

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 4804740

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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:
 - 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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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.

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CRD# 4804740

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

IA CONCORDE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC
 5075 Shoreham Place
 Suite 230
 San Diego, CA 92122
 CRD# 140367
 Registered with this firm since: 08/01/2018

B CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
 5075 Shoreham Place
 Suite 230
 San Diego, CA 92122
 CRD# 151604
 Registered with this firm since: 08/01/2018

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
- 16 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):

- IA INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**
 CRD# 7717
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 08/2012 - 07/2018
- B INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**
 CRD# 7717
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 02/2005 - 07/2018
- IA FINANCIAL DESIGNS LTD.**
 CRD# 135426
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 05/2005 - 07/2014

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? **No**



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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **CONCORDE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC**

Main Office Address: **3909 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE
SUITE 200
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108**

Firm CRD#: **140367**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/01/2018
IA	Georgia	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/27/2021
IA	Hawaii	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/06/2019
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/06/2019
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/11/2023
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/17/2024
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/12/2022
IA	Rhode Island	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/06/2019
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/07/2018

Branch Office Locations

3909 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE
SUITE 200
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108



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5075 Shoreham Place
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San Diego, CA

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **3909 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE
SUITE 200
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108**

Firm CRD#: **151604**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/01/2018

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B California	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/06/2021
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/10/2020
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/11/2023
B New York	Agent	Approved	05/17/2024
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/02/2018



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	08/01/2018

Branch Office Locations

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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	02/07/2005

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	02/28/2005

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 08/2012 - 07/2018	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	7717	SAN DIEGO, CA
B 02/2005 - 07/2018	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	7717	SAN DIEGO, CA
IA 05/2005 - 07/2014	FINANCIAL DESIGNS LTD.	135426	SAN DIEGO, CA

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
08/2018 - Present	Concorde Asset Management, LLC	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Livonia, MI, United States
08/2018 - Present	Concorde Investment Services, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Livonia, MI, United States
03/2005 - Present	FINANCIAL DESIGNS LTD	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SAN DIEGO, CA, United States
05/2004 - 07/2018	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	SALES ASSISTANT	Y	SAN DIEGO, CA, 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)INVESTMENT ADVISOR AND REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE OF DBA "FINANCIAL DESIGNS, LTD" OFFERING SECURITIES AND ADVISORY SERVICES SINCE 2005. INVESTMENT RELATED. 50% TIME SPENT. BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT ADDRESS OF RECORD. (2)CO-HOST OF THE 'FINANCIAL ADVISORS' WEEKLY RADIO SHOW. 1 HOUR/WEEK SPENT, BROADCAST THROUGH KOGO AM 600 IN SAN DIEGO. (3) CONCORDE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, INVESTMENT RELATED, LIVONIA, MI, INVESTMENT ADVISOR REP OFFERING INVESTMENT ADVISORY SALES AND SERVICE. FULL TIME. (4) FINANCIAL DESIGNS PLANNING, INC., INV RELATED, START DATE: MARCH 2020, SAN DIEGO, CA. FINANCIAL PLANNING, INVESTMENT ADVICE, SECURITIES SALES, SUPPORT OTHER RR AND IAR OF

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

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