

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **NORMAN JESSIE CONE III**

CRD# 3116196

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- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
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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.
- 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.
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### **NORMAN J. CONE III**

CRD# 3116196

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

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
610 MARSHALL STREET
SUITE 615
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
CRD# 23131
Registered with this firm since: 09/01/2023

B OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
610 MARSHALL STREET
SUITE 615
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
CRD# 23131
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# **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
- 1 U.S. state or territory

### This broker has passed:

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

## **Registration History**

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

A SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.

CRD# 133763 PHOENIX, AZ 06/2020 - 09/2023

B SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC. CRD# 133763

SHREVEPORT, LA 06/2020 - 09/2023

(A) CUNA BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. CRD# 13941

WAVERLY, IA 08/2017 - 08/2019

### **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
Termination 1

## **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 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

# **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: OSAIC WEALTH, INC.

Main Office Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD

**SUITE 255** 

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Firm CRD#: **23131** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	09/01/2023
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	09/01/2023
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/01/2023

# **Branch Office Locations**

OSAIC WEALTH, INC. 610 MARSHALL STREET SUITE 615 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

# **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 0 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
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	12/03/1998

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

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 firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	06/2020 - 09/2023	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	133763	SHREVEPORT, LA
B	06/2020 - 09/2023	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	133763	SHREVEPORT, LA
IA	08/2017 - 08/2019	CUNA BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	13941	Bossier City, LA
B	08/2017 - 08/2019	CUNA BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	13941	Bossier City, LA
B	02/2015 - 04/2016	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	4173	SHREVEPORT, LA
B	02/2009 - 02/2015	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	MINDEN, LA
В	10/2005 - 02/2009	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	133763	MINDEN, LA
В	10/1999 - 10/2005	SUNAMERICA SECURITIES, INC.	20068	PHOENIX, AZ
B	12/1998 - 08/1999	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	5167	NEW YORK, 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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
09/2023 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	Mass Transfer	Υ	SHREVEPORT, LA, United States
06/2020 - 09/2023	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	BATON ROUGE, LA, United States
08/2019 - 06/2020	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	SHREVEPORT, LA, United States
07/2017 - 08/2019	CUNA Brokerage Services, Inc.	Registered Representative	Υ	WAVERLY, IA, United States
07/2017 - 08/2019	CUNA Mutual Group	Agent	Υ	WAVERLY, IA, United States

# **Registration and Employment History**



# **Employment History, continued**

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
01/2015 - 07/2017	AMERICAN UNITED LIFE	AGENT	N	SHREVEPORT, LA, United States
02/2015 - 03/2016	ONEAMERICA SECURITIES	REGISTERED REP	Υ	SHREVEPORT, LA, 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. CONE CONSULTING

POSITION: Consultant NATURE: I consult with the Louisiana Small Business Development Centeras a business consultant. I consult small business owners on the many resources available, in order to assist them in making their businesses as successful as possible. INVESTMENT

RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 50 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 25 START DATE: 07/15/2020

ADDRESS: 167 Chelsea Dr., Shreveport LA 71105, United States

DESCRIPTION: Helping small business owners in Louisiana, with business plans, budgets, sales and marketing, networking, and other areas that nee improvement and guidance.

#### 2. NORMAN J. CONE

POSITION: Agent NATURE: Sole Proprietorship INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 5 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5

START DATE: 08/15/2020

ADDRESS: 167 Chelsea Dr., Shreveport LA 71105, United States

DESCRIPTION: Addressing the insurance needs of my clients, which includes long term care, fixed insurance and fixed annuities.

### **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.
- o 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.

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.

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
Termination	N/A	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.

### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employer Name:** CUNA Brokerage Services, Inc.

**Termination Type:** Permitted to Resign

**Termination Date:** 08/07/2019

Allegations: The RR resigned while under temporary suspension and internal investigation. The

firm's internal investigation revealed blank signed documents, the use of white out and undelivered annuity contracts. The firm was prepared to terminate the RR's registration on the basis of it's findings, but he resigned first. The firm chose to

accept/permit his resignation.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: CUNA Brokerage Services

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

**Termination Date:** 08/07/2019

Allegations: The RR resigned while under temporary suspension and internal investigation.

The firm's internal investigation revealed blank signed documents, the use of white out and undelivered annuity contracts. The firm was prepared to terminate the RR's registration on the basis of it's findings, but he resigned first. The firm

chose to accept/permit his resignation.



### **Product Type:**

### Annuity-Fixed

#### **Broker Statement**

I resigned from CUNA Brokerage Services and Barksdale Federal Credit Union on August 07,

?019, b\*cause of the toxic environment that had taken over our department during the past

year, not because of compliance. In fact, I did not discover these disclosures until I received my

U5 almost one month later.

I worked with Barksdale Federal Credit Union for 4 years, the first 2 years providing only

insurance products through an Insurance Brokerage Firm in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Barksdale

FCU had this selling agreement in place prior to me coming on board. In July of 2017, we

changed from the Insurance Brokerage Firm to CUNA Brokerage Service so we could provide

investments products, as well as insurance, to our Barksdale Federal Credit Union Members.

After being appointed with CUNA, I recommended a person to be our Coordinator, to handle

our appointment scheduling, referral training etc. (see attached Cosrdinator sales Tasks

checklist). She was a Credit Union employee. Soon after her hiring, I spoke on her behalf to get

her a raise.

In 2018, we became a top producing program for CUNA. tn late 201"8, I recruited another

Advisor to come on board. shortly after that, the coordinator's attitude changed and everything

began to unravel. The coordinator turned saboteur and become very difficult for myself and

the other advisor to work with. In 2019, the coordinator almost completely stopped sending

referrals and doing the other tasks that her job required. In addition, the business I booked

through my connections, she took credit far and falsified reports to Barksdale Federal Credit

Union. I reached out to CUNA and Barksdale FCU for help numerous times regarding the toxic

work environment, unfortunately to no avail.

During my 2 years of developing the investment Program with CUNA and Barkdale FCU. we

helped a plethora of clients and their families and experienced no problems. The toxicity in the



work setting became too much of a burden by affecting the Team as a whole. The advisor I

recruited resigned soon after I did, even though she inherited my book of business of more

than \$25 million in accounts and over \$150,000 GDC in pending business. Now there are no

advisors at Barksdale FCU, leaving over 300+ clients in the dark with no one to talk to

concerning their accounts.

To my recollection, there was no indication of any formal investigation at the time Clf my

resignation. My resignation was acknowledged by CUNA s district sales manager and Barksdale

FCU's senior management on August 7, 2019,

I had made my decision in January sf 2019 to resign but was made to believe CUNA and BFCU

would work on the identified work place toxicity problem, that not only affected the synergy

and productivity of our Team, but mental health as well.

It is unfortunate this matter with Compliance occurred at the same time as my resignation, but I

made my decision to resign for my Family and the Clients I've served for over 20 years. Due to

my professional and business ethics, I chose to move on from Barksdale FCU and CBSI. There are

many Credit Union Members, Managers, and other Staff that I worked with for the past 4 years

the will attest to my Professionalism, Integrity, and Ethics. I gave my all to this program.

# **End of Report**



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