

BrokerCheck Report

JAMES GORDON MILLER

CRD# 4277523

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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.

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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORPORATION**
CRD# 20289
Anchorage, AK
01/2015 - 11/2022
- B PRUDENTIAL ANNUITIES DISTRIBUTORS, INC**
CRD# 21570
DRESHER, PA
12/2008 - 02/2010
- B INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORPORATION**
CRD# 20289
AURORA, CO
02/2008 - 05/2008

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:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	1

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

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 broker is not currently registered.



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	10/19/2005

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/27/2015

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	02/19/2015

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
B 01/2015 - 11/2022	INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORPORATION	20289	Anchorage, AK
B 12/2008 - 02/2010	PRUDENTIAL ANNUITIES DISTRIBUTORS, INC	21570	DRESHER, PA
B 02/2008 - 05/2008	INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORPORATION	20289	AURORA, CO
B 04/2006 - 01/2008	ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.	2882	DENVER, CO
B 10/2000 - 05/2006	WADDELL & REED, INC.	866	DENVER, CO

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
03/2025 - Present	Baobab Wealth Management	Financial Advisor	Y	Nokomis, FL, United States
08/2022 - 04/2025	Golden State Equity Partners, LLC	Investment Advisor	Y	Anchorage, AK, United States
01/2015 - 11/2022	INTERVEST INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CORP	REGISTERED REP	Y	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, United States
04/2013 - 05/2018	ALCON	SALES	N	ANCHORAGE, AK, 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.

1) Insurance licensing

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

2) Divorce the IRS (book author) - investment related - Nokomis, FL - Book Sales - Author / Owner - 05/2025 - 0 - 0.

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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Florida Office of Financial Regulation
Sanction(s) Sought:	Cease and Desist Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	06/28/2024
Docket/Case Number:	122079-SR
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	GOLDEN STATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Rendered investment advice, from a location within Florida, without being registered by the Office.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Order



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date: 06/28/2024

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$10,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$10,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 06/28/2024

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement

On June 28, 2024, the Office of Financial Regulation (Office) entered a Final Order adopting the Stipulation and Consent Agreement in the matter of James Gordon Miller (Miller). Miller neither admitted nor denied the allegations but consented to the entry of findings by the Office. The Office found that Miller violated section 517.12(4), Florida Statutes, by rendering investment advice, from a location within Florida, without being registered by the Office. Miller agreed to Cease and Desist from violations of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, and the Administrative Rules adopted thereto, and to pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000. The Office agreed to approve Miller's application as an associated person (RA) with Golden State Equity Partners, LLC. effective June 28, 2024.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation

Sanction(s) Sought: Cease and Desist



Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Date Initiated: 06/28/2024**Docket/Case Number:** 122079-SR**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** Golden State Equity Partners, LLC**Product Type:** No Product**Allegations:** It was alleged that Mr. Miller rendered investment advice, from a location within Florida, without being registered by the Florida Office of Financial Regulation as an associated person of Golden State Equity Partners, LLC.**Current Status:** Final**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?** No**Resolution Date:** 06/28/2024**Sanctions Ordered:** Cease and Desist
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1****Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00**Portion Levied against individual:** \$10,000.00**Payment Plan:****Is Payment Plan Current:** Yes**Date Paid by individual:** 06/15/2024**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No**Amount Waived:**



Broker Statement

Without admitting or denying the allegations or findings, Mr. Miller executed a Stipulation and Consent Agreement on June 28, 2024 and paid the fine.



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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.
Allegations:	THE CUSTOMER SENT A WRITTEN COMPLAINT TO THE BROKER/DEALER ALLEGING THAT BETWEEN DECEMBER 2006 AND DECEMBER 2007, MR. MILLER ENGAGED IN UNAUTHORIZED TRADING OF HER MONEY MARKET FUNDS AND ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION FORGED THE CUSTOMER'S NAME ON A CREDIT CARD DISTRIBUTION REQUEST.
Product Type:	Money Market Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	\$149,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	01/09/2008
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	06/05/2008
Settlement Amount:	\$5,600.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	ON JAN. 15, 2008 THE FIRM INITIALLY DENIED THE CLIENT'S ALLEGATIONS. AFTER FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER, IFP REACHED AN OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT WITH THE CLIENT. THE DECISION TO SETTLE THIS MATTER WAS MADE SOLELY FOR BUSINESS REASONS TO RESOLVE A DISPUTE WITHOUT COSTLY AND TIMELY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS
Allegations:	THE CUSTOMER SENT A WRITTEN COMPLAINT TO THE BROKER/DEALER



ALLEGING THAT BETWEEN DECEMBER 2006 AND DECEMBER 2007, MR. MILLER ENGAGED IN UNAUTHORIZED TRADING OF HER MONEY MARKET FUNDS AND ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION FORGED THE CUSTOMER'S NAME ON A CREDIT CARD DISTRIBUTION REQUEST.

Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$149,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/09/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 01/15/2008

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 01/09/2008

Allegations: THE FIRM RECEIVED A WRITTEN, CONSUMER INITIATED COMPLAINT CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING.

Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

Firm Statement THE FIRM IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE CUSTOMER'S ALLEGATIONS.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: ING FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 01/09/2008

Allegations: THE FIRM RECEIVED A WRITTEN, CONSUMER INITIATED COMPLAINT CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING.

Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

Broker Statement ING LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THE COMPLIANT.

End of Report



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