

BrokerCheck Report

JEFFREY P PHIPPS SR

CRD# 362877

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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.

**JEFFREY P. PHIPPS SR**

CRD# 362877

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**IA MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

601 E Atlantic Ave
 DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483
 CRD# 7691
 Registered with this firm since: 01/24/2008

B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

601 E Atlantic Ave
 DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483
 CRD# 7691
 Registered with this firm since: 01/18/2008

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:**

- 6 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 38 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History**This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):****IA JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC**

CRD# 463
 PHILADELPHIA, PA
 05/2005 - 02/2008

B JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC

CRD# 463
 BOCA RATON, FL
 03/2001 - 02/2008

B DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.

CRD# 7556
 PURCHASE, NY
 03/1994 - 03/2001

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	4



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 6 SROs and is licensed in 38 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

Main Office Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036**

Firm CRD#: **7691**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/14/2014
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/14/2014
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	01/18/2008
B	FINRA	Direct Participation Programs Principal	Approved	01/18/2008
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/18/2008
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	01/18/2008
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	01/18/2008
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/18/2008
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	02/08/2022

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/16/2010
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	07/30/2018
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/01/2010
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/02/2017
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	05/24/2011
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	06/23/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/24/2008
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/04/2022
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/03/2008
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	11/17/2022
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	12/02/2019
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/07/2023
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/15/2013
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/14/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/31/2011
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	05/23/2023
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	07/23/2014
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/26/2018



Broker Qualifications

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/15/2013
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/18/2022
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	11/16/2011
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	11/22/2022
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/31/2008
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	05/03/2011
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/10/2017
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/29/2011
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/31/2008
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	06/25/2019
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	05/14/2024
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/05/2009
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/11/2013
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/18/2008

Branch Office Locations

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
601 E Atlantic Ave

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483



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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	01/02/2023
B General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	01/02/2023
B General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module)	Series 8	12/10/1991
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	11/14/1991
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	01/11/1988
B Direct Participation Programs Principal Examination	Series 39	12/21/1987

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	01/02/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	11/21/1994
B Registered Representative Examination	Series 1	08/12/1971

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	05/05/2005
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/27/1982

Broker Qualifications



Industry Exams this Broker has Passed, continued

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
IA 05/2005 - 02/2008	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC	463	BOCA RATON, FL
B 03/2001 - 02/2008	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC	463	BOCA RATON, FL
B 03/1994 - 03/2001	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY
B 03/1992 - 03/1994	PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B 10/1991 - 02/1992	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	ST. PETERSBURG, FL
B 12/1987 - 01/1992	CAREY FINANCIAL CORPORATION	15246	NEW YORK, NY
B 10/1977 - 11/1986	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	
B 08/1971 - 11/1977	DAIN, KALMAN & QUAIL, INCORPORATED	202	

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
09/2009 - Present	BANK OF AMERICA, NA	CLIENT ADVISORY	Y	DELRAY BEACH, FL, United States
01/2008 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED : 7691	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	DELRAY BEACH, 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.

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FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT: NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

NAME OF OUTSIDE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: PALM BEACH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SERVICE BOARD



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

INVESTMENT RELATED: N

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS:

3540 FOREST HILL BLVD, #101

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33406

NATURE OF BUSINESS: CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION,

POSITION, TITLE, ASSOCIATION: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER,

START DATE OF RELATIONSHIP: 4/10/2007

NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED: 10 HOUR(S) MONTHLY

NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0

DUTIES: DIRECTOR/BOARD MEMBER NON PROFIT FOR IDENTIFYING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY

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FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT: NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

NAME OF OUTSIDE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDENS

INVESTMENT RELATED: N

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS:

559 N. MILITARY TRAIL,

WEST PALM, FLORIDA 33415

NATURE OF BUSINESS: CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION,

POSITION, TITLE, ASSOCIATION: DIRECTOR,

START DATE OF RELATIONSHIP: 3/23/2015

NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED: 1 HOUR(S) MONTHLY

NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0

DUTIES: NON PROFIT BOTANICAL GARDEN, TEACHING MASTER GARDNERS CLASSES AND HOSTING VARIOUS HORTICULTE

SPECIALY CLUB MEETINGS NIGHTLY

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	4	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 3

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MORGAN STANLEY DW, INC
Allegations:	CLAIMANT SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT OF BACK AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH MUTUAL FUNDS TRANSACTIONS.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	\$69,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	03/19/2003
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	12/18/2006
Settlement Amount:	\$4,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	IN ORDER TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTY OF LITIGATION, MORGAN STANLEY DW INC. AGREED TO PAY CLAIMANT \$4,000.00 IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ASSERTED IN THIS COMPLAINT.



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MORGAN STANLEY DW, INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANT SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT OF BACK AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH MUTUAL FUNDS TRANSACTIONS.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$69,000.00

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: 03/19/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/18/2006

Settlement Amount: \$4,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement IN ORDER TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTY OF LITIGATION, MORGAN STANLEY DW INC. AGREED TO PAY CLAIMANT \$4,000.00 IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ASSERTED IN THIS COMPLAINT.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANT ABOUT THE DECLINE IN ACCOUNT AND ALSO QUESTIONS HUSBAND'S AUTHORITY TO ACT ON HER BEHALF IN HER IRA.



Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$70,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/22/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/19/2003

Settlement Amount: \$4,327.34

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MORGAN STANLEY DW INC

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGED A DECLINE IN HER ACCOUNT AND ALSO QUESTIONS HUSBAND'S AUTHORITY TO ACT ON HER BEHALF IN HER IRA

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$70,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/22/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/20/2003

Settlement Amount: \$4,327.34

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement THE FIRM SETTLED THIS CUSTOMER COMPLAINT FOR LESS THAN \$5,000.00 WHICH IS UNDER THE FILING THRESHOLD. THERE WAS NO CONTRIBUTION FROM THE FINANCIAL CONSULTANT. THIS MATTER SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE RECORD.



Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS
Allegations:	CUSTOMER INQUIRED ABOUT THE NATURE AND PERFORMANCE OF THEIR INVESTMENT
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	HIGH YIELD BOND FUND
Alleged Damages:	\$44,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	04/24/2000
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	09/18/2000
Settlement Amount:	\$26,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Broker Statement	<p>THE FIRM REACHED A SETTLEMENT, WITHOUT ADMITTING LIABILITY, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE COST, UNCERTAINTY AND DELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIAL ARBITRATION. CUSTOMERS WERE REFERRED TO ME BY A C.P.A. /CLIENT OF MINE. AFTER OWNING THEIR INVESTMENT FOR OVER ONE YEAR THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT ITS POOR PERFORMANCE. THE FIRM DECIDED TO SETTLE THIS COMPLAINT AS AN ACCOMODATION TO THE CLIENT IN ORDER TO AVOID FIRM COSTS, UNCERTAINTY AND DELAYS. AT NO TIME WAS I EVER ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SETTLEMENT. I AM STILL RECEIVING REFERRALS FROM THE C.P.A., WHO COMMUNICATED TO ME THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THIS COMPLAINT WAS SOLELY DUE TO POOR PERFORMANCE OF THE INVESTMENT PRODUCT.</p>
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Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT AN INAPPROPRIATE INVESTMENT WAS RECOMMENDED AND PURCHASED IN HIS ACCOUNT. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/09/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 02/08/2005

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT AN INAPPROPRIATE INVESTMENT WAS RECOMMENDED AND PURCHASED IN HIS ACCOUNT. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/09/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 02/08/2005

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

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