR, CT, United States
06/2015 - Present	VOYA FINANCIAL	SENIOR COMPLIANCE ANALYST	Y	WINDSOR, CT, United States
07/2015 - 12/2020	VOYA AMERICA EQUITIES, INC	REGISTERED REP	Y	WINDSOR, CT, United States
07/2015 - 06/2018	DIRECTED SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	WINDSOR, CT, United States
07/2015 - 09/2016	VOYA RETIREMENT ADVISORS, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	WINDSOR, CT, 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.

End of Report



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