

BrokerCheck Report

MITCHELL WILLIAM BLACK

CRD# 4664345

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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. 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.



MITCHELL W. BLACK

CRD# 4664345

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

IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 4200 W 115th St Ste 200
 Leawood, KS 66211
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 07/21/2003

B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 4200 W 115th St Ste 200
 Leawood, KS 66211-2729
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 07/09/2003

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
- 30 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 IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 CRD# 6321
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 07/2003 - 07/2006

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	6



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 30 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **9013RD AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

Firm CRD#: **6363**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/09/2003

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/19/2007
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/06/2006
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	05/03/2004
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/30/2007
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/25/2007
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/12/2006
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/23/2006
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/23/2014
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/10/2020
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/25/2019
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	04/29/2004
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/21/2003

Broker Qualifications



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/21/2003
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/05/2014
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/15/2019
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	11/04/2010
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/30/2008
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/21/2003
IA	Missouri	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/29/2003
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	08/25/2022
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/21/2019
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	10/06/2025
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/23/2007
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/13/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/01/2008
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	10/05/2009
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/30/2007
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/26/2012
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/22/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/10/2007
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/11/2007
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	02/05/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/02/2004

Broker Qualifications



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Branch Office Locations

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

4200 W 115th St Ste 200
Leawood, KS 66211-2729

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Raymore, MO



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	07/08/2003

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	07/17/2003

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/.

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 07/2003 - 07/2006	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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
03/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Leawood, KS, United States
05/2003 - 03/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Overland Park, KS, 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.

Real Estate Ownership; Single Family; 1110 Santa Rosa Blvd #B307, , Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32548; Not Investment-Related; 11/20/2024.
 Business Ownership; Mitchell Black; ; NRA Certified Instructor; 942 Old Mill Road Raymore MO 64083, , ; 09/29/2012; 1 to 9 hours per month; .
 Board of Directors; Mason's Give A Heart Foundation 501(c)3; Member; 942 Old Mill Road, , ; 09/24/2012; 1 to 9 hours per month; / Hamptons HOA; Member; 1184 Jeffries Road, Osage Beach Mo 65065, , ; 07/01/2017; 1 to 9 hours per month; 0 during trading hours.

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	0	6	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 - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.
Allegations:	Black was named in a customer complaint that asserted the following causes of action: breach of fiduciary duty, misrepresentation, and unsuitability.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	FINRA - CASE #19-01994
Date Notice/Process Served:	07/18/2019
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award
Disposition Date:	12/11/2019
Disposition Detail:	The Arbitrator has decided and determined in full and final resolution of the issues submitted for determination as follows: Claimants are allowed to liquidate the Annuities, at the current market rate, without cost or penalty; Upon liquidation of Claimants' investments, Black's member firm shall transfer all of Claimants' funds to the financial institution(s) of Claimants' choosing; Black's firm is liable for and shall pay to Claimants \$450.00 to reimburse Claimants for the filing fee previously



paid to FINRA Office of Dispute Resolution.

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.
Allegations:	Clients alleged the advisor recommended inappropriate variable annuities in 2013 and 2014 and misrepresented the associated provisions.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
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:	03/05/2019
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)
Status Date:	03/18/2019
Settlement Amount:	\$0.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):	FINRA-KS
Docket/Case #:	19-01994
Date Notice/Process Served:	07/19/2019
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	12/11/2019



Monetary Compensation Amount: \$450.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement The Claimants requested the annuities at issue in this case. I provided several investment options and the Claimants chose to invest in the annuities they sought at the time they first contacted me. The Claimants received all of the required documents and disclosures, and signed documents stating they were aware of the surrender schedule. The sole arbitrator in this simplified matter ordered that Respondents reimburse Claimants \$450.00 for their FINRA filing fee and allow them to liquidate the annuities at issue without paying surrender charges."

