

### **BrokerCheck Report**

### **BARBARA MARY BOLK**

CRD# 4312607

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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:
  - 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.
- 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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### **BARBARA M. BOLK**

CRD# 4312607

CRD# 10740

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

PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 3 THE PINES COURT STE. F CHESTERFIELD, MO 63141

Registered with this firm since: 05/16/2025

### **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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 4 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 CUTTER & COMPANY, INC. CRD# 22449 CHESTERFIELD, MO 01/2018 - 05/2025
- B KOVACK SECURITIES INC. CRD# 44848 CHESTERFIELD, MO 08/2013 - 12/2017
- PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC. CRD# 5685 CHESTERFIELD, MO 02/2001 - 07/2012

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	1	
Customer Dispute	1	
Termination	1	

#### **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 1 SRO and is licensed in 4 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Main Office Address: 5429 LBJ FREEWAY

**SUITE 750** 

**DALLAS, TX 75240** 

Firm CRD#: **10740** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/16/2025
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/16/2025
В	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/16/2025
В	Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/16/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	05/16/2025

### **Branch Office Locations**

PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

3 THE PINES COURT STE. F

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63141

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### **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
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	02/02/2001

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/12/2001

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
B	01/2018 - 05/2025	CUTTER & COMPANY, INC.	22449	CHESTERFIELD, MO
B	08/2013 - 12/2017	KOVACK SECURITIES INC.	44848	CHESTERFIELD, MO
B	02/2001 - 07/2012	PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.	5685	CHESTERFIELD, MO

### **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>
05/2025 - Present	PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	Mass Transfer	Υ	CHESTERFIELD, MO, United States
01/2018 - Present	CUTTER AND COMPANY	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	BALLWIN, MO, United States
01/1982 - Present	BOLK FINANCIAL, LLC	PARTNER	N	CHESTERFIELD, MO, United States
08/2013 - 12/2017	KOVACK SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	FORT LAUDERDALE, 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.

- 1)BOLK FINANCIAL, LLC~3 The Pines Ct., Suite F, Chesterfield, MO 63141; TAX SERVICE; OWNER; INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PREPARATION; 25% OF TIME SPENT
- 2) SELLING INSURANCE 3 The Pines Ct., Suite F, Chesterfield, MO 63141; SELLING VARIABLE ANNUITIES; INVESTMENT-RELATED; FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL; SELLING INSURANCE7; 75% OF TIME SPENT

#### **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
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 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.

### 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

Date Initiated:

**Regulatory Action Initiated** Regulator FINRA

Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

**Docket/Case Number:** 2012033346801

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC

02/27/2013

**Product Type:** Other: ANNUITY CONTRACT

Allegations: FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULE 2110: IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICING AN

ANNUITY CONTRACT OWNED BY A CUSTOMER, BOLK ALLOWED THE CUSTOMER'S HUSBAND TO SIGN A WITHDRAWAL ENROLLMENT FORM, ON THE CUSTOMER'S BEHALF, WHEN THE CUSTOMER'S HUSBAND WAS NOT AN AUTHORIZED SIGNER FOR THAT ACCOUNT. IN ADDITION, ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS, BOLK FORGED THE CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE ON FORMS RELATED TO THE ANNUITY CONTRACT: TWO ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER FORMS AND ONE SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL ENROLLMENT FORM AND A WITHDRAWAL REQUEST FORM. FINALLY, BOLK CONTACTED HER MEMBER FIRM'S SERVICE CENTER AND IMPERSONATED AS THE CUSTOMER IN ORDER TO CANCEL A SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL



SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT DAY. BOLK'S FIRM PROHIBITED ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIGNING ANOTHER PERSON'S NAME (OR INSTRUCTING ANY INDIVIDUAL TO SIGN ANOTHER PERSON'S NAME) ON ANY RECORD OR DOCUMENT.

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC) Nο

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

**Resolution Date:** 02/27/2013

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

No

Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the **Investment Advisers Act of** 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ANY CAPACITY

**Duration:** 30 BUSINESS DAYS

**Start Date:** 03/04/2013

**End Date:** 04/15/2013



**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

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

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan:

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 08/14/2013

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOLK CONSENTED TO

THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;

THEREFORE, SHE IS FINED \$5,000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 30 BUSINESS DAYS. THE FINE IS DUE AND PAYABLE EITHER IMMEDIATELY UPON RE-ASSOCIATION WITH A MEMBER FIRM FOLLOWING HER SUSPENSION OR PRIOR TO ANY

APPLICATION OR REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM ANY STATUTORY

DISQUALIFICATION RESULTING FROM THIS OR ANY OTHER EVENT OR PROCEEDING, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT

FROM MARCH 4, 2013, THROUGH APRIL 15, 2013, FINE PAID.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated Bv:

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Sanction(s) Sought:

Other: N/A

Date Initiated:

02/27/2013 201203346801

Docket/Case Number:

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

PRUCO SECURITIES LLC

Product Type: Other: ANNUITY CONTRACT

Allegations: FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULE 2110: IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICING AN



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Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

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: 02/27/2013

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

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ANY CAPACITY

**Duration:** 30 BUSINESS DAYS

**Start Date:** 03/04/2013 **End Date:** 04/15/2013

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00 **Portion Levied against** \$5,000.00

individual:



**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

**Broker Statement** 

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING BOLK CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS. THEREFORE SHE IS FINED \$5000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 30 BUSINESS DAYS. THE FINE IS DUE AND PAYABLE EITHER IMMEDIATELY UPON REASSOCIATION WITH A MEMBER FIRM FOLLOWING HER SUSPENSION OR PRIOR TO ANY APPLICATION OR REQUEST FOR RELIEF OF ANY STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATION RESULTING FROM THIS OR ANY OTHER EVENT OR PROCEEDING. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT FROM 3/4/13 TO 4/15/13

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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:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC.

REGARDING THE 2008 PURCHASE OF AN ANNUITIES CONTRACT, THE

CLIENT ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING GUARANTEES &

RISKS.

No

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 09/30/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 02/15/2010

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement THIS MATTER IS BEING REPORTED CONSISTENT WITH FINRA RULES

PERTAINING TO THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN WRITTEN CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS. THE COMPANY BY THIS FILING MAKES NO ALLEGATIONS

REGARDING THE ACTIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE.

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#### **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: PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 07/09/2012

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE (RR) SIGNED A CUSTOMER'S NAME TO

SEVERAL FORMS AND SUBMITTED THEM TO THE COMPANY. IN ADDITION,

RR ALTERED THE DATE ON WITHDRAWAL FORM. RR ALSO IMPERSONATED CUSTOMER IN A CALL TO SERVICE CENTER.

ALLEGATIONS CONFIRMED.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employer Name: PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC

**Termination Type:** Discharged **Termination Date:** 07/09/2012

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE (RR) SIGNED A CUSTOMER'S NAME TO

SEVERAL FORMS AND SUBMITTED THEM TO THE COMPANY. IN ADDITION, RR ALTERED THE DATE ON WITHDRAWAL FORM. RR ALSO IMPERSONATED CUSTOMER IN A CALL TO SERVICE CENTER. ALLEGATIONS CONFIRMED.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

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