

BrokerCheck Report

STEFAN ANTON PASTOR

CRD# 5141819

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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.](http://www.finra.org)

STEFAN A. PASTOR

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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
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

- B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
CRD# 6694
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
08/2013 - 04/2018
- B WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.**
CRD# 15840
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
01/2011 - 09/2013
- B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
CRD# 6363
PLANTATION, FL
09/2006 - 01/2011

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	2
Termination	2

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>

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 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.

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	04/26/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/06/2006

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	08/17/2006

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 08/2013 - 04/2018	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
B 01/2011 - 09/2013	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES, INC.	15840	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
B 09/2006 - 01/2011	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6363	PLANTATION, FL

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
11/2018 - Present	BlueKey Personal Wealth Planning, a Limited Liability Company	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Hollywood, FL, United States
06/2018 - 11/2018	CATHY PARETO AND ASSOCIATES	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	CORAL GABLES, FL, United States
09/2013 - 04/2018	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISER REP	Y	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, United States
08/2013 - 04/2018	PROVENANCE WEALTH ADVISORS	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL, United States
08/2013 - 04/2018	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	FT. LAUDERDAL, FL, United States
01/2011 - 08/2013	WALNUT STREET SECURITIES	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL, United States

Registration and Employment History



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.

No information reported.



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.
 - o 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:**
 - o 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:**
 - 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A
Termination	N/A	2	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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 09/04/2019

Docket/Case Number: [2018058316601](#)

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

Product Type: Other: unspecified securities

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Pastor consented to the sanction and to the entry of findings that he provided false information to FINRA during on-the-record testimony in the course of an investigation regarding unauthorized trades he executed in the account of one of his member firm's customers and false trade confirmations that he provided to the customer. The findings stated that Pastor's firm had filed a Form U5 that terminated his association with the firm based on the customer's complaint. Pastor claimed to FINRA that the customer authorized the trades at issue and denied providing false trade confirmations to the customer, which purportedly demonstrated that he had reversed the unauthorized trades. The customer never authorized the trades at issue and Pastor did, in fact, provide false trade confirmations to the customer in an attempt to prove to her that he



reversed the unauthorized trades.

Current Status:

Final

Resolution:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

09/04/2019

Sanctions Ordered:

Bar (Permanent)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type:	Bar (Permanent)
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	indefinite
Start Date:	09/04/2019
End Date:	





Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc
Allegations:	Client alleges misrepresentation of a mutual fund investment and claimed she did not authorize an insurance premium payment from her account.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$200,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	19-00234
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	01/17/2019

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	01/23/2019
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	09/17/2020
Settlement Amount:	\$18,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	Evolved into a pending arbitration



Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Allegations:	Client alleged forgery in connection with unauthorized trades in her account
Product Type:	Other: Structured Products
Alleged Damages:	\$38,725.00
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:	03/21/2018
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	05/03/2018
Settlement Amount:	\$60,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.
Allegations:	Client alleged forgery in connection with unauthorized trades in her account.
Product Type:	Other: Structured Products
Alleged Damages:	\$38,725.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC	No



reparation or civil litigation?

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/21/2018

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/03/2018

Settlement Amount: \$60,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

Although Pastor was alleged by the client to have executed an unauthorized trade and alleged to have been responsible for non-authentic documents, that was simply not the case. The client thoroughly was aware of the position and status of her account and at no time did Pastor forge or improperly create any non-authentic documents. Pastor believes that the client was simply confused or had a complete misunderstanding of what had occurred.



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 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employer Name:	Provenance Wealth Advisors
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	04/06/2018
Allegations:	Financial Advisor was terminated from Raymond James after client alleged unauthorized purchases in her account. Client further alleged that FA misrepresented that the positions were sold in her account and in support client was provided with sale confirms, which the Firm determined were not authentic. After an investigation by Raymond James Financial Services it was determined that the IAR violated Raymond James' Company policy.
Product Type:	No Product
Broker Statement	Mr. Pastor was dually registered with Raymond James and Provenance. Although Mr. Pastor was alleged by the client to have executed an unauthorized trade and alleged to have been responsible for non-authentic documents, that was simply not the case. The client thoroughly was aware of the position and status of her account and at no time did Pastor forge or improperly create any non-authentic documents. Pastor believes that the client was simply confused or had a complete misunderstanding of what had occurred. Because of Provenance Wealth's relationship with Raymond James, Raymond James required Provenance Wealth to discharge Mr. Pastor.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employer Name:	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	04/03/2018
Allegations:	Financial advisor was terminated after client alleged unauthorized purchases in her account. Client further alleged that FA misrepresented that the positions were sold in her account and in support client was provided with sale confirms, which the Firm determined were not authentic.



Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 04/03/2018

Allegations: Financial advisor was terminated after client alleged unauthorized purchases in her account. Client further alleged that FA misrepresented that the positions were sold in her account and in support client was provided with sale confirms, which the Firm determined were not authentic.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement Although Pastor was alleged by the client to have executed an unauthorized trade and alleged to have been responsible for non-authentic documents, that was simply not the case. The client thoroughly was aware of the position and status of her account and at no time did Pastor forge or improperly create any non-authentic documents. Pastor believes that the client was simply confused or had a complete misunderstanding of what had occurred.

End of Report



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