

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 4716848

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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
 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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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B PFS INVESTMENTS INC. CRD# 10111 CRANBURY, NJ 04/2020 - 02/2023
- B T3 TRADING GROUP, LLC CRD# 154431 NEW YORK, NY 06/2019 - 01/2020
- B PFS INVESTMENTS INC. CRD# 10111 CRANBURY, NJ 06/2016 - 06/2019

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	
Financial	1	

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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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 broker is not currently registered.

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, 3 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
B	Securities Trader Exam	Series 57TO	07/06/2019
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/20/2016

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B (A) Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	06/27/2016
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/04/2011

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.

Registration and Employment History



Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	04/2020 - 02/2023	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	10111	CRANBURY, NJ
B	06/2019 - 01/2020	T3 TRADING GROUP, LLC	154431	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/2016 - 06/2019	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	10111	CRANBURY, NJ
B	06/2011 - 08/2013	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	RED BANK, NJ
B	08/2008 - 06/2010	COHEN CAPITAL GROUP, LLC	43418	NEW YORK, NY
B	04/2007 - 10/2008	AEGIS SPECIALIST, LLC	46295	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/2003 - 10/2008	AIM SECURITIES CO.	33801	NEW YORK, NY
B	10/2003 - 01/2004	AIM SECURITIES CO.	33801	NEW YORK, NY

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
01/2025 - Present	Aspen Creek Wealth Management LLC	Investment Adviser	Υ	Southlake, TX, United States
04/2021 - Present	NEXA MORTGAGE LLC	MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR	N	SEWELL, NJ, United States
02/2023 - 12/2024	Tyler Wealth Management	Investment Advisor	Υ	Southlake, TX, United States
04/2020 - 02/2023	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	SALES	Υ	CRANBURY, NJ, United States
12/2015 - 02/2023	PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	SALES	Υ	CRANBURY, NJ, United States
10/2019 - 05/2021	MORTGAGE NOW INC	LOAN OFFICER ASSISTANT	N	SHREWSBURY, NJ, United States
05/2019 - 01/2020	T3 Trading Group, LLC	Prlop Trader	Υ	NEw York, NY, United States

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Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
04/2016 - 05/2019	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	SALES	Υ	CRANBURY, NJ, United States
12/2015 - 05/2019	PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	SALES	Υ	CRANBURY, NJ, United States
10/2017 - 04/2018	TARGET	LOGISTICS/FLOW	N	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, United States
07/2013 - 12/2015	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	N	MANALAPAN, NJ, 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)Macciola Financial Group, a dba of Tyler Wealth Management, since 2023; investment related, Manalapan NJ. He spends approximately 20 hours on this outside business activity that is solely for providing insurance services. He spends approximately 20 hours per week.
- 2) NEXA Mortgage; loan originator; non-investment related; located in Sewell, NJ, since April 2021. This takes approximately 10 business hours per week.
- 3)Talwar Realty Group d/b/a Realty One Group Central; realtor; non-investment related; located in Freehold, NJ, since February 2023. This takes approximately 10 business hours per week.

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
Financial	0	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.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC.

Termination Type: Discharged **Termination Date:** 07/19/2013

Allegations: DISCHARGED BY WELLS FARGO BANK FOR CONDUCT UNRELATED TO THE

BUSINESS OF WELLS FARGO ADVISORS. SPECIFICALLY, A PREVIOUSLY

REPORTABLE MATTER.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC

Termination Type: Discharged **Termination Date:** 07/19/2013

Allegations: DISCHARGED BY WELLS FARGO BANK FOR CONDUCT UNRELATED TO THE

BUSINESS OF WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, SPECIFICALLY A PREVIOUSLY

REPORTABLE MATTER.

Product Type: No Product

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Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

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Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 13

Action Date: 08/14/2015

Organization Investment-

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Location of Court: TRENTON NEW JERSEY

Docket/Case #: 1525445

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Discharged

Disposition Date: 10/27/2020

Amount Paid:

SIPA (Securities Investor

Protection Act)Trustee:

ALBERT RUSSO

Currently Open?

Date Direct Payment

Broker Statement

Initiated/Filed or Trustee

Appointed:

08/14/2015

No

CASE WAS REOPENED 2/20/2020 UNDER SAME CASE NUMBER 15-25445,

ORDER ON MOTION TO VACATE DISMISSAL OF CASE

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