

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **JEFFREY TSZ CHING BUK**

CRD# 4154307

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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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- 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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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## **JEFFREY T. BUK**

CRD# 4154307

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

MELLS FARGO ADVISORS

5191 MOWRY AVE FREMONT, CA 94538 CRD# 19616

Registered with this firm since: 07/13/2017

# B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES,

5191 MOWRY AVE FREMONT, CA 94538 CRD# 19616 Registered with this firm since: 01/03/2011

# **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:

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

### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

B WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC CRD# 10582 UNION CITY, CA 06/2008 - 01/2011

B WAMU INVESTMENTS, INC. CRD# 599 FREMONT, CA 01/2001 - 06/2008

### **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	5	

# **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 16 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

# **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

MAIL CODE: H0004-05E ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Firm CRD#: **19616** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/30/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/03/2011
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/29/2011
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/30/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/03/2011
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2011
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/04/2019
B B	Arizona California	Agent Agent	Approved Approved	03/04/2019 01/03/2011
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В	California	Agent	Approved	01/03/2011
B	California California	Agent Investment Adviser Representative	Approved  Approved	01/03/2011
B A B	California California Colorado	Agent Investment Adviser Representative Agent	Approved Approved	01/03/2011 12/23/2019 07/26/2024
B B B	California California Colorado Florida	Agent Investment Adviser Representative Agent Agent	Approved Approved Approved	01/03/2011 12/23/2019 07/26/2024 04/02/2024

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Idaho	Agent	Approved	03/31/2020
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/01/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/13/2023
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	07/08/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	05/26/2020
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/21/2023
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/17/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/10/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	07/14/2017
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/13/2017
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	07/06/2016

# **Branch Office Locations**

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

5191 MOWRY AVE FREMONT, CA 94538 www.finra.org/brokercheck

# **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 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	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/30/2001

# **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	ı	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/27/2001

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	04/2016 - 12/2016	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	UNION CITY, CA
IA	04/2015 - 12/2015	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	UNION CITY, CA
B	06/2008 - 01/2011	WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC	10582	UNION CITY, CA
B	01/2001 - 06/2008	WAMU INVESTMENTS, INC.	599	FREMONT, CA

# **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>
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	FREMONT, CA, United States
01/2011 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	FREMONT, CA, 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.

RENTAL PROPERTY, INV RELATED, KOPOLEI, HI, 100% OWNERSHIP, START 8/4/2016, 0 HOURS, DUTIES: LANDLORD. RENTAL PROPERTY, INV RELATED, KATY, TX, 100% OWNERSHIP, START 11/1/2021, ZERO HOURS PER MONTH, ZERO HOURS DURING TRADING.

JDM IMPORTS VEHICLE LLC, NOT INV RELATED, KALISPELL, MT, 100% OWNERSHIP, START 8/29/24, 1 HR PER MONTH, 0 HRS DURING TRADING, WILL HOLD TITLE TO VEHICLE;

### **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	5	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 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CUSTOMER ALLEGES FINANCIAL CONSULTANT RECOMMENDED TWO Allegations:

UNSUITABLE MUTUAL FUNDS AND FAILED TO EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF

THE UPFRONT SALES CHARGE.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/16/2007

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/06/2007

**Settlement Amount:** \$530.40

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Broker Statement** WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AGREED TO CANCEL AND REBILL HALF OF

THE TRADES. THE TOTAL COST FOR WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. WAS

\$530.40. COMPLAINT DENIED AS NON-MERITORIOUS.



### 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 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Clients complained that the financial advisor sold them a low rated mutual fund

and misled them that the investment would grow 6%-7% annually. (5/13/2016-

7/20/2021)

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$64,522.08

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:** 09/08/2021

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 09/30/2021

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

### Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

to the complaint:



Allegations: Client alleged FA told him he was not paying fees, he would receive a 5% increase

each year and his investment would never get below the invested amount.

(12/19/2008-10/27/2011)

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Alleged damages, not specified, but over \$5,000.

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:** 09/12/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 09/28/2016

**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Disclosure 3 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

Allegations: CLIENT CLAIMS THAT MULTIPLE POSITIONS WERE NOT BOUGHT AND SOLD

IN ACCOUNTS AS REQUESTED. DAMAGES ARE UNSPECIFIED, BUT THE FIRM IS UNABLE TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT TOTAL

DAMAGES FOR ALL ACCOUNTS IS LESS THAN \$5,000. (09/30/2011-

10/25/2011)

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00



Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

DAMAGES ARE UNSPECIFIED, BUT THE FIRM IS UNABLE TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT TOTAL DAMAGES FOR ALL ACCOUNTS IS

LESS THAN \$5,000.

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:** 10/25/2011

Complaint Pending?

Nο

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 11/22/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC.

Allegations: ADVICE ON ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUTUAL FUND

POSITION.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$20,170.01

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 11/20/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 12/26/2008

**Settlement Amount:** 



Individual Contribution Amount:

**Broker Statement** 

THE REPRESENTATIVE NEW SPOKE WITH THIS CLIENT OR RECEIVED ANY MESSAGE FROM THIS CLIENT. THE REPRESENTATIVE DOESN'T HAVE ANY INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM OR RECEIVES ANY COMPENSATION FROM THIS CLIENT. THE REPRESENTATIVE WASN'T THE ORIGINAL ADVISOR WHO ADVISED HIM TO PURCHASE THE INVESMTENT. HIS INVESTMENT HAS CERTAIN WINDOW FOR TRADING AND HE CAN ALWAYS CONTACT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE LINE FOR TRADING IF HE DECIDED TO.

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