

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **JOHN JAMES MCLAUGHLIN IV**

CRD# 3140624

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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
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  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
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## JOHN J. MCLAUGHLIN IV

CRD# 3140624

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



6735 Southpoint Drive Jacksonville, FL 32216 CRD# 149777 Registered with this firm since: 07/12/2011

MORGAN STANLEY

6735 Southpoint Drive Jacksonville, FL 32216 CRD# 149777

Registered with this firm since: 06/28/2011

## **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:

- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 44 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.

CRD# 4161 MEMPHIS, TN 02/2007 - 06/2011

MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.
CRD# 4161

JACKSONVILLE, FL 02/2007 - 06/2011

AMSOUTH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC

CRD# 111757 MEMPHIS, TN 07/2003 - 02/2007

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	3	



Date

## Registrations

SRO

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.

Status

This individual is currently registered with 4 SROs and is licensed in 44 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: MORGAN STANLEY

Main Office Address: 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

**PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530** 

Category

Firm CRD#: **149777** 

	SRU	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/28/2011
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/28/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/28/2011
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/28/2011
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/08/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/17/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/08/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/02/2011
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/10/2011
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	12/20/2017
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	07/29/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	06/08/2017
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	06/28/2011



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/12/2011
В	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/28/2011
В	Idaho	Agent	Approved	09/30/2025
В	Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/21/2017
В	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/03/2011
В	lowa	Agent	Approved	08/21/2019
В	Kansas	Agent	Approved	03/02/2018
В	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	06/24/2020
В	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/14/2021
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	08/12/2019
В	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/22/2019
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/26/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/30/2020
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	04/10/2024
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	03/07/2024
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	02/08/2024
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/22/2022
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/12/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	03/12/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/02/2012
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	04/14/2020



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/07/2017
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/08/2011
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/03/2011
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/05/2019
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	08/08/2011
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/02/2011
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/20/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/03/2011
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/12/2011
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	03/25/2024
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	04/09/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/05/2013
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/19/2013
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/29/2022
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/02/2011

## **Branch Office Locations**

## **MORGAN STANLEY**

6735 Southpoint Drive Jacksonville, FL 32216



## **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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	08/24/2007
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	07/16/2007
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	07/26/2005

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/11/1998

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/04/1998
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/30/1998

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.

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# **Registration and Employment History**



#### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	02/2007 - 06/2011	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	4161	JACKSONVILLE, FL
IA	02/2007 - 06/2011	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	4161	JACKSONVILLE, FL
IA	07/2003 - 02/2007	AMSOUTH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC	111757	BIRMINGHAM, AL
B	09/2002 - 02/2007	AMSOUTH INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	15692	JACKSONVILLE, FL
IA	02/2003 - 07/2003	AMSOUTH INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	15692	JACKSONVILLE, FL
В	09/2001 - 09/2002	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	WESTLAKE, TX
IA	09/2001 - 09/2002	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	JACKSONVILLE, FL
B	12/1998 - 09/2001	UBS PAINEWEBBER INC.	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ

## **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>
01/2015 - Present	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2011 - Present	MSSB	FA	Υ	JACKSONVILLE, 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.

\*154892 - Diocese of St. Augustine; Investment related No; Jacksonville, Florida; Religious; Advisory Board, Board Member, Finance Committee, Investment Committee, Pension Committee (proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent); 05/2013; During business hours: 2;

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# **Registration and Employment History**



# Other Business Activities, continued

After business hours: 0; Business Development/Growth.

#### **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.

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
Customer Dispute	0	3	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 3

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: Claimant alleges negligence; Gross negligence; Breach of Contract; Breach of

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.

fiduciary Duty; misrepresentation, omissions & suitability. Date of Activity is: 11-13-

2008 thru 2-01-2013.

Other: ETF **Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$47,483.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Nο

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA - Los Angeles

Docket/Case #: 17-01182

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

05/08/2017

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/12/2017



**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/24/2017

Settlement Amount: \$6,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.

Allegations: Claimant alleges negligence; Gross negligence; Breach of Contract; Breach of

fiduciary Duty; misrepresentation, omissions & suitability. Date of Activity is: 11-13-

2008 thru 2-01-2013.

**Product Type:** Other: ETF's

Alleged Damages: \$47,483.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA - Los Angeles

Docket/Case #: 17-01182

Filing date of 05

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

05/08/2017

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/12/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/24/2017



**Settlement Amount:** \$6,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

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Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: Claimants allege, inter alia, that the FA engaged in trading without the client's

authorization. Time period unspecified.

**Product Type: Options** 

Other: ETFs

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** 

claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #:

16-02358

**FINRA** 

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 09/16/2016

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 11/18/2016

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$24,999.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

In order to avoid the costs and uncertainties of litigation, Morgan Stanley agreed to **Broker Statement** 

pay Claimant \$24,999.00 in full and final settlement of any and all claims asserted

in this action.

Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Firm



**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led to the complaint:

MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.

Allegations:

CLAIM ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION AND UNSUITABILITY WITH REGARD TO AUCTION RATE MUNICIPAL BONDS PURCHASED IN 2007.

**Product Type:** 

**Debt-Municipal** 

**Alleged Damages:** 

\$1,960,000.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

10-03783

Filing date of

08/23/2010

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/07/2010

**Complaint Pending?** 

No

Status:

Settled

Status Date:

07/11/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

\$1,960,212.28

\$0.00

**Individual Contribution** Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLAIM ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION AND UNSUITABILITY WITH REGARD

TO AUCTION RATE MUNICIPAL BONDS PURCHASED IN 2007.



Product Type: Debt-Municipal

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,960,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

or court name and location.

10-03783

Filing date of

08/23/2010

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Docket/Case #:

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/07/2010

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 07/11/2011

**Settlement Amount:** \$1,960,212.28

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Broker Statement AUCTION RATE SECURITY WAS REPURCHASED AT FULL VALUE INCLUDING

INTEREST WITH NO LOSS TO CLIENT.

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# **End of Report**



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