

BrokerCheck Report

CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN MEIER

CRD# 3059873

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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.

**CHRISTOPHER S. MEIER**

CRD# 3059873

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

IA RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
 818 18th Ave South
 Suite 100
 Nashville, TN 37203
 CRD# 31194
 Registered with this firm since: 10/14/2022

B RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
 4207 28th Avenue South
 2nd Floor
 FARGO, ND 58104
 CRD# 31194
 Registered with this firm since: 10/13/2022

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:**

- 22 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 27 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**
 CRD# 19616
 BISMARCK, ND
 01/2011 - 10/2022
- IA WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC**
 CRD# 19616
 ST. LOUIS, MO
 01/2011 - 10/2022
- IA WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC**
 CRD# 10582
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA
 11/2003 - 01/2011

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 | 2 |



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 22 SROs and is licensed in 27 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **200 VESEY ST.
NEW YORK, NY 10281**

Firm CRD#: **31194**

| | SRO | Category | Status | Date |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | BOX Exchange LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | BOX Exchange LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Cboe Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | FINRA | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

| SRO | Category | Status | Date |
|---|--|----------|------------|
| B FINRA | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B FINRA | Invest. Co and Variable Contracts | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B FINRA | Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Investors' Exchange LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Investors' Exchange LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B MEMX LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B MEMX LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B MIAX PEARL, LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B MIAX PEARL, LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE American LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE American LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE Arca, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE Arca, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE National, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE National, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE Texas, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B NYSE Texas, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq BX, Inc. | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq BX, Inc. | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |

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| SRO | Category | Status | Date |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq ISE, LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq ISE, LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq PHLX LLC | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq PHLX LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq Stock Market | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Nasdaq Stock Market | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Principal | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/13/2022 |

| U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| B Arizona | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B California | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Colorado | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Delaware | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Florida | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Georgia | Agent | Approved | 07/01/2025 |
| B Hawaii | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Illinois | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Indiana | Agent | Approved | 10/20/2022 |
| B Iowa | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B Kansas | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |



Broker Qualifications

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| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B | Michigan | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Minnesota | Agent | Approved | 10/21/2022 |
| B | Missouri | Agent | Approved | 10/22/2024 |
| B | Montana | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Nebraska | Agent | Approved | 06/18/2025 |
| B | New York | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | North Carolina | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | North Dakota | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| IA | North Dakota | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 10/18/2022 |
| B | Oregon | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Pennsylvania | Agent | Approved | 06/11/2025 |
| B | South Dakota | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| IA | Tennessee | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 10/31/2024 |
| B | Tennessee | Agent | Approved | 11/04/2024 |
| B | Texas | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| IA | Texas | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 10/14/2022 |
| B | Utah | Agent | Approved | 06/19/2025 |
| B | Washington | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |
| B | Wisconsin | Agent | Approved | 10/13/2022 |

Branch Office Locations

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

4207 28th Avenue South
2nd Floor
FARGO, ND 58104

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

FARGO, ND

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

818 18th Ave South
Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37203



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|---|-----------|------------|
| B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination | Series 26 | 01/02/2023 |
| B General Securities Principal Examination | Series 24 | 09/23/1998 |

General Industry/Product Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|--|----------|------------|
| B Securities Industry Essentials Examination | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
| B General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7 | 08/18/1998 |
| B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination | Series 6 | 06/26/1998 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|---|-----------|------------|
| IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination | Series 65 | 01/06/2000 |
| B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination | Series 63 | 06/26/1998 |

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 01/2011 - 10/2022 | WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC | 19616 | BISMARCK, ND |
| IA 01/2011 - 10/2022 | WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC | 19616 | BISMARCK, ND |
| IA 11/2003 - 01/2011 | WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC | 10582 | FARGO, ND |
| B 10/2003 - 01/2011 | WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC | 10582 | FARGO, ND |
| IA 09/2003 - 10/2003 | INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION | 12984 | FARGO, ND |
| B 08/2003 - 10/2003 | INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION | 12984 | APPLETON, WI |
| IA 04/2000 - 09/2003 | FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION | 13572 | FARGO, ND |
| B 08/1999 - 09/2003 | FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION | 13572 | EL SEGUNDO, CA |
| B 10/1998 - 11/1999 | LOCUST STREET SECURITIES, INC. | 1703 | DES MOINES, IA |
| B 07/1998 - 10/1998 | LIFEUSA SECURITIES, INC. | 40875 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN |

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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 10/2022 - Present | RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC | Registered Representative | Y | FARGO, ND, United States |
| 11/2016 - 10/2022 | WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC | REGISTERED REP | Y | FARGO, ND, United States |
| 01/2011 - 11/2016 | WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC | REGISTERED REP | Y | FARGO, ND, United States |



Registration and Employment History

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.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR MOTHER; INV. RELATED; FARGO, ND; START DAE 5/2020.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR FATHER; INV. RELATED; FARGO, ND; START DAE 5/2020.

NAME OF ENTITY: Fargo Post 2 Baseball

ADDRESS: 1137 Elm Street Fargo, ND 58102

INVESTMENT/NOT INVESTMENT RELATED: No

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: Legion Baseball volunteer board member

CAPACITY: Board of Directors *

START DATE: 09/01/22

DUTIES: Volunteer at games and events, attend meetings

HOURS DEVOTED PER MONTH: 0.5

HOURS DEVOTED DURING SECURITIES HOURS PER MONTH: 0

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:**
 - 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:**
 - 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.
 - 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 | 2 | N/A |



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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

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| Reporting Source: | Broker |
| Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: | WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC |
| Allegations: | THE COMPLAINT AROSE OUT OF THE SALE OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITY (ARS) THAT WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE WIDESPREAD ILLIQUIDITY IN THE ARS MARKET THAT OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 2008. ACTIVITY DATE(S): 12/24/2007 |
| Product Type: | Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES |
| Alleged Damages: | \$0.00 |
| Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): | GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES WERE LESS THAN \$5,000. |
| 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

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Date Complaint Received: | 09/02/2008 |
| Complaint Pending? | No |
| Status: | Settled |



Status Date: 02/25/2010

Settlement Amount: \$150,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THE FIRM REPURCHASED THE ARS SECURITIES AT ISSUE FROM THE CLIENT PURSUANT TO A GLOBAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENT IT ENTERED WITH SEVERAL REGULATORY BODIES. THIS WAS NOT A TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVE. THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE: WAS NOT A PARTY TO, AND DID NOT AGREE TO OR PARTICIPATE IN, THE REPURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRM AND REGULATORS; THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT; AND THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT ASKED TO AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPURCHASE AMOUNT. THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED AS A SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FINRA REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT AROSE OUT OF THE SALE OF AN AUCTION RATE SECURITY (ARS) THAT WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE WIDESPREAD ILLIQUIDITY IN THE ARS MARKET THAT OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 2008. ACTIVITY DATE(S): 6/19/2007

Product Type: Other: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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: 06/08/2009

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/25/2010

Settlement Amount: \$75,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

THE FIRM REPURCHASED THE ARS SECURITIES AT ISSUE FROM THE CLIENT PURSUANT TO A GLOBAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENT IT ENTERED WITH SEVERAL REGULATORY BODIES. THIS WAS NOT A TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVE. THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE: WAS NOT A PARTY TO, AND DID NOT AGREE TO OR PARTICIPATE IN, THE REPURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRM AND REGULATORS; THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS TO THE CLIENT; AND THE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT ASKED TO AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPURCHASE AMOUNT. THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED AS A SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FINRA REGULATORY NOTICE 09-12.

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