BrokerCheck Report

Hobart McKinley Birmingham

CRD# 5026583

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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:
    - 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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CRD# 5026583

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

CORPORATE FINANCE SECURITIES, INC.
120 VANTIS DRIVE
SUITE 300
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656
CRD# 143453
Registered with this firm since: 06/14/2024

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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 2 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

VIANT CAPITAL LLC
CRD# 46948
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
09/2020 - 02/2024

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.
CRD# 39262
PASADENA, CA
11/2013 - 09/2020

GBS FINANCIAL CORP.
CRD# 16906
SANTA ROSA, CA
01/2009 - 12/2013

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**

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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 individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 2 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **CORPORATE FINANCE SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Office Address: **120 VANTIS DRIVE**
SUITE 300
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

Firm CRD#: **143453**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/14/2024
B	FINRA	Investment Banking Representative	Approved	06/14/2024

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/14/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/30/2025

Branch Office Locations

CORPORATE FINANCE SECURITIES, INC.
120 VANTIS DRIVE
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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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 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	Investment Banking Registered Representative Examination	Series 79TO	01/02/2023
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/14/2005

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/22/2005

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/.

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Professional Designations

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

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at IARD and NASAA.

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Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 09/2020 - 02/2024	VIANT CAPITAL LLC	46948	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
B 11/2013 - 09/2020	WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.	39262	PASADENA, CA
B 01/2009 - 12/2013	GBS FINANCIAL CORP.	16906	SANTA ROSA, CA
B 09/2005 - 01/2009	EPLANNING SECURITIES, INC.	46000	PALO ALTO, 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
06/2024 - Present	Corporate Finance Securities, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Laguna Hills, CA, United States
05/2024 - Present	Corporate Finance Associates Worldwide, Inc.	Managing Director	N	San Francisco, CA, United States
11/2002 - Present	The Perreault Birmingham Group LLC	Managing Director	Y	Saratoga, CA, United States
09/2020 - 12/2023	Viant Capital, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	San Francisco, CA, United States
11/2013 - 09/2020	Western International Securities, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Pasadena, 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) Double H Investment Partners; Investment-Related; P.O. Box 97, Saratoga, CA 95071; General Partner; Investment Partnership; 06/30/1987 - Present, 5 hours/month during business hours, 20 Hrs/Mo non-business hours.
2) The Perreault Birmingham Group LLC; Non-Investment-Related; P.O. Box 97, Saratoga, CA 95071; Consulting /Investment Banking; Managing

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Other Business Activities, continued

Director; 1/1/2003 - Present, 20 Hrs/Mo during business hours, 20 hours/month non-business hours
3) Corporate Finance Associates, 315 Montgomery Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94104, Non-Investment Related Consulting, Managing Director, 5/01/2024 Present, 20 Hrs/Mo during business hours, 20 hours/month non-business hours

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