

### **BrokerCheck Report**

### **NICHOLAS MICHAEL GIALLOURAKIS**

CRD# 4496285

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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?
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### **NICHOLAS M. GIALLOURAKIS**

CRD# 4496285

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



CLEARWATER, FL CRD# 130814

Registered with this firm since: 07/08/2016

B NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY SUITE 400 BOCA RATON, FL 33432 CRD# 104065 Registered with this firm since: 06/30/2016

### **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:

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 12 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):

NSR ADVISORY SERVICES

CRD# 14503 OVERLAND PARK, KS 09/2004 - 06/2016

B VSR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 14503 CLEARWATER, FL 08/2004 - 06/2016

B RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

CRD# 705 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 04/2002 - 08/2004

#### **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 4

#### **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 2 SROs and is licensed in 12 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: **NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION** 

Main Office Address: 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

**SUITE 400** 

**BOCA RATON, FL 33432** 

Firm CRD#: **104065** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/01/2016
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/30/2016
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	07/07/2016
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/08/2016
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/01/2016
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/07/2016
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/21/2016
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/03/2022
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/13/2016
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/04/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/14/2019
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/21/2025

#### **Broker Qualifications**



**Employment 1 of 2, continued** 

U.S. State/ Territory Category Status Date

B Virginia Agent Approved 01/04/2024

#### **Branch Office Locations**

**NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION** 

1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

SUITE 400

BOCA RATON, FL 33432

### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: NFSG CORPORATION

Main Office Address: 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

**SUITE 400** 

**BOCA RATON, FL 33432** 

Firm CRD#: **130814** 

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
A	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/08/2016

#### **Branch Office Locations**

1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY SUITE 400 BOCA RATON, FL 33432

CLEARWATER, FL

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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
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/27/2002

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	09/17/2004

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:

Regi	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	09/2004 - 06/2016	VSR ADVISORY SERVICES	14503	CLEARWATER, FL
B	08/2004 - 06/2016	VSR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	14503	CLEARWATER, FL
B	04/2002 - 08/2004	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	ST. PETERSBURG, FL

### **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>
06/2016 - Present	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	CLEARWATER, FL, United States
08/2007 - 06/2016	VSR ADVISORY SERVICES	IAR	Υ	OVERLAND PARK, KS, United States
08/2004 - 06/2016	VSR FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	PALM HARBOR, 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.

No information reported.

#### **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	4	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 4

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

activities occurred which is

to the complaint:

Allegations:

exact):

NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

Suitability, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Failure to Supervise, Breach of Contract,

Fraud and Violation of FINRA Rule 2210.

Product Type: Other: ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

Unspecified

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

06/30/2022

**Docket/Case #:** 22-01480

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:



### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/05/2022

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 10/24/2023

Settlement Amount: \$14,999.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$14,999.00

Broker Statement [REDACTED] INVESTMENT WAS ONLY 0.4% OF HER TOTAL INVESTMENTS.

[REDACTED] LAWYERS COMBINED HER CLAIM WITH TWO OTHER CLAIMANTS AT NEWBRIDGE IN ORDER TO BOOST THE CLAIMS CREDITABILITY. THE CLAIMS MADE DO NOT APPLY TO [REDACTED] SPECIFIC SITUATION. THE INVESTMENT WAS TOTALLY SUITABLE FOR HER, THERE WAS NO BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, BREACH OF

CONTRACT, OR FRAUD. THE LAWYERS WERE UNABLE TO SEPARATE THIS

CLAIM FROM THE OTHERS, RESULTING IN THE SETTLEMENT.

I DENY ALL ALLEGATIONS IN THIS CLAIM. MANY, IF NOT ALL, OF THESE ALLEGATIONS DO NOT APPLY TO MY CLIENT'S SPECIFIC SITUATION. [REDACTED] SETTLEMENT FOR REP NICHOLAS GIALLOURAKIS.

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

VSR Financial Services, Inc.

Allegations: Alleged unsuitable investments, breach of fiduciary duty, common law fraud,

breach of contract, and violation of FL Securities Act. Activities dated from

December 2008 -2015.

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other: ETFs

Alleged Damages: \$55,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes



**Arbitration/Reparation forum** or court name and location:

15-02702

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: Filing date of

10/12/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/20/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/29/2015

**Settlement Amount:** \$14,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$5,000.00

**Broker Statement** 

Amount:

Representative is not a named party in this arbitration, and as a result was not able to participate in the decision to settle with the client. The firm reached a settlement agreement with this client to avoid the cost and inconvenience of litigation for all parties involved and to provide an amicable solution to this matter. This settlement should not be construed in any way as an admission of liability or fault in this matter. The representative and the firm maintain their actions have been free and clear of any wrongdoing.

Disclosure 3 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

VSR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGED UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, NEGLIGENCE, AND BREACH OF

CONTRACT, ACTIVITIES DATED FROM JANUARY 2006-APRIL 2008.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$300,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 



**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: 13-02023

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/26/2013

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

**FINRA** 

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/30/2014

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$23,266.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$10,000.00

**Broker Statement** THE FIRM REACHED A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THIS CLIENT TO

AVOID THE COST AND INCONVENIENCE OF LITIGATION FOR ALL PARTIES

INVOLVED. IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS BY THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

COMPARED TO THE DAMAGE AMOUNT REQUESTED THAT THIS LITIGATION WAS WITHOUT MERIT. THE CLIENT AND HIS LEGAL TEAM CHERRY PICKED

SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS TO CLAIM AS UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, NEGLIGENCE, AND BREACH OF CONTRACT. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT A SIMPLE EXAMINATION OF THE CLIENTS ENTIRE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE OVER A PERIOD OF ALMOST 10 YEARS WOULD SHOW THAT THEY WERE PROPERLY INVESTED AND ENJOYED SUBSTANTIAL RETURNS OVER THAT TIME. WHEN LOOKING AT THE ENTIRETY OF THE CLIENTS INVESTMENTS, THE CLIENTS LEFT WITH MUCH MORE MONEY

THAN WITH WHICH THEY STARTED.

Disclosure 4 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

VSR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

Allegations: ALLEGED, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, MISREPRESENTATION AND NON

DISCLOSURE, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND UNJUST

ENRICHMENT, ACTIVITIES DATED 12/2005-06/2009.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

> **Promissory Note** Real Estate Security



Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED, FIRM BELIEVES THEM TO BE GREATER THAN

\$5,000.

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

Filing data of

13-01526

Filing date of

05/21/2013

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/04/2013

Complaint Pending?

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 12/18/2013

Settlement Amount: \$180,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

No

**Broker Statement** 

REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT A NAMED PARTY IN THIS ARBITRATION. THE FIRM REACHED A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THIS CLIENT TO AVOID THE COST AND INCONVENIENCE OF LITIGATION FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED AND TO PROVIDE AN AMICABLE SOLUTION TO THIS MATTER. THIS

SETTLEMENT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED IN ANY WAY AS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY OR FAULT IN THIS MATTER. THE REPRESENTATIVE AND THE FIRM MAINTAIN THEIR ACTIONS HAVE BEEN FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY

WRONGDOING.

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## **End of Report**



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