

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **Kenneth J Morris**

CRD# 4017645

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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.
- 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?
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#### Kenneth J. Morris

CRD# 4017645

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

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
New York, NY 10020
CRD# 79
Registered with this firm since: 09/12/2023

B J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
New York, NY 10020
CRD# 79
Registered with this firm since: 09/11/2023

## **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:

- 26 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 53 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

#### **Registration History**

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

A J.P. MORGAN PRIVATE WEALTH ADVISORS

CRD# 108559 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 05/2020 - 03/2025

B FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC

CRD# 105108 NEW YORK, NY 05/2020 - 09/2023

MORGAN STANLEY
CRD# 149777
PURCHASE, NY
05/2020 - 05/2020

#### **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



## 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 26 SROs and is licensed in 53 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

#### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Main Office Address: 383 MADISON AVENUE

**NEW YORK, NY 10179** 

Firm CRD#: **79** 

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SRO		

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
В	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2023
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	09/21/2023

B	Alaska

Alaska	Agent	Approved
Arizona	Agent	Approved
Arkansas	Agent	Approved

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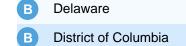
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B	Colorado	



California



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## **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	09/12/2023
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	lowa	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/12/2023
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	New York	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/12/2023
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/12/2023
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	09/20/2023
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/12/2023
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	09/12/2023
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	10/12/2023
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/18/2023



## **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/12/2023
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/11/2023
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	09/29/2023

#### **Branch Office Locations**

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC 1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS New York, NY 10020

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC 1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020



#### **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 1 state securities law exam.

### **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	Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	02/24/2005
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/09/2000

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

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	12/19/2000

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 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	05/2020 - 03/2025	J.P. MORGAN PRIVATE WEALTH ADVISORS LLC	108559	New York, NY
В	05/2020 - 09/2023	FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC	105108	NEW YORK, NY
IA	05/2020 - 05/2020	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/2009 - 05/2020	MORGAN STANLEY	149777	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/2003 - 06/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/2003 - 05/2003	FAHNESTOCK & CO. INC.	249	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/2000 - 01/2003	CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP.	630	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/2000 - 11/2000	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.	7059	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.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
09/2023 - Present	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	New York, NY, United States
07/2023 - Present	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	WORKFORCE MEMBER	Υ	New York, NY, United States
05/2020 - 09/2023	First Republic Investment Management, Inc	Wealth Manager	Υ	New York, NY, United States
05/2020 - 09/2023	First Republic Securities Company, LLC	Registered Rep	Υ	New York, NY, United States
01/2015 - 05/2020	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States
01/2015 - 05/2020	Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A	Financial Advisor	Υ	New York, NY, United States

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## **Registration and Employment History**



### **Employment History, continued**

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
06/2009 - 05/2020	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	Mass Transfer	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, 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.

No information reported.

#### **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.

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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:

- 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	2	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 - 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 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when CITIGROUP GMI

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT'S ATTORNEY ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION; FAILURE TO

PROVIDE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY -

8/25/04. DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 03/10/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 03/26/2008

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement CLAIM DENIED.



Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: THE CLIENTS ALLEGED THEIR FA DID NOT EXPLAIN MUTUAL FUND SHARE

CLASSES NOR FULLY DISCLOSE CDSCS, AND DID NOT ACT IN THEIR BEST

INTERESTS--2004-10/2007.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$6,680.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/05/2008

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 04/23/2008

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement CLAIM DENIED.

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## **End of Report**



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