

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **TAINA SHYLENE GUDE**

CRD# 4405672

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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
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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?
- 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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### **TAINA S. GUDE**

CRD# 4405672

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

THE AMERIFLEX GROUP 8475 W. SUNSET ROAD, SUITE 101 LAS VEGAS, NV 89113

CRD# 305585

Registered with this firm since: 03/16/2020

# B CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

8475 W Sunset Road, Suite 101 Las Vegas, NV 89113 CRD# 39543 Registered with this firm since: 06/27/2025

## **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
- 14 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

OSAIC WEALTH, INC.

CRD# 23131 LAS VEGAS, NV 09/2023 - 07/2025

B SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.

CRD# 133763 LAS VEGAS, NV 03/2019 - 09/2023

A SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.

CRD# 133763 PHOENIX, AZ 03/2019 - 09/2020

#### **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

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

### **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

Main Office Address: 1776 PLEASANT PLAIN RD.

**FAIRFIELD, IA 52556-8757** 

Firm CRD#: **39543** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/27/2025
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/27/2025
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	06/30/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	07/11/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/30/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025

#### **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 1 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	06/27/2025

#### **Branch Office Locations**

CAMBRIDGE INVESTMENT RESEARCH, INC.

8475 W Sunset Road, Suite 101 Las Vegas, NV 89113

### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: THE AMERIFLEX GROUP

Main Office Address: 8475 W. SUNSET ROAD, SUITE 101

LAS VEGAS, NV 89113

Firm CRD#: **305585** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/16/2020
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/04/2021

#### **Branch Office Locations**

8475 W. SUNSET ROAD, SUITE 101 LAS VEGAS, NV 89113

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

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6TO	06/27/2025
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/17/2002
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	09/29/2001

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	07/03/2002
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/02/2001

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.

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## **Registration and Employment History**



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## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	09/2023 - 07/2025	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	23131	LAS VEGAS, NV
B	03/2019 - 09/2023	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	133763	LAS VEGAS, NV
IA	03/2019 - 09/2020	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	133763	LAS VEGAS, NV
IA	04/2015 - 03/2019	WADDELL & REED	866	RIVERSIDE, CA
B	04/2015 - 03/2019	WADDELL & REED	866	RIVERSIDE, CA
B	01/2015 - 05/2015	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	LAS VEGAS, NV
IA	01/2015 - 05/2015	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	LAS VEGAS, NV
IA	04/2010 - 01/2015	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES CORPORATION	615	LAS VEGAS, NV
B	02/2010 - 01/2015	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	LAS VEGAS, NV
IA	01/2005 - 02/2010	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	10409	LAS VEGAS, NV
B	08/2004 - 02/2010	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	10409	LAS VEGAS, NV
B	04/2004 - 05/2004	SEIBT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	23472	LAS VEGAS, NV
IA	07/2002 - 04/2004	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	6363	LAS VEGAS, NV
В	03/2002 - 04/2004	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	03/2002 - 04/2004	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
В	10/2001 - 02/2002	WMA SECURITIES, INC.	32625	DULUTH, GA

## **Employment History**

### **Registration and Employment History**



#### **Employment History, continued**

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>
06/2025 - Present	Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.	Registered Representative	Υ	Fairfield, IA, United States
03/2020 - Present	THE AMERIFLEX GROUP, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	Las Vegas, NV, United States
09/2023 - 06/2025	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	LAS VEGAS, NV, United States
03/2019 - 09/2023	SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	LAS VEGAS, NV, United States
04/2015 - 03/2019	Waddell & Reed, Inc	Associated Person	Υ	Las Vegas, NV, 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. BCRW BOULDER CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN, PO Box 60264, Boulder City NV 89006, United States, 07/01/2025, Newsletter Editor, Volunteer, NIR, 4 HR/MO 0 HR/MO TRADING
- 2. BOULDER BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/BBD/LIONS CLUB, 1310 Esther Dr, Boulder City NV 89005, United States, 07/01/2025, Vice President, Networking, NIR, 6 HR/MO 6 HR/MO TRADING
- 3. BOULDER CITY LIONS CLUB, 1310 Esther Dr, Boulder City NV 89005, United States, 07/01/2025, Secretary, Volunteer, NIR, 3 HR/MO 0 HR/MO TRADING
- 4. NEVADA LACROSSE SOUTH NVLS, PO Box 531275, Henderson NV 89053-1275, United States, 07/01/2025, Registar, Not-for-profit youth lacrosse league, NIR, 0 HR/MO 0 HR/MO TRADING
- 5. THE AMERIFLEX GROUP, 8475 W Sunset Rd Ste 101, Las Vegas NV 89113, United States, 07/01/2025, Investor, NIR, 0 HR/MO 0 HR/MO TRADING
- 6. THE AMERIFLEX GROUP, 8475 W Sunset Rd Ste 101, Las Vegas NV 89113, United States, 07/01/2025, IAR, RIA Affiliation other than CIRA,

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#### Other Business Activities, continued

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7. TAINA GUDE, AMERIFLEX FINANCIAL SERVICES, 8475 W Sunset Rd Ste 101, Las Vegas NV 89113, United States, 07/01/2025, Agent, Insurance/Benefits/Human Resources, NIR, 4 HR/MO - 0 HR/MO TRADING

8. THE AMERIFLEX GROUP - RIA, 8475 W Sunset Rd, Ste 101, Las Vegas NV 89113, United States, 11/12/2020, IAR, RIA Affiliation - other than CIRA, INV REL, 170 HR/MO - 100 HR/MO TRADING

#### **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.

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.

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 - 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 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: AFTER RETAINING THE PRODUCER IN MARCH 2008, CLIENTS ALLEGE

MISREPRESENTATION AND LACK OF DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES THAT WERE PURCHASED THROUGH ANOTHER FIRM, THE MOVEMENT OF MONIES BETWEEN THOSE EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES AND A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT AND EXPENSES

ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALE OF A WHOLE LIFE POLICY.

NO SPECIFIC DAMAGE AMOUNT WAS ALLEGED.

**Product Type:** Other: BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Perplanation (if amount not

Explanation (if amount not exact):

**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: 10/08/2009



**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/05/2010

Settlement Amount: \$115,528.69

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations:

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.

CLIENTS ALLEGE CHURNING AND LACK OF DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT

TO THEIR EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES THAT WERE PURCHASED THROUGH ANOTHER FIRM AND THE MOVEMENT OF MONIES BETWEEN

THESE ANNUITIES AND A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN 2008. CLIENTS ALSO ALLEGE MISREPRESENTATION RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF A

WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

**Product Type:** Other: BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

NO SPECIFIC DAMAGE AMOUNT WAS ALLEGED.

**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: 09/30/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/06/2010



Settlement Amount: \$22,783.84

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.

Allegations:

CLIENTS ALLEGE CHURNING AND LACK OF DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO THEIR EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES THAT WERE PURCHASED

THROUGH ANOTHER FIRM AND THE MOVEMENT OF MONIES BETWEEN THESE ANNUITIES AND A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN 2008. CLIENTS ALSO ALLEGE MISREPRESENTATION RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF A

WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

**Product Type:** Other: BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

NO SPECIFIC DAMAGE AMOUNT WAS ALLEGED.

Is this an oral complaint?

Nο

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 09/30/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/06/2010

Settlement Amount: \$22,783.84

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

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