

## BrokerCheck Report

# SHAWN PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY

CRD# 4526742

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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](http://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.](http://www.finra.org)

**SHAWN P. O'SHAUGHNESSY**

CRD# 4526742

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

- B** **LODAS SECURITIES, LLC**  
St Louis, MO  
CRD# 313056  
Registered with this firm since: 04/27/2022

**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
- 53 U.S. states and territories

**This broker has passed:**

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

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

- B** **SC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC**  
CRD# 151152  
NEW YORK, NY  
08/2021 - 03/2022
- B** **GROWTH CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
CRD# 124658  
CLAYMONT, DE  
05/2020 - 06/2021
- IA** **GROWTH CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.**  
CRD# 124658  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
05/2020 - 06/2021

**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



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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **LODAS SECURITIES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5800 FOXRIDGE DRIVE  
SUITE 306  
MISSION, KS 66202**

Firm CRD#: **313056**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/27/2022
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/27/2022

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/16/2023
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/16/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/16/2023
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/16/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024



## Broker Qualifications

### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/26/2023
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/05/2022
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	02/07/2024
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/27/2022
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	06/16/2023
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/16/2023
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/07/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024



## Broker Qualifications

### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/15/2024
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	01/05/2026
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/03/2022
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	01/05/2026
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/05/2024
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

#### Branch Office Locations

**LODAS SECURITIES, LLC**  
St Louis, MO

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

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	05/24/2016

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/15/2002

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	09/04/2018
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	06/19/2002

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/](http://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>B</b> 08/2021 - 03/2022	SC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	151152	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 05/2020 - 06/2021	GROWTH CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	124658	CLAYMONT, DE
<b>IA</b> 05/2020 - 06/2021	GROWTH CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	124658	Saint Louis, MO
<b>IA</b> 09/2018 - 09/2020	ARETE WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC	145488	Clayton, MO
<b>B</b> 08/2018 - 04/2020	ARETE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	44856	Clayton, MO
<b>B</b> 12/2015 - 08/2018	SC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	151152	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 10/2014 - 12/2015	REALTY CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC	145454	NEW YORK CITY, NY
<b>B</b> 11/2012 - 09/2014	SC DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	151152	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 05/2002 - 10/2012	BERTHEL, FISHER & COMPANY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	13609	ST. LOUIS, 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.**

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
04/2022 - Present	Realty Securities LLC	Vice President Sales	Y	Overland Park, KS, United States
06/2021 - 03/2022	SC Distributors LLC	Regional Vice President	Y	Costa Mesa, CA, United States
06/2020 - 06/2021	GROWTH CAPITAL SERVICES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	San Francisco, CA, United States
08/2018 - 06/2020	Arete Wealth Management LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Chicago, IL, United States
12/2015 - 08/2018	SC Distributors, LLC	Divisional Sales Manager	Y	Costa Mesa, CA, United States



## Registration and Employment History

### Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position manager	Investment Related	Employer Location States
09/2014 - 08/2018	REALTY CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC	PRODUCT MANAGER	Y	BOSTON, MA, 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.

KENCONPEY, LLC A NON-INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE RELATED BUSINESS LOCATED IN SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132. Single purpose entity that just holds my rental house. I am the sole member and manager. IS THE BUSINESS OWNER SINCE 03/2011. APPLICANT SPENDS 0 HOURS PER MONTH AT THIS ACTIVITY.

JWSO LLC Single purpose entity I formed to buy an investment property with a friend of mine. The property was sold many years ago. Nothing in the entity at this point. Just need to close it. APPLICANT SPENDS 0 HOURS PER MONTH AT THIS ACTIVITY.

ST LOUIS COUNTY EXTERIOR CLEANING, LLC Single purpose entity I formed to help my son start a power washing, siding and fence cleaning business. APPLICANT SPENDS 5 HOURS PER MONTH AT THIS ACTIVITY ONLY ON WEEKENDS

Wylie Partners LLC Single purpose entity with a friend of mine that we use to buy oil and gas investments. APPLICANT SPENDS 1 HOUR PER MONTH AT THIS ACTIVITY ONLY ON WEEKENDS. APPLICANT HAS 10% INTEREST OF ENTITY and is a passive investor.

KCPBeaverCreek, LLC. Owns a personal residence. Entity is also a 10% owner of Wylie Partners LLC. Applicant spends 1 hour per month at this activity.



## 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
Customer Dispute	1	0	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.

### Customer Dispute - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, 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.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	ARETE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC
<b>Allegations:</b>	Claimants allege investment is unsuitable.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Debt-Corporate
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$300,000.00
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	25-02814
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	12/22/2025

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/29/2025



**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** ARETE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

**Allegations:** Mr. O&#39;Shaughnessy has worked with [REDACTED] for over 15 years. They have always had a good working relationship highlighted by Mr. O&#39;Shaughnessy not being a named party to the arbitration filed against Arete Wealth Management, LLC. Mr. O&#39;Shaughnessy also notes he was only part of one transaction for \$200,000 which is confirmed in the initial statement of claim.

**Product Type:** Debt-Corporate

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

**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 #:** 25-02814

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 12/22/2025

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/30/2026

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

## End of Report



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