

BrokerCheck Report

LINDELL G DOUGLAS

CRD# 3176154

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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.

**LINDELL G. DOUGLAS**

CRD# 3176154

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

IA KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.
 150 S. Pine Island Road
 Suite 300
 Plantation, FL 33324
 CRD# 140808
 Registered with this firm since: 11/30/2018

B KOVACK SECURITIES INC.
 150 S. Pine Island Road
 Suite 300
 Plantation, FL 33324
 CRD# 44848
 Registered with this firm since: 10/31/2018

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:**

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 7 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 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):**

- IA J. W. COLE ADVISORS, INC.**
 CRD# 112294
 TAMPA, FL
 12/2015 - 11/2018
- B J.W. COLE FINANCIAL, INC.**
 CRD# 124583
 Plantation, FL
 12/2015 - 11/2018
- IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
 CRD# 6363
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 10/2004 - 12/2015

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
Judgment/Lien	3



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 2 SROs and is licensed in 7 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK ADVISORS, INC.**
 Main Office Address: **6451 N. FEDERAL HWY
 SUITE 1201
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**
 Firm CRD#: **140808**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/30/2018
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	12/07/2018

Branch Office Locations

6451 N. FEDERAL HWY
 SUITE 1201
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308

150 S. Pine Island Road
 Suite 300
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Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **KOVACK SECURITIES INC.**
 Main Office Address: **6451 N. FEDERAL HWY.
 SUITE 1201
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**
 Firm CRD#: **44848**



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/31/2018
B FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	10/31/2018
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/31/2018

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/08/2020
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	12/07/2018
B Florida	Agent	Approved	11/30/2018
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/07/2018
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/20/2025
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/04/2018
B Texas	Agent	Approved	12/10/2018

Branch Office Locations

KOVACK SECURITIES INC.

150 S. Pine Island Road
Suite 300
Plantation, FL 33324



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, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 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
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/24/2000
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/25/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	10/12/2004
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	02/01/1999

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 **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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 12/2015 - 11/2018	J. W. COLE ADVISORS, INC.	112294	PLANTATION, FL
B 12/2015 - 11/2018	J.W. COLE FINANCIAL, INC.	124583	Plantation, FL
IA 10/2004 - 12/2015	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6363	PLANTATION, FL
B 08/2000 - 12/2015	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6363	PLANTATION, FL
B 08/2000 - 07/2006	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
IA 08/2000 - 09/2004	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	6363	PLANTATION, FL
B 01/1999 - 08/2000	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	10111	DULUTH, GA

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
10/2018 - Present	Kovack Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, United States
10/2018 - Present	Kovack Securities	Registered Representative	Y	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, United States
12/2015 - 10/2018	J.W. Cole Advisors, Inc.	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Tampa, FL, United States
12/2015 - 10/2018	J.W. Cole Financial, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Tampa, FL, United States
08/2000 - 12/2015	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	MIAMI, FL, 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.

- 1) DBA: LDA WEALTH MANAGEMENT - 150 S. PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE 300, PLANTATION, FL 33324; MANAGING DIRECTOR; INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS; 90% OF TIME SPENT
 - 2) CARRIBEAN VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC -150 S. PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE 300, PLANTATION, FL 33324; ; EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN; PRESIDE OVER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; NON INVESTMENT-RELATED BUSINESS; 0% OF TIME SPENT ON ACTIVITY
 - 3) THE GALLEON FOUNDATION -150 S. PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE 300, PLANTATION, FL 33324; ; PRESIDENT; SCHOLARSHIP; NON INVESTMENT-RELATED BUSINESS; 5% OF TIME SPENT
 - 4) LDA WEALTH MANAGEMENT -150 S. PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE 300, PLANTATION, FL 33324; ; INSURANCE AGENT; SELL LIFE, DI, LTC, ETC.; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS; 5% OF TIME SPENT
 - 5) LINDELL DOUGLAS GLOBAL MINISTRIES - 1A NORBROOK ROAD, KINGSTON 8, JAMAICA; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; PREACHING & TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD; MINISTER; 10% OF TIME SPENT.
 - 6) AUTHOR - 1461 NW 101 Terrace, PLANTATION, FL 333322; NON-INVESTMENT RELATED; AUTHOR; 5% OF TIME SPENT.
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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	1	N/A
Judgment/Lien	3	N/A	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 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS
Allegations:	THE CLIENT ALLEGES THAT I ADVISED HIM TO PURCHASE AN INVESTMENT THAT WAS NOT SUITABLE FOR HIS NEEDS. HE IS REQUESTING A WAIVER OF SURRENDER CHARGES
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE
Alleged Damages:	\$11,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	09/22/2004
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/01/2005
Settlement Amount:	\$6,276.83
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	THE FIRM REVIEW FOUND THAT THE INVESTMENT WAS NOT SUITABLE. I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE FIRM FINDING AND THE SETTLEMENT



AND IS CURRENTLY APPEALING THE DECISION.



Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$33,227.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	04/25/2017
Date Individual Learned:	04/25/2017
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Clerk of Court
Location of Court:	Fort Lauderdale
Docket/Case #:	114344733
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$13,647.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	09/09/2011
Date Individual Learned:	04/15/2014
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	RECORDERS OFFICE
Location of Court:	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
Docket/Case #:	48187/793
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 3 of 3



Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$46,636.23
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	09/19/2011
Date Individual Learned:	12/26/2013
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Location of Court:	BROWARD COUNTY, FL
Docket/Case #:	110277094
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

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