

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **RIGOBERTO JAVIER PENA-RANKIN**

CRD# 4262753

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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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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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#### **RIGOBERTO J. PENA-RANKIN**

CRD# 4262753

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

MELLS FARGO ADVISORS

665 MARSH ST SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401 CRD# 19616 Registered with this firm since: 06/27/2016

B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

665 MARSH ST SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401 CRD# 19616 Registered with this firm since: 06/27/2016

### **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:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

B J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC CRD# 79 SANTA ROSA, CA 10/2012 - 07/2016

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC CRD# 79 NEW YORK, NY 10/2012 - 07/2016

CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
CRD# 25574
SANTA ROSA, CA
05/2009 - 10/2012

#### **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



### 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 Principal	Approved	09/11/2021
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/11/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
B	FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
B	NYSE American LLC	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	NYSE American LLC	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
B	NYSE American LLC	Registered Options Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	Registered Options Principal	Approved	06/27/2016



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SRO		

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	Registered Options Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
В	New York Stock Exchange	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	06/27/2016
В	New York Stock Exchange	Municipal Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
	U.S. State/ Territory	Catagory	Status	Date
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B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/15/2020
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/27/2016
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/27/2016
В	Colorado	Agent	Approved	06/27/2016
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/27/2019
В	Maine	Agent	Approved	03/14/2025
В	Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/04/2025
В	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/15/2022
В	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/22/2023
В	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/21/2019
В	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	03/02/2023
В	New York	Agent	Approved	03/29/2023
В	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/06/2022



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/18/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/19/2020
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	10/19/2018
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/25/2023
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	12/09/2022

### **Branch Office Locations**

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC 665 MARSH ST SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC 730 QUINTANA RD MORRO BAY, CA 93442



### **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, 5 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	06/15/2012
В	Municipal Securities Principal Examination	Series 53	04/08/2011
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	03/25/2011

#### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Municipal Securities Representative Examination	Series 52TO	01/02/2023
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	02/02/2001
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/12/2001
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	09/07/2000

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

Exam	ı	Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	02/19/2009
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/13/2000

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 **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
B	10/2012 - 07/2016	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	SANTA ROSA, CA
IA	10/2012 - 07/2016	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	SANTA ROSA, CA
В	05/2009 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	SANTA ROSA, CA
IA	05/2009 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	SANTA ROSA, CA
IA	07/2008 - 05/2009	WAMU INVESTMENTS, INC.	599	SONOMA, CA
В	07/2008 - 05/2009	WAMU INVESTMENTS, INC.	599	SONOMA, CA
B	11/2005 - 06/2008	FRANKLIN/TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	332	SAN MATEO, CA
IA	01/2005 - 10/2005	UNIONBANC INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	14455	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA
B	01/2005 - 10/2005	UNIONBANC INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	14455	GLENDALE, CA
В	06/2002 - 01/2005	WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	599	IRVINE, CA
B	02/2002 - 05/2002	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	2881	MILWAUKEE, WI
B	11/2000 - 12/2001	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	7556	PURCHASE, NY
B	09/2000 - 09/2000	FIRST INVESTORS CORPORATION	305	EDISON, 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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, 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>
01/2001 - Present	BMA WINES	OWNER	N	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, United States
06/2016 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, United States
10/2012 - 06/2016	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	Mass Transfer	Υ	SANTA ROSA, 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.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS; NOT INV. RELATED; SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA; TREASURER; START DATE 1/1/2024; 2 HOURS PER MONTH; 0 HOURS DURING BUSINESS HOURS; DUTIES: ATTEND MEETINGS, DEVELOP A 10-15 YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE CLUB, COMMISSION A CAPITAL RESERVE STUDY, MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD ON ALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES FOR THE CLUB.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS; NOT INV. RELATED; SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA; FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR; START DATE 2/21/2024; 2 HOURS PER MONTH; 0 HOURS DURING BUSINESS HOURS; DUTIES: RUN MONTHLY MEETING, REVIEW FINANCES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO THE CLUBS FINANCES.

#### **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	1	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.

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING A

CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT. ACTIVITY DATES 2/4/2010-2/4/2010.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund

**Alleged Damages:** \$5.207.38

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:** 04/29/2010

**Complaint Pending?** Nο

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/07/2010

**Settlement Amount:** \$5,207,38

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

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# **End of Report**



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