

BrokerCheck Report

JEFFREY RODRIGUEZ-APONTE

CRD# 4638012

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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
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www.finra.org/brokercheck **User Guidance**

JEFFREY RODRIGUEZ-APONTE

CRD# 4638012

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

A SB ADVISORY, LLC WESLEY CHAPEL. FL CRD# 154680 Registered with this firm since: 10/14/2024

SAN BLAS SECURITIES LLC

Calle Violeta 1668 Urb. San Francisco San Juan, PR 00979 CRD# 290605 Registered with this firm since: 10/14/2024

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
- 3 U.S. states and territories

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. RILEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT CRD# 2543 CAROLINA, PR 07/2022 - 11/2024
- B. RILEY WEALTH ADVISORS, INC. CRD# 115927 MEMPHIS, TN 09/2019 - 11/2024
- R NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION CRD# 7569 WESLEY CHAPEL, FL 09/2019 - 07/2022

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
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 2 SROs and is licensed in 3 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: SAN BLAS SECURITIES LLC

Main Office Address: 233 S WACKER DR

SUITE 4400

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Firm CRD#: **290605**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/14/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2024
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	10/14/2024
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2024
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	U.S. State/ Territory Florida	Agent	Status Approved	Date 11/21/2024
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Branch Office Locations

SAN BLAS SECURITIES LLC

Calle Violeta 1668 Urb. San Francisco San Juan, PR 00979

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Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: SB ADVISORY, LLC

Main Office Address: 3424 PEACHTREE ROAD NE

SUITE 2200

ATLANTA, GA 30326-1184

Firm CRD#: **154680**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/19/2024
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/25/2024
IA	Puerto Rico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/14/2024

Branch Office Locations

3424 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 2200 ATLANTA, GA 30326-1184

WESLEY CHAPEL, FL

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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	1	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	05/03/2013

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/30/2003

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	06/06/2003

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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Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	07/2022 - 11/2024	B. RILEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT	2543	CAROLINA, PR
IA	09/2019 - 11/2024	B. RILEY WEALTH ADVISORS, INC.	115927	WELSEY CHAPEL, FL
B	09/2019 - 07/2022	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	7569	WESLEY CHAPEL, FL
IA	04/2012 - 11/2019	SB ADVISORY, LLC	154680	SAN JUAN, PR
B	04/2012 - 09/2019	IFS SECURITIES	40375	Carolina, PR
IA	08/2010 - 04/2012	FREEDOM ADVISORY	147546	GUAYNABO, PR
B	10/2006 - 05/2010	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	GUAYNABO, PR
B	10/2006 - 05/2010	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INCORPORATED OF PUERTO RICO	13042	GUAYNABO, PR
B	06/2005 - 10/2006	R-G INVESTMENTS CORPORATION	113293	PONCE, PR
B	01/2004 - 07/2005	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INCORPORATED OF PUERTO RICO	13042	HATO REY, PR
B	05/2003 - 07/2005	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ

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
07/2022 - Present	B. RILEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT	Mass Transfer	Υ	CAROLINA, PR, United States
09/2019 - Present	B. RILEY WEALTH ADVISORS, INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	BOCA RATON, FL, United States

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Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
09/2019 - 07/2022	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	BOCA RATON, FL, United States
04/2012 - 09/2019	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.	RR	Υ	ATLANTA, GA, 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) 360ONE LLC, PRESIDENT, CAROLINA, P, DBA FOR ALL BROKER DEALER BUSINESS CONDUCTED THROUGH SAN BLAS SECURITIES, I WILL DEVOTE 20-30 HOURS PER MONTH, AND 1-2 HOURS PER TRADING HOURS.
- 2) UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PUERTO RICO; INVESTMENT RELATED; 4547 AVE ISLA VERDE VILLAS DEL MAR ESTE CM3 CAROLINA, PR 00979;
- LIFE/ HEALTH INSURANCE SALE OF FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS; REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE; START DATE 10/2019; 5 HOURS/ WEEK DEVOTED DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS.
- 3) TAMPASAOS, LLC PRESIDENT OF THIS COMPANY THAT OWNS A HOTEL OF 11 ROOMS.

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
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.

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: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 04/14/2010

Allegations: THAT MR. RODRÍGUEZ SIGNED A CLIENT'S NAME ON AN ELECTION FORM

WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Termination Type: Discharged **Termination Date:** 04/14/2010

Allegations: THAT MR. RODRIGUEZ SIGNED CLIENT'S NAME ON AN ELECTION FORM

WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Broker Statement THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO MY TERMINATION WERE CENTERED

IN THE CLIENT'S BEST INTEREST. AS PART OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO RAISE CAPITAL, A TAX WINDOW WAS ESTABLISHED THAT GAVE LOCAL INVESTORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFER THEIR US BASED



ANNUITIES TO A PR BASED ANNUITIES AND PREPAY A 10% TAX ON THE APPRECIATION OF THE ASSETS. WITH A FEW DAYS LEFT ON THE WINDOW, A CLIENT SUBMITS THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK BUT LEFT AN ELECTION FORM UNSIGNED. AFTER TRYING TO CONTACT THE CLIENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS I DECIDED TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT FOR HIM. IT WAS A JUDGMENT ERROR WITHOUT A MALICIOUS INTENT. AFTER THE EVENT I SPOKE TO THE CLIENT TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION AND HE PROCEEDED TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT HIMSELF AND TOLD ME THAT HE WANTED ME TO STILL BE HIS FINANCIAL ADVISOR. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME A VERY HARSH LESSON; THAT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

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