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES IN LATE 2005 AND 2006, HE WAS RECOMMENDED UNSUITABLE VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, ANNUITIES AND REITS. CLAIMANT REQUESTS RESCISSION OF THE \$750,000 OF REITS, VUL POLICIES AND AN ANNUITY, RETURN OF PRINCIPLE, INTEREST, FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable
Insurance
Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$750,000.00

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: 03/11/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 07/18/2012

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation
claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,
CFTC, etc.):** FINRA - MO

Docket/Case #: [12-02507](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/18/2012

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 10/21/2013

**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$126,424.00

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00

Broker Statement

ON 10/21/13, THE FINRA ARBITRATION PANEL ISSUED AN AWARD ORDERING AFSI TO BUY BACK CLAIMANT'S 3 REITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650,000; PAY CLAIMANT \$111,824 FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS, PAY CLAIMANT \$14,000 IN COSTS FOR EXPERT WITNESS FEES; PAY \$600 FOR CLAIMANT'S FINRA FILING FEE. CLAIMANT WAS ORDERED TO CONVEY OWNERSHIP OF THE 3 REITS TO AFSI PLUS PAY AFSI ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS HE RECEIVED IN DIVIDENDS OR DISTRIBUTIONS ON THE REITS DURING HIS OWNERSHIP, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY \$213,000.



Customer Dispute - Settled

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Allegations:	THE CLIENTS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE SOLD AND UNSUITABLE AND UNAUTHORIZED VARIABLE ANNUITY, AN UNSUITABLE REIT, AND WERE CHARGED EXCESSIVE COMMISSIONS AND FEES. THEY ARE DEMANDING IN EXCESS OF \$40,000 IN SETTLEMENT OR THEY INTEND TO FILE AN ARBITRATION CLAIM.
Product Type:	Other: REIT
Alleged Damages:	\$40,000.00
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:	05/12/2014
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	07/22/2014
Settlement Amount:	\$24,787.70
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	I DID NOT SELL THE REIT AT ISSUE IN THIS CLAIM TO THE CLIENTS NOR DID I RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION.



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 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Allegations:	THE CLIENTS ALLEGED THEY RECEIVED A POOR RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THEIR VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE POLICY AND THEIR VARIABLE ANNUITY POLICY. THEY ALSO ALLEGED THE SURRENDER CHARGES WERE NEVER PROPERLY DISCLOSED.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$21,000.00
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:	04/08/2010
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	06/14/2010
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	THE CLIENT'S COMPLETED AND SIGNED ALL APPLICABLE FORMS AND APPLICATIONS CONTAINING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION PRIOR TO PURCHASING THE VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE POLICIES AND VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACT AND THE PURCHASES APPEARED TO BE APPROPRIATE.



Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGED AN UNAUTHORIZED VARIABLE ANNUITY PURCHASE AND QUESTIONED THE SUITABILITY OF THE ANNUITY. THE VARIABLE ANNUITY WAS OPENED ON APRIL 10, 2007.
Product Type:	Annuity(ies) - Variable
Alleged Damages:	\$66,178.54

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	09/17/2007
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	01/08/2008
Settlement Amount:	

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement	THE FIRM RECEIVED ADDITIONAL ALLEGATION FROM THE SPOUSE REGARDING THE SUITABILITY OF HER ANNUITY PURCHASED IN 2006. THE FIRM FOUND THE CLIENTS AUTHORIZEDC THE VARIABLE ANNUITY PURCHASES. THE FIRM FOUND NO JUSTIFICATION FRO SETTLEMENT WITH THE CLIENTS.
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Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGED THAT I PURCHASED UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS THAT WERE NOT IN LINE WITH THE RISK TOLERANCE OR GOALS FOR THE MONEY. INVESTMENST PURCHASED IN APRIL 2007.
Product Type:	Other



Other Product Type(s): STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO SERVICES

Alleged Damages: \$39,577.11

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/27/2007

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 10/17/2007

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:**

Broker Statement THE FIRM FOUND I PURCHASED SUITABLE INVESTMENTS THAT WERE IN
LINE WITH THE CLIENT'S RISK TOLERANCE AND GOALS. THE FIRM FOUND
NO JUSTIFICATION FOR SETTLEMENT WITH THE CLIENT.

End of Report



